

China's Actions and the Medium- and Long-Term Prospects for Addressing Climate Change toward Compliance with the Paris Agreement and Building a Low-Carbon Society (Summary)

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In China the government and congress are working as one and aiming for the realization of a low-carbon society. Using the opportunity of the coming into force of the “Paris Agreement”, China is strengthening the initiatives toward how to efficiently realize the international pledges for long-term targets, and how to contribute greatly to the building of a low-carbon society for the entire world. As specific policy, while the government tackled the practical use of market mechanisms to begin putting in place an emissions trading market nationwide, they

formulated the basic direction for long-term measures, and created systematically the 13th Five-Year Guidelines related to low-carbon and energy. At the same time, they have begun international cooperation in earnest, such as the strengthening of support to developing nations, and the development of the “Belt and Road” low-carbon and energy reciprocal cooperation. Japan–China cooperation toward low-carbonization in Asian countries is expected.

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