

2018

COP15 AND CHINA: PROSPECTS AND PROGRESS

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China's approach: why hosting COP15 and progress of preparation

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Possible contributions of China to COP15 and post-2020 framework

National socio-economic plan

Multi-level governance

MAINSTREAMING

SDG

Business engagement

Climate Change

MODE OF GOVERNANCE

Focused, limited

NEW TARGETS

EXPECTATION FOR

Quantitative

Bottom-up

TRANSFORMATIVE

MEAs

MORE SYNERGY

UN Agencies

COMMUNICATION

Public awareness

Political willingness

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

Supporting mechanism

New mechanism

FINANCIAL MECHANISM

Resource mobilization

Experience sharing: bringing up experience and lesson learnt

Demonstration effect: a role model of sustainable development

EXPECTATION FOR
CHINA AS HOST COUNTRY

Substantial contribution: bring up support to other developing countries

Collective leadership : building the widest coalition possible to make concerted effort

International conferences China hosted in environmental field

1999

Montreal
protocol

COP11 of the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, Beijing

2002

GEF

Second Assembly of the Global Environment Facility (GEF), Beijing

2006

GPA

The Second Intergovernmental Review Meeting of the Global Program of Action for the Protection of the Marine Environment from Land-based Activities of UNEP (GPA IGR-2) was held in Beijing

2010

UNFCCC

The 14th session of the AWG-KP(Ad hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action under the Convention) and the 12th session of the AWG-LCA (Ad-Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol)

2017

UNCCD

COP 13 of UN Convention to Combat Desertification will be held in Ordos, Inner Mongolia in September 2017

COP12

Secretariat of CBD invited China to consider the possibility of hosting COP 15 in 2020

Plan of application was prepared by MEP, circulated to relevant Ministries for comments and then approved by the State Council

2016

SBI-1

May 2016, China announces bid for COP15 at the first meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation (SBI 1) in Montreal, Canada

COP13 announced COP15 will take place in China in 2020

COP13




PROCESS OF APPLICATION

Since 1993 China has become a member of CBD, COP 15 of 2020 will be the 1st time for China to host the COP

Why hosting COP15?



Aligned with foreign policy: a responsible player in international environmental governance



Aligned with national policy: Unprecedented importance was given to ecological conservation. In March 2018, *ecological civilization* was written into the Constitution



Capacity to host: Goal of building a well-off society by 2020 - green is the new gold

PROGRESS OF PREPARATION

Early stage preparation prior COP 14 (Jan. 2017-Oct. 2018)

Organizational matters

- ❑ Drawing on the experiences of hosting: COP 11 of the Montreal Protocol, 2nd GEF Assembly, UNCCD COP 13...
- ❑ Learning from previous host countries of CBD COP: Japan, South Korea, Germany, Mexico... by reviewing host country report and other sources of information
- ❑ Visiting COP 10 venue and holding discussions with MOEJ, Aichi Prefecture and Nagoya City governments
- ❑ Exchanging ideas with SCBD staff, international organizations and experts

Organizational matters

Preparatory Committee



Report to Vice-Premier



Supported by the Municipal
Government of host city,
and
Expert consultancy group

Cost-effect

Base on the mechanism of the National Committee
for Biodiversity Conservation (NCBC) :

Chair: Vice Premier of the State Council

Deputy Chair: Minister of Environmental Protection,
Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, Deputy Secretary-
General of the State Council

Member: 25 ministries and departments
including Ministry of Agriculture, State Forestry
Administration, State Oceanic Administration...etc.

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Post-2020 Framework development

- ❑ Engage in international discussions
- ❑ Conduct studies
- ❑ Organize dialogues/workshops in China of different levels



A Transparent & inclusive process

Partners engaged: Parties of CBD

National governmental bodies (Central and local departments)

Research institutions

Civil Society

International organizations and entities

What contributions can China make?

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Capability of long-vision planning



Experience and lesson learnt in ecological governance



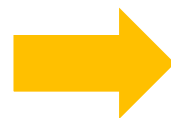
Setting up models and standards of sustainable development



Join hands with other parties to renew the international biodiversity framework



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Made in China



Ecological Civilization is deeply rooted
in Chinese culture:
Respecting nature
Complying with nature
Protecting nature
(Landscape painting, Sui Dynasty,
around 500 A.D.)