

President Xi Jinping's full remarks to the UN climate action summit on 24 September 2025

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This year marks the 10th anniversary of the Paris Agreement, a pivotal year for countries to submit their new nationally determined contributions.

Global climate governance is entering a key stage.

I wish to share with you three points.

First, we must firm up confidence. Green and low-carbon transition is the trend of our time. While some country is acting against it, the international community should stay focused on the right direction, remain unwavering in confidence, unremitting in actions and unrelenting in intensity, and push for formulation and delivery on NDCs, with a view to providing more positive energy to the cooperation on global climate governance.

Second, we must live up to responsibilities. In the course of global green transition, fairness and equity should be upheld, and the right to development of developing countries fully respected. The transition should serve to narrow, rather than widen, the north-south gap. Countries need to honour the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities, whereby developed countries should take the lead in fulfilling emission reduction obligations and provide more financial and technological support to developing countries.

Third, we must deepen cooperation. The world now faces a huge demand for green development. It is important that countries strengthen international coordination in green technologies and industries to address the shortfall in green production capacity, and ensure free flow of quality green products globally, so that the benefits of green development can reach all corners of the world.

Colleagues, let me take this opportunity to announce China's new NDC, as follows. China will, by 2035:

- Reduce economy-wide net greenhouse-gas emissions by 7% to 10% from peak levels, striving to do better;
- Increase the share of non-fossil fuels in total energy consumption to over 30%;
- Expand the installed capacity of wind and solar power to over six times the 2020 levels, striving to bring the total to 3,600 gigawatts;
- Scale up the total forest-stock volume to over 24bn cubic metres;
- Make “[new energy vehicles](#)” the mainstream in the sales of new vehicles;
- Expand the national carbon emissions trading market to cover major high-emission sectors;
- And basically establish a climate-adaptive society.

These targets represent China's best efforts, based on the requirements of the Paris Agreement. Meeting these targets requires both painstaking efforts by China itself and a supportive and open international environment.

We have the resolve and confidence to deliver on our commitments.

Colleagues, great visions require concrete actions. Climate response is an urgent yet long-term task. Let's all step up our actions to realise the beautiful vision of harmony, between man and nature, and preserve planet Earth, the place we call home. Thank you.