

Implementing Arrangement
On Strengthening Cooperation on Climate Change
Between
the Ministry of Ecology and Environment of the People's Republic
of China
And
the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of New Zealand

The Ministry of Ecology and Environment of the People's Republic of China and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of New Zealand (hereinafter referred to as "the Participants"), based on the aspiration for jointly strengthening cooperation on climate change and deepening bilateral practical cooperation under the auspices of the Arrangement between the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Government of New Zealand on Climate Change Cooperation (Hereinafter referred to as "the Bilateral Arrangement") and specifically Part III of that Arrangement;

The Participants have decided to implement the following arrangement to implement the Bilateral Arrangement:

Part 1: International Cooperation

The Participants aspire to carry out technical exchanges between negotiators relating to international climate change negotiations, at a time and location to be mutually determined.

In particular, both Participants should consider how they together can give full effect to the Paris Agreement.

Part 2: Carbon Markets

The Participants decide to hold technical workshops between carbon markets experts. The Participants have decided to effect an ongoing exchange of information between experts. The initial focus of such exchanges should be on developing, running, and modifying Emissions Trading Schemes (ETS); future focus should be on the ways in which ETSs may cooperate in the future, or other issues to be determined between the Participants.

The Participants will discuss co-hosting an Asia-Pacific Carbon Markets Roundtable Meeting.

The Participants decide to work together to identify opportunities for collaboration with other Participants to promote linking of ETSs.

The Participants decide to carry out ongoing technical exchanges and information sharing on domestic ETS development and afforestation.

Part 3: Mitigation of Agricultural Greenhouse Gases

The Participants will carry out technical exchanges, to facilitate knowledge transfer and best practise sharing on measuring, reporting, and verifying (MRV) livestock greenhouse gas emissions.

In particular, New Zealand invites China to participate in the Global Research Alliance flagship project on agriculture greenhouse gas inventories.

New Zealand also invites China to be a co-Chair of the Cropland Research Group (CRG) of the Global Research Alliance.

The Participants will carry out an informal bilateral dialogue on agriculture within the International Climate Change negotiations. The informal dialogue may be extended to other partners, by invitation only, at the mutual decision of both Participants.

Part 4: Electric Vehicles and Charging Infrastructure

The Participants decide to explore cooperation on promoting the development of electric vehicles and charging infrastructure in New Zealand.

Part5: Entry into Effect and Termination

This Arrangement will take effect on the date of signing by the Participants, and will remain effective for a period of 5 years.

This Arrangement will be automatically renewed for one period/consecutive periods of five years thereafter, unless and until terminated by either Participant by giving written notice to the other side three months before the expiration of the Arrangement.

Other

This Arrangement only expresses the common will of the Participants to strengthen cooperation and exchanges to support the Bilateral Arrangement.

The implementation of this arrangement will be conducted by those domestic agencies nominated by the signatory to the arrangement.

Signed in _____ on _____, 2018 in Chinese and English languages,
each version having equal validity.

For

The Ministry of Ecology and
Environment of the People's
Republic of China

For

the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and
Trade of New Zealand