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前言

During the past two years, all roads have been leading to Copenhagen and the crucial UN climate convention meeting. That is part of the reason for the efforts China has made toward curbing greenhouse gas emissions and China Daily's publishing Evolution of Green China is of tremendous importance. The Chinese media have been working hard to endure the push for action to combat climate change, and to preserve and improve the environment. Media, such as China Daily, work to ensure these goals are advanced by society at all levels, from that of ordinary people to those of national and international leadership. We are all greatly indebted to their tireless work — work such as that which has been collected in this enlightening collection of China Daily's comprehensive environmental reports. This conference will either prove to be a dead end, a delay, a detour or a gear-changing moment in human affairs. At stake is perhaps the most important international treaty since World War II — one that can put more than 190 nations on a low-carbon, resource-efficient Green Economy path that is necessary if the world is to thrive, let alone survive, over the coming decades and century. Some are already writing off Copenhagen, but this is decidedly premature. The last two years has witnessed an explosion in the number of creative and cost-effective options that, if pursued in whole or in part by governments, can make it possible to seal a scientifically credible deal. Many economies have actively embraced environmental investments not as a burden, but rather as a key path for job creation and recovery in the face of the worst economic crisis in a generation. Days before the G20 met in Pittsburgh, the UNEP and other parties, including HSBC, published an assessment as part of our Global Green New Deal initiative. It spotlighted the green components of national stimulus packages, ranging from accelerated funding for renewables to smart grids and rapid rails. Among the seven countries studied in detail, the Republic of Korea's green component represents 79 percent of its overall planned stimulus. China's is 34 percent. Copenhagen offers an opportunity to accelerate these kinds of investments. So it could be said to represent the biggest stimulus package of them all.

内容概要

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Zhu Ling has been editor-in-chief of China Daily, China's global newspaper, since October 2004. To blue the skies and clean the water, to realize our climate-friendly goals, China needs to dramatically improve public awareness, shift toward sustain-able development and strategically present itself in the cacophony of global climate politics. Time is running out. China Daily journal-ists and columnists have revealed their thought-provoking findings regarding the world's foremost carbon emitter's countermeasures, future challenges and possible roadmaps. Other books compiled by Zhu Ling include: Memory Lane China Inc. Working and Winning in China- Worm Fortune 500 CEOs Talk About China Growing with China - MNC Executives Talk About China

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插图：Hu also told world leaders China will seek to produce 15 percent of its energy from non-fossil fuel sources by 2020. Much of that will come from renewable energy and nuclear power. He said the nation also plans to battle climate change by planting more trees and he committed to increase forested areas by 40 million hectares. China will also develop a greener, low-carbon economy, encourage re-cycling and tapping the potential of climate-friendly technologies. But he insisted that, despite far-reaching social and economic improvements in recent decades, China is still a developing country. And he said it is well down the global rankings of per capita GDP, with imbalanced domestic development. "We have been faced with tough difficulties and we still have a long way to go toward modernization," Hu said. Despite its developing-nation status, he said China realizes the "toughness and urgency" of the fight against global warming and the country has made great strides. "And we will continue our unshakable efforts in fighting climate change," Hu said, while urging developed countries to make good on their Kyoto Protocol promise to cut emissions by five percent of their 1990 levels. Hu said Copenhagen could be a milestone for the world while calling on developed countries to transfer technology and financial support to developing countries. Experts said it was the first time that China's leader had described shifting China's policy away from energy intensity toward carbon management. It was also the first time China had announced its mid-term goal of mitigating climate change, even though it had not yet added numbers. "The pledge of a carbon intensity cut has been embedded with tremendous policy implications for China's future sustainable development," says Daniel J. Dudek, chief economist with US-based Environmental Defense. Dudek says Hu went to New York with new commitments. "These announcements should sweep away the canard that China is not willing to reduce emissions," Dudek says.

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"China is shifting to a low-carbon era. While keeping a close eye on development of climate politics, China, as a rising power, should fulfill its global responsibility in such a historic stage. I am delighted that the writers have thoroughly explained the points in the collection." ——Chi Fulin Professor, senior political advisor and President of China Institute for Development and Reform

"We share environmental responsibility and we should act together. This is the timely message Evolution of Green China has sent." ——Zhou Xun UNDP Goodwill Ambassador, award-winning actress

"It's an enjoyable reading and China's green efforts may help return the nature with beauty and the human with humanity." ——Yu Shuo Professor of Anthropology and Director of Sino-Europe Social Forum

"One of China's competitive advantages is its capacity to mobilize resources toward achieving goals, as we see with green issues presented in this book." ——Bertrand Moingeon Professor of Strategic Management and Deputy Dean of HEC Paris School of Management

"The thought-provoking collection is perfectly explaining the Chinese philosophical legacy of harmony between the nature and human in one way or another while urging us to race against deadlines to hand down a beautiful earth to the coming generations. It deserves intensive reading." ——Jing Yunchuan Chief Partner, Beijing King & Partners, Gaotong Law Firm

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