

- **China Business Climate Action initiative**

- **Background**

In 2018 , 19 Non-profit organizations world-wide including promote the initiative.

- **Proposal content:**

Climate change is one of the most serious challenges of human being. The 5th assessment report of the IPCC further confirmed that human activities are the main cause of global climate change .The GHG emission from utilization of fossil energy is the main driving force of climate warming. Climate change is threatening the human society and whole ecosystem including plants and animals. Without action, climate change would have even severe, widespread and irreversible impacts our planet.

The Paris Agreement proposes to control the global warming by less than 2 °C. In order to further meet the goal of Paris Agreement within the framework of China's Intended Nationally Determined Contributions. we propose initiative to all sectors of society, including enterprises, industrial associations, public welfare organizations environmental protection, research institutions, media etc.: we are calling on industry associations, Chambers of commerce and the federation to lead and drive the whole industrial chain, industrial clusters to realize carbon emission reduction action, green transformation and green innovation.

We are calling on enterprises to integrate climate change into their development strategies and corporate social responsibilities, to promote sustainable business models and climate solutions, to drive market, industry and policy trends so as to become climate change models.

We propose the following action strategies

1. Strengthen carbon management and disclosure, and set up GHG emission goal conform to the Paris Agreement;
2. Disseminate and apply renewable energy technologies and promote the use of green electricity and other renewable new energy sources;
3. Spread experience and technology of green manufacturing and low-carbon cycle development, reduce waste emissions;
4. Promote the sustainable development of the upstream and downstream of the industry and build a green supply chain;
5. Improve energy efficiency, reduce energy consumption, and advocate green ecological planning and design;
6. Promote new energy vehicles and other green transportation modes;
7. Advocate the server to create green consumption choices for the public;
8. Promote carbon markets, carbon trading and green finance.

● **Related achievements**

China Business Climate Action initiative jointly issued during the 2018 Global Climate Summit in USA. This initiative was supported by more than 800,000 companies from China, which demonstrated the determination of Chinese entrepreneurs to actively support addressing climate change.