Co-benefits Approach in China

---linking renewable energies, carbon reduction, clean air and local value-creation

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realistic priority



Priorities for policy-making in local government

job creation?

air pollution?

ecological civilization

environment & resource conservation

imperative?!

GHG reduction

global climate change

urbanization & reform

socioeconomic development



Local Governance: gap in Science & Policy

Policy tools are essentials for climate governance.

Climate Change 2013: The Physical Science Basis

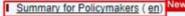
The Working Group I contribution provides a comprehensive assessment of the physical science basis of climate change. The report includes a detailed assessment of climate change observations throughout the climate system; dedicated chapters on sea level change, biogeochemical cycles, clouds and aerosols, and regional climate phenomena; extensive information from models, including near-term and long-term climate projections; and a new comprehensive atlas of global and regional climate projections for 35 regions of the world.



- Working Group I Report website
- Quick link to report PDFs



The Working Group II contribution considers the vulnerability and exposure of human and natural systems, the observed impacts and future risks of climate change, and the potential for and limits to adaptation. The chapters of the report assess risks and opportunities for societies, economies, and ecosystems around the world.



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Climate Change 2014: Mitigation of Climate Change

The Working Group III contribution assesses the options for mitigating climate change and their underlying technological, economic and institutional requirements. It transparently lays out risks, uncertainty and ethical foundations of climate change mitigation policies on the global, national and sub-national level, investigates mitigation measures for all major sectors and assesses investment and finance issues

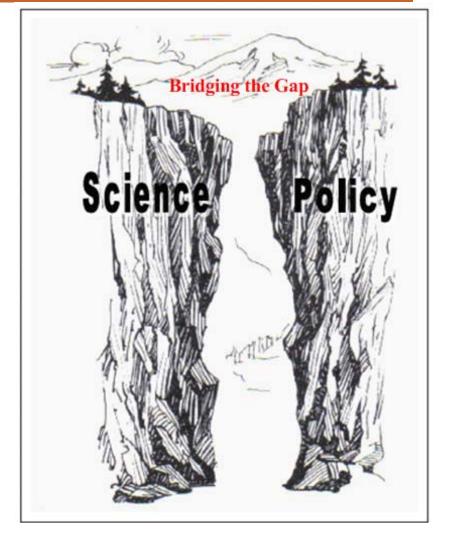
- Summary for Policymakers (en)
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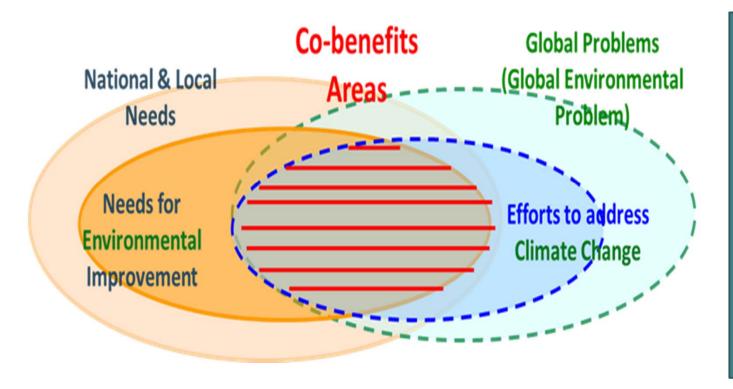


One proposed solution: co-benefit

Approach: co-benefits



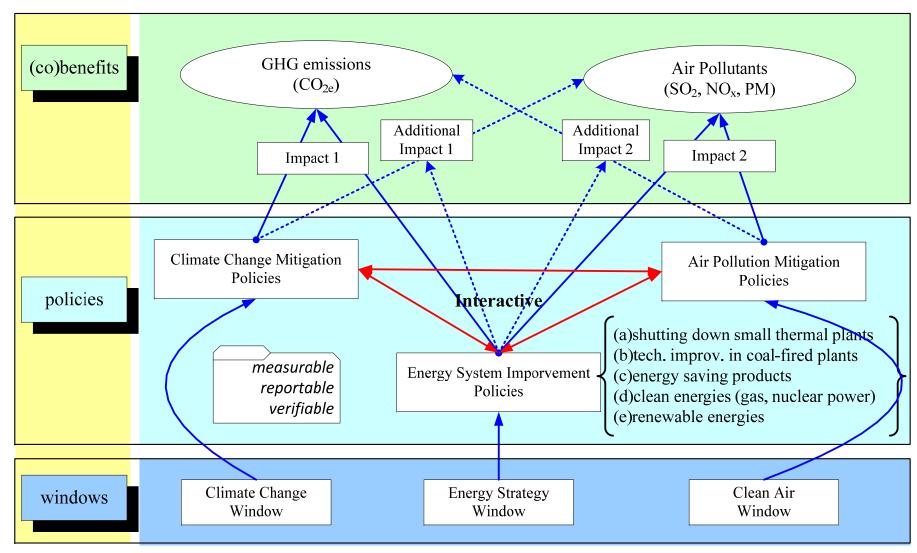
Co-benefits refers to the development and implementation of policies and strategies that simultaneously contribute to **tackling climate change** and **solving local environmental** and developmental problems.



Co-benefits:

- (1) Scientific Approach;
- (2) Communicable Language;
- (3) Evaluation Tool;
- (4) Integrated Governance;

基于Co-benefit的碳排放与空气污染政策评估框架*



(*source: revised based on IPCC; unpublished, Xue, 2015.)

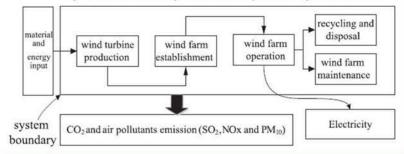
Co-benefits in Renewable Energies

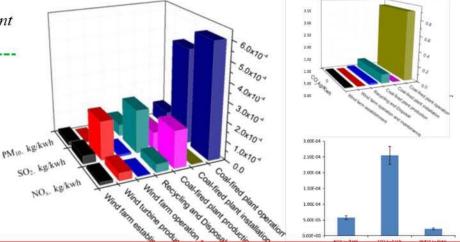




基于生命周期的风电评估/life cycle co-benefits assessment of wind power (*source: Xue, et al., 2015, published in RSER.)

System boundary of a wind power system





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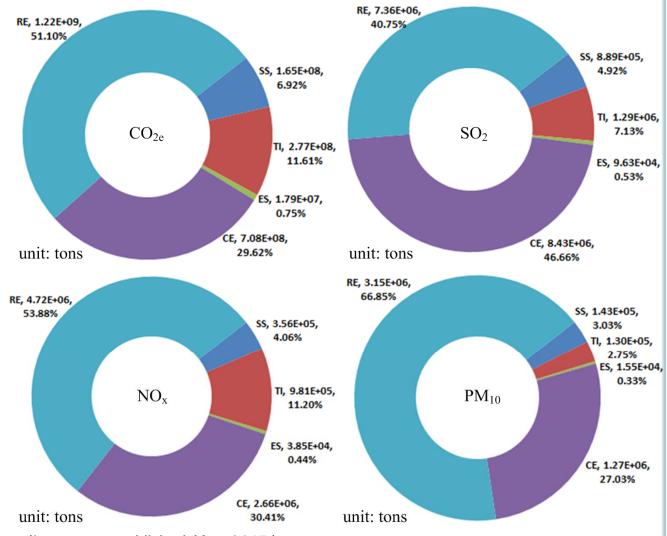
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Co-benefits of China's efforts to CC



(*source: unpublished, Xue, 2015.)

Estimates indicate that: (1) during 2006-2010, RE sector has the most contribution to CO₂, NO_x and PM₁₀ emissions reduction, while the CE sector has the most contribution to SO₂, accounting 46.66%, followed by the RE sector of 40.75%.

(2) energy strategy shifting to clean and renewable energies has the greatest contribution compared to coal-based energy and other options as well.

co-benefits evaluation in public transport

Bus models and emission standards.

Manufacturer	Bus types	Emission standards	Bus fuel types	Buses weight (kg)
SG Automotive Group	DD6980QS	Eurol	Diesel	11,200
SG Automotive Group	DD6100QS	Eurol	Diesel	11,200
SG Automotive Group	DD6101QS	Eurol	Diesel	11,200
SG Automotive Group	DD6980QS	Eurol	Diesel	15,500
SG Automotive Group	DD6980S02	Eurol	Gasoline	12,500
SG Automotive Group	DD6105S01	Eurol	Gasoline	17,500
SG Automotive Group	DD6129S24	Euro III	Diesel	18,000
SG Automotive Group	DD6105S04	Euro III	Diesel	13,000
SG Automotive Group	DD6118S23	EuroIII	CNG	16,000
Yutong Group Co., Ltd.	ZK6126HG	EuroIII	Diesel	16,500
Wuzhoulong Motors	FDG6101HEVG	EuroIII	Hybrid	16,500
Co., Ltd.			(electricity/	
			diesel)	
Wuzhoulong Motors	FDG6113EVG	_	Pure	18,000

Table 12 CO₂ and air pollutants emissions for different buses and taxies kg/(year·vehicle).

Models	VOC	NO_x	SO_x	PM	CO ₂
Old diesel bus	206.614	1462,246	6.259	592.317	61,298.061
CNG bus	33.354	14.037	0.090	0.117	35,318.142
New diesel bus	35.719	488.229	5.247	16.842	51,515.611
Hybrid bus	28.932	546.957	132,436	13.642	67,019.750
Electric bus	N/a	471.510	398.970	N/a	78,720.408
CNG taxi	0.008	52.044	0.080	0.663	31,871.110
Diesel taxi	5.379	173.223	4.888	7.428	28,859.091
Petrol taxi	9.883	11.453	3.472	0.247	34,435.115
Hybrid taxi	8.967	47.050	34.678	0.537	36,084.669
Electric taxi	N/a	196.560	166,320	N/a	32,816.448

Basic information about buses and taxies in Shenyang City.

Measures	Passengers	Life service, years	Cost, US\$ per unit	Energy consumption per 100 km
CNG bus				
DD6118S23	66	13	55,556	34-40 m ³
Diesel bus				
ZK6126HG	86	13	57,143	23-25 L
DD6129S24	88	13	58,095	25-27 L
DD6118S23	88	13	58,095	25-27 L
Hybrid bus				
FDG6101HEVG	90	13	142,857	Saving 19%
				of diesel
Electric bus				
FDG6113EVG	95	13	317,460	155 kW hours
CNG taxi				
Jetta	5	6	12,032	$7-8 \text{ m}^3$
Elantra	5	6	13,968	$7-8 \text{ m}^3$
Diesel taxi				
Jetta 1.6	5	6	15,286	5.1-5.5 L
Petrol taxi				
Junjie 1.8	5	6	12,222	9.5-10.5 L
Elantra 1.6	5	6	14,254	7-8 L
Santana 3000 1.8	5	6	12,667	9-11 L
Hybrid taix				
BYD F3DM	5	6	23,778	5.8 L
 Electric taxi 				
BYD e6	5	6	58,175	20 kW hours

purce: interview and market survey performed by authors

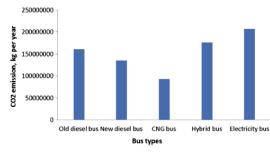


Fig. 2. CO₂ emission of bus fleets under different scenarios.

In: JCP, 2013.

Proposed Questions





Methods Development

Applied in policy-making at local level

Integrated into IT-based Decision Support System

To develop new research-proposal between Sino-German-USA? (i.e.: international trade?)