



**NEW ZEALAND**  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS & TRADE

## **FACT SHEET: New Zealand-China climate change action plan**

### **New Zealand and China have decided to jointly:**

#### *International cooperation*

- Share technical knowledge relating to international climate change negotiations with a focus on giving full effect to the Paris Agreement.

#### *Carbon markets*

- Hold workshops and exchange information between carbon markets experts on an ongoing basis. The initial focus will be on developing, running, and modifying emissions trading schemes. The future focus will be on cooperation between emissions trading schemes.
- Identify opportunities for collaboration with other Asia Pacific Carbon Markets Roundtable participants to promote linking of emissions trading schemes.
- Share information on the role of afforestation in domestic emissions trading schemes.

#### *Agricultural greenhouse gas mitigation*

- Share knowledge and best practice on measuring, reporting and verifying livestock greenhouse gas emissions.
- Explore greater collaboration in international organisations such as the Global Research Alliance on agricultural greenhouse gases.
- Hold discussions between China and New Zealand on the role of agriculture within international climate change negotiations, possibly including other partners.

#### *Electric vehicles and charging infrastructure*

- Explore cooperation on promoting development of electric vehicles and charging infrastructure in New Zealand.