



The Third High-level Ministerial Dialogue on the Climate Finance regarding information to be provided by Parties in accordance with Article 9, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement

Information about the resource persons

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From 1987 to 1992, he studied in the Department of Environmental Engineering at Tsinghua University, and holds a Master's degree in Environmental Engineering from Tsinghua University, a Master's degree in Environmental Management from Yale University, and a Ph.D. in Environmental Science and Engineering from Tsinghua University.

Since 1997, he has worked on climate change and sustainable development at the Administrative Centre for China's Agenda 21 of the Ministry of Science and Technology. In 2008, he participated in the establishment of the Department of Climate Change of the National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC), and served as director of the division of International Policies and Negotiations. In this role, he organized and coordinated the Chinese delegation at the United Nations Climate Change Conferences (COP). He became Director-General of the Department of Climate Change in 2017.

In 2018, he was appointed Director-General of the Department of Climate Change of the Ministry of Ecology and Environment. From 2022 to 2023, he served as Vice-President of the Bureau of the COP, CMP, and CMA under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). In 2023, he was elected a member of the Environmental Protection and Resources Conservation Committee of the National People's Congress. In February 2025, he was appointed Vice Minister of the Ministry of Ecology and Environment.