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As the world's largest emitter, China's recent pledge to achieve carbon neutral by 2060 and reach peak CO2 emissions before 2030, has been deemed a game-changer for global efforts to address climate change. To achieve this goal, there must be more hard work from the bottom up, and corporations have a crucial role to play.

Against this background, IPE released the 2020 SCTI Supply Chain Climate Action evaluation results on October 23. This year, Adidas and Nike tied for the #1 place among the [540 evaluated Chinese and multinational brands](#). Dell joined Apple to become a SCTI Master, while Huawei remained the first among mainland Chinese brands.

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Ma Jun: China has started to 'walk the walk' on climate crisis



Featured below are excerpts from an article by [Patrick Greenfield](#), posted on The Guardian website.

[...] "China has started changing its course. We have seen a lot more 'walk the walk' action. China has adopted some tough measures to try to deal with the pollution and environmental damage problem. And we have seen some progress made because of that," Ma says.

[...] "There's so much that could be done by the two countries [China and America]: the two largest economies, the two largest emitters. There's so much that they should do together," he enthuses about Biden's commitment to rejoin the Paris agreement. If the president-elect's \$1.7tn green investment spending plans are carried out in full, his presidency could reduce global heating by 0.1C, according to recent analysis by Climate Action Tracker. That said, Biden is likely to face intense opposition from Republicans at state and federal levels.

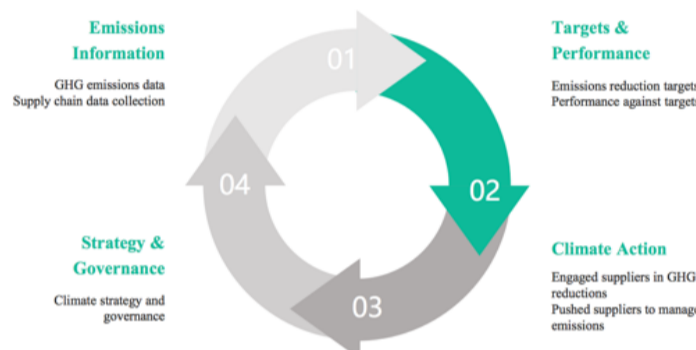
"I hope there's healthy competition between the two countries," Ma continues. "Hopefully they can see the opportunities, not just costs and risks, but also huge potential for a green recovery and green growth." [...]

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Highlights of 2020 SCTI Evaluation Results

Carbon Neutrality Required Supply Chain Climate Action in China

Similar to [CITI](#), the SCTI provides a roadmap for effective supply chain environmental management and evaluates how well 540 brands from 20 industries perform. SCTI focuses more on greenhouse gas emissions management in the supply chain that starts from measuring emissions data to setting emissions reduction targets, taking emissions reduction actions and ultimately achieving their commitments to emissions reduction across the supply chain.



▲ The SCTI provides brands with a roadmap to reduce supply chain GHG emissions in China.

This year's evaluation shows that among the 540 brands evaluated, nearly one-fifth of the brands have collected GHG emissions information at least annually from suppliers (nearly 70% increase from previous year), while 37 brands are actively pushing their suppliers to publish emissions data, a 54% increase from previous year.

16 leading brands including Dell, Apple, Adidas, Foxconn have required their suppliers in China to set and publish their emissions reduction targets, among which some are mid- or long-term targets.



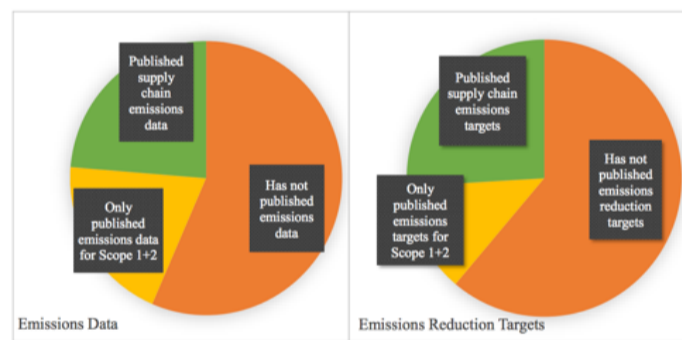
▲ 16 brands pushing suppliers in China to set targets

In terms of best practices, Huawei planned to drive Top 100 suppliers to set up carbon emission reduction targets by 2025; Carrefour started to push suppliers in China to disclose GHG emissions in 2020; Adidas continue to improve supply chain's energy efficiency and in parallel to switch to renewable sources; Nike reduce supplier emissions through boiler elimination; Starbucks set up carbon target based on value chain emissions.

Dell has demonstrated outstanding performance by engaging small & medium-scale suppliers to set up emissions reduction targets, and became the 2020 SCTI Master. Apple, the inaugural SCTI Master, is already carbon neutral for its operation and has recently announced its new goal to be 100 percent carbon neutral for its supply chain and products by 2030.



In spite of the progress, this year's evaluation also found that most brands have yet to start pushing suppliers in China to disclose their GHG emissions. 93% of the 540 brands, and 99% of the Chinese brands under evaluation, have not yet to push suppliers in China to disclose their GHG emissions. This resulted in limited number of suppliers in China who disclose carbon data. Among the 299 suppliers who set up emissions reduction targets, 70% of the suppliers have set short-term targets for the next 1 to 3 years, but few set mid- and long-term targets; 12% of the suppliers set both absolute targets and intensity targets, but the targets they set are not science based enough.



2020 SCTI evaluation of brand's public emissions data and emissions reduction targets

For more information on SCTI roadmap, evaluation results, best practices and innovative solutions, read the [full report](#).

IPE launches a new Green Supply Chain homepage

This month, we are excited to announce the release of our new homepage for the IPE Green Supply Chain program. The new homepage aims to offer a better user experience, with a focus on delivering the information and tools that brands, suppliers and stakeholders need most for green supply chain practices.

- With a fresh look and feel, there are several new features that site visitors can enjoy:
- Easier access to all tools, such as the Supply Chain/Brand Map, Blue Eco-Chain, and CITI & SCTI rankings
 - More visibility of communication records, research reports and project impacts
 - Cleaner and consistent page layouts

We'll continue to upgrade our website and improve user experience. If you have any questions, suggestions, feedback or comments, we welcome you to contact us by emailing gsc@ipe.org.cn.

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