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China Unveils Roadmap to Build Modern Climate Service System
China released a plan to establish a modern climate service system by 2030 with digital intelligence at its core. The framework prioritizes Earth system monitoring, AI-based climate prediction and multi-level data-sharing across national and provincial platforms. Provincial and local offices will handle tailored forecasting, impact evaluation and disaster risk assessment for regional needs. **(Xinhua)**

China Issues Carbon Emission Metrology Directory to Back Green Transition
China issued the 2026 Carbon Emission Metrology Capacity Building Directory. The updated catalog expands tracked parameters from 39 to 58 and nearly doubles standard methods, instruments and technical specifications. It provides calibrated measurement tools for power, steel, cement, petrochemicals and emerging green sectors under carbon peaking pressure. **(Xinhua)**

China Publishes Oil and Gas 15th Five-Year Plan with Ccus Targets
China unveiled the 15th Five-Year Plan for Oil and Natural Gas Development through 2030. The document sets domestic supply at 440 million tons of oil equivalent and outlines 20,000 kilometers of new long-distance pipelines. It mandates annual carbon capture, utilization and storage injection of 10 million tons using depleted fields and salt caverns. **(NDRC)**

China Releases Ecological Protection 15th Five-Year Plan with 2030 Targets
China issued the 15th Five-Year Plan for Ecological Protection covering natural reserves and restoration metrics. The plan fixes terrestrial protected areas at no less than 18 percent of land area and lifts the ecological quality index to 86.5. Forest coverage is scheduled to reach 25.8 percent while water and soil conservation rate exceeds 74 percent by 2030. **(Xinhua)**

China State Council Stresses Air Quality and Power Safety Accident Response
A State Council executive meeting chaired by the Premier arranged further measures to improve air quality and revise power safety accident rules. Officials called for stronger fiscal, financial and pricing support to promote greener production and household energy behavior. The meeting also demanded tighter design, construction and acceptance controls across power facilities and emergency response readiness. **(Xinhua)**