



Congratulations Letter of Tony Blair

Congratulations on the opening of BusinessWeek's inaugural Global Green Business Summit and the launch of Greener China Business Award! I would also like to congratulate BusinessWeek, the China Enterprise Corporation and the Tianjin Municipal Government on successfully organising this leading green business conference in China in a timely fashion.

The current world economic downturn must not hamper green energy plans. When our thoughts are centred on the economic challenge, we must not set to one side the challenge of global warming, but instead resolve to meet it and put the world on path to a sustainable future. This also explains the significance of this green business event to be held today.

The °Climate Group's goal is to help government and business set the world economy on the path to a low-carbon, prosperous future. We're helping to set the targets, create the policies, build the confidence, and generate the political willpower needed to make the changes the world requires by 2050.

I look forward to hearing more dialogues on issues surrounding climate change and sustainable development. Insights emerging from well designed sessions at today's summit will undoubtedly help increase public awareness of the need for environmental protection.

My gratitude goes to all of you for taking this valuable step towards accelerating China's green transformation.

Yours sincerely

Tony Blair