



China's Green Transition

In *China's Green Transition*, Berthold Kuhn – Adjunct Professor at Freie Universität Berlin, currently based in Xiamen, and a former consultant to the European Commission, UN organisations and leading international think tanks – delivers a rare inside-out analysis of one of the most consequential policy transformations of our time. Drawing on extensive field research and high-level dialogue with Chinese and global experts, Kuhn—who previously taught at Leiden University, Tsinghua University, and Xiamen University—traces the evolution of China's environmental governance across energy, industry, and diplomacy.

Combining analytical rigor with compelling storytelling, the book explores how China is redefining its role from the world's largest emitter to a pivotal driver of sustainability. It sheds light on the country's efforts to balance rapid modernization with ecological limits, situating its green strategies within the global race toward net-zero. By unpacking the synergy between local experimentation and central ambition, Kuhn reveals how China's transformation is reshaping innovation and international cooperation.

Forthcoming with **oekom Verlag**, one of Germany's leading publishers in sustainability, the book will be released in early 2027—initially in German (print and e-book) and English (e-book). It offers foundations, policymakers, and research partners strategic insights into emerging avenues for engagement—and invites readers to rethink how global environmental governance will evolve in the wake of China's green turn.