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Coordinated development of

ecology and economy in the

Yangtze-river Economic Belt,

China

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#### Towards 2030 SDGs:

- attach great importance to eco-environmental issues;
- promote the building of a community with a shared future for mankind.

#### **Actions:**

- Ecology and economy are dialectical and unified;
- "protection in development" and "development in protection".









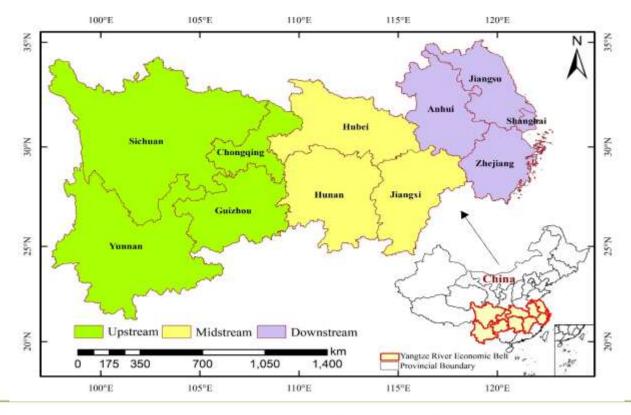


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#### **Yangtze-river Economic Belt (YEB)**

- 2.052 million km<sup>2</sup>, 21.4% of China
- economy and population exceeded 40% of the whole country
- one of the 5 strategic development regions













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A golden economic belt with more beautiful ecology, smoother transportation, more coordinated economy, more unified market and more scientific mechanism.

#### "Ecological priority"

New way

"Green development"

《YEB Ecological and Environmental Protection Plan (2017)》《Yangtze-river Protection and Restoration Action Plan (2018)》《Yangtze-river Protection Law (2020)》《In-depth implementation of the Yangtze-river Protection and Restoration Action Plan (2021)》…





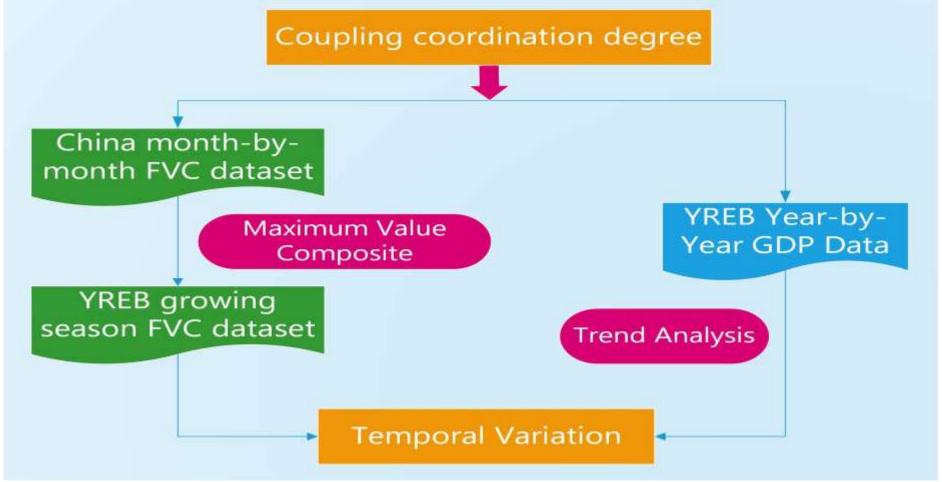






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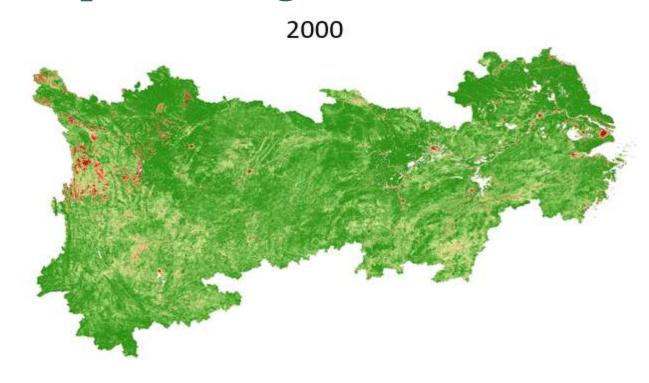




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## Temporal changes of FVC in YEB



- the temporal changes of FVC from 2000 to 2021
- become green obviously over the past 22 years.







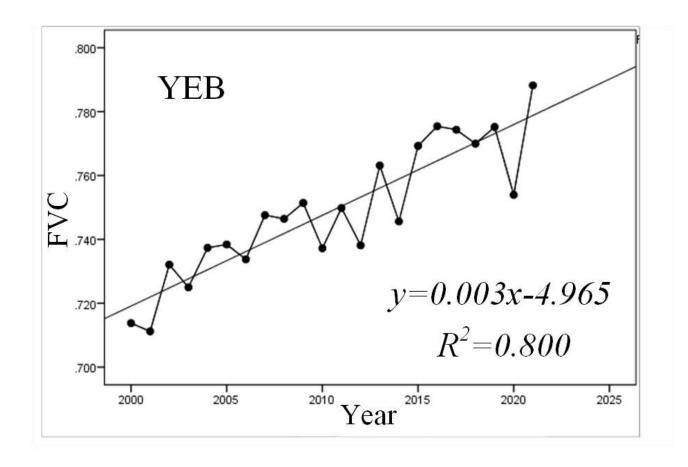




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- FVC shows a linear increasing trend over the past 22a
- with an increasing trend of 0.3% per year













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	0.5%	Chongqing city
	0.4%	Guizhou, Hubei, Hunan province
FVC growth rate_	0.3%	Sichuan, Yunnan, Jiangxi, Anhui province
	0.2%	Zhejiang province
	0.1%	Jiangsu province Shanghai city







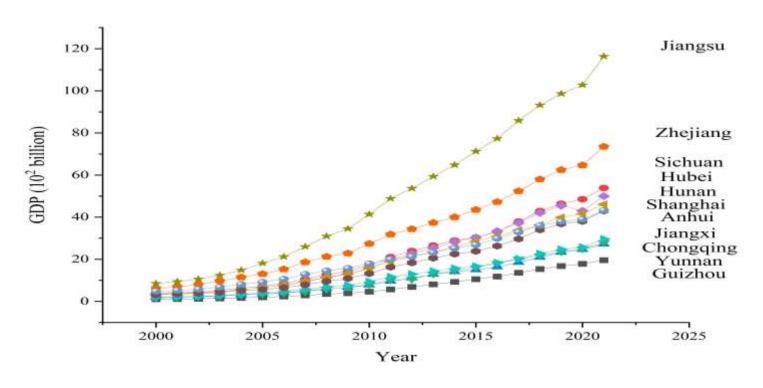




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#### Temporal changes of GDP in YEB



- the GDPs show sustained and exponential growth
- the GDPs of the downstream area account for more than 51%







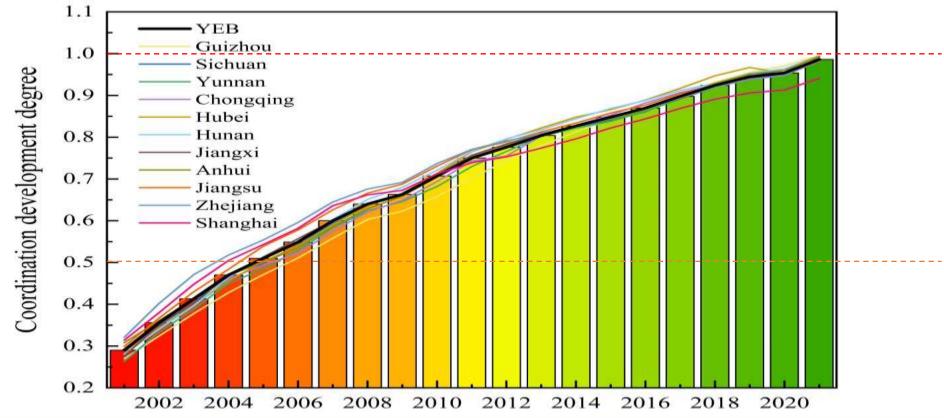




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## Coupling coordination degree between GDP and FVC













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		YEB	Guizhou	Sichuan	Yunnan	Chongqing	Hubei	Hunan	Jiangxi	Anhui	Jiangsu	Zhejiang	Shanghai
			province	province	province	city	province	province	province	province	province	province	city
	2000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Development	2001	0.290	0.270	0.287	0.264	0.288	0.287	0.281	0.276	0.308	0.299	0.321	0.314
	2002	0.356	0.324	0.349	0.333	0.360	0.343	0.340	0.351	0.361	0.367	0.402	0.380
	2003	0.413	0.378	0.403	0.388	0.413	0.398	0.396	0.404	0.411	0.430	0.471	0.448
	2004	0.470	0.428	0.459	0.451	0.461	0.456	0.465	0.470	0.470	0.484	0.518	0.505
	2005	0.510	0.471	0.498	0.484	0.494	0.502	0.510	0.513	0.500	0.539	0.554	0.543
	2006	0.549	0.511	0.541	0.529	0.523	0.540	0.552	0.557	0.536	0.578	0.596	0.582
	2007	0.600	0.558	0.595	0.583	0.575	0.591	0.603	0.600	0.586	0.626	0.645	0.636
	2008	0.640	0.603	0.637	0.624	0.621	0.635	0.651	0.640	0.629	0.666	0.676	0.662
	2009	0.663	0.623	0.662	0.646	0.649	0.666	0.680	0.662	0.659	0.688	0.692	0.673
	2010	0.707	0.658	0.707	0.682	0.694	0.714	0.721	0.711	0.705	0.731	0.737	0.712
	2011	0.750	0.702	0.754	0.730	0.743	0.765	0.766	0.757	0.753	0.770	0.771	0.739
	2012	0.776	0.744	0.782	0.766	0.755	0.795	0.796	0.784	0.780	0.789	0.791	0.753
	2013		0.780									0.808	0.774
	2014											0.825	0.796
	2015												0.822
	2016												0.844
Recession	2017												0.869
	2018												0.891
	2019												0.906
	2020												0.913
	2021												0.941
<u> </u>	2022												

Harmonious coexistence of human and nature

Ecological civilization

construction

Clear waters and green mountains are invaluable assets











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#### **Conclusions**

- The concept of ecological civilization is widely known in China and has become a social consensus.
- the YEB has become green obviously over the past 22 years, as well as achieved a "win-win" development between ecology and economy.
- In the future, China is willing to contribute more towards 2030 SDGs.











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# Thank you!

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