

South Korea's 2024 Environmental Milestones: Climate Court Ruling, Record

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1. What significant legal development occurred in South Korea in August 2024 regarding its Carbon Neutrality Act?

- A) The act was fully abolished.
- B) The act was ruled unconstitutional for lacking adequate long-term emission targets.**
- C) The act was expanded to include global carbon trading.
- D) The act was praised for exceeding international climate goals.

2. In 2024, South Korea achieved a notable environmental milestone related to air quality. What was it?

- A) The highest-ever recorded fine dust concentration.
- B) The lowest annual average fine dust (PM-2.5) concentration since observations began.**
- C) A new tax on all air pollution emissions.
- D) The complete elimination of seasonal fine dust management.

3. Which major international environmental conference, focused on plastics pollution, was hosted in Busan, South Korea, in November 2024?

- A) COP30 Climate Summit
- B) UNEP Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee on Plastic Pollution**
- C) World Water Forum
- D) International Renewable Energy Agency Assembly

4. Approximately what percentage of South Korea's electricity generation came from renewable energy sources in 2024?

- A) Below 5%
- B) Around 10%**
- C) Between 25% and 30%
- D) Over 50%