**Erdogan sees Paris Climate Summit as Chance to Mend Ties with Russia**

ITANBUL - Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan said on Saturday the climate change summit in Paris next week could be the first step in a longer-term climate change policy for Turkey.

Erdogan said Turkey's participation in the Paris climate change summit was a positive step. "It is an opportunity to show the world that Turkey is a real player in the international community and a serious partner in the struggle against climate change," he said.

Erdogan said Turkey belonged to the countries that have promised to cut their greenhouse gas emissions. "We have to do our part in this global effort," he said. "Turkey is committed to fulfilling its obligations under the Paris Agreement and will do its best to contribute to the global fight against climate change."

Erdogan also said that Turkey was willing to cooperate with other countries in the fight against climate change. "We are open to discussing and negotiating with other countries on climate change. We are ready to share our experiences and knowledge with them," he said.

Erdogan said that Turkey was committed to reducing its greenhouse gas emissions by 2030. "We are setting ambitious targets for the next decade," he said. "We will work with the international community to achieve our goals and contribute to the global effort to combat climate change."

Erdogan said that Turkey was ready to invest in renewable energy and energy efficiency. "We are committed to reducing our dependence on fossil fuels and increasing our use of renewable energy sources," he said. "We will work with other countries to promote the use of clean energy and to create a sustainable future for our children and grandchildren."

Erdogan said that Turkey was also committed to protecting its natural resources and biodiversity. "We are committed to preserving our natural resources and protecting our environment," he said. "We will work with other countries to promote sustainable development and to protect our planet for future generations."

Erdogan said that Turkey was ready to cooperate with other countries on climate change in the years to come. "We are committed to playing a positive role in the international community and to contributing to the global effort to combat climate change," he said. "We will continue to work with other countries to achieve our common goals and to create a better future for all of us."