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## EDITORIAL

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In October, two environmental groups became the first NGOs in China to win a lawsuit against polluters on behalf of the public - so dreams can come true! We want more of this and more data to reflect the real state of China's environment. See why our wish can come true in next year's 13th Five Year Plan.

Happy Holidays from China Water Risk!



### Winter Is Not Coming

Game of Thrones' Ygritte might be right; Jon Snow, you know nothing. Tan on why the latest China climate change report signals winter is not coming; so find our inner-Yoda we must

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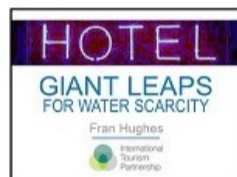
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### Something Fishy This Christmas?

Fish can be a healthier option but depleting stocks of some species are now close to 60%, Sophie le Clue on why seafood needs to be sustainable. See which to pick & avoid

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### Wishing For More Data In The 13FYP

CWR's Hu wishes for more environmental data this Christmas. See why he thinks this wish could come true next year in the 13FYP

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### Government

- NDRC: [China's Policies and Actions on Climate Change \(2015\)](#): carbon emissions per unit GDP down 6.1% in 2014
- State Council: [Pilots of Natural Capital Accounting](#): 5 cities
- State Council: [Performance Evaluation Measures of Provincial Governors on Food Security](#) (annual)
- NDRC, MOHURD, MEP, MoA, MoF et al.: [Promoting Rural Waste Treatment](#): recycle mulch & waste
- MEP, NDRC, MoC, Gen. Admin of Customs & AQSIQ: [Amendments to Clause 25 of the Solid Waste Environmental Pollution Prevention and Control Law](#): imported solid waste to meet standards
- MEP: [Environmental Management Measures of Solid Waste As Raw Materials With Import Quota](#): detailed registration, approval & monitoring procedures
- MEP: [Discharge Standard of Pollutants for Urban Wastewater Treatment Plant](#): under public consultation
- MEP: [General Rule of Self-monitoring Guidelines for Pollution Sources](#): daily/weekly monitoring for regular water pollutants
- MEP: [Results of Heavy Metal Pollution Control in 2014](#): down 20.8% from 2007
- MEP: [Accelerating the Promotion of Green Lifestyles](#): green supply chain; green packaging; public education

### Reports

- MOST: [The Third National Assessment Report on Climate Change](#)
- IPE & NDRC: [2015 Corporate Information Transparency Index](#)
- CAS: [Scientific Evaluation on Environment Change of the Tibetan Plateau](#): temp rising around 0.35°C every 10 years: glaciers are retreating

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### Interest

- Govt. to trial pollution compensation claims for individuals & co's before nationwide roll out in 2018
- Jiang Zhaoli, NDRC climate vice-head: carbon market launch in 2017 - 10,000 firms, regulating around half of total emissions
- MEP: Large amount of low-quality coal found in Beijing, Hebei & Tianjin

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