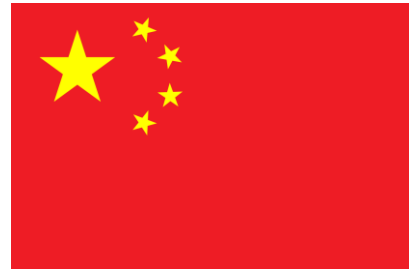


P.R. China Study-Guide



Categorisation: Non-annex 1

Annual CO₂ emissions per capita in metric tons: 7.6

Most important industries:

- Information & telecommunication
- Metallurgy
- Mining
- Manufacturing
- Consumer Goods
- Aerospace
- Defence

Individual specialities:

- Single largest greenhouse gas emitter
- Ant-climate change legislation not a political priority
- Very dependent on coal and oil for its energy supply
- Very concerned with internal stability and peace

Impact of Global Warming:

- Faster than global temperature increases
- Rising sea levels threatening economically important coastal areas
- Desertification
- Dwindling water supplies, made worse by unsustainable water subsidies

Current Governmental Policies:

- Centralized political system hinders local initiatives
- Action by the government so far highly insufficient
- Climate change seen as tool to gather allies against the west in general and against the USA in particular
- More aggressive action possible if it weakens the US' standing in the world