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Dell jumps into the top-ten on the CITI rankings, new soil pollution efforts, Chinese property developers commit to green procurement standards &



among students at a newly opened school in Jiangsu province to the school's site next to three shuttered pesticide plants. In the wake of the incident, China's Minister for Environmental Protection, Chen Jining, announced that later this year, China will release an action plan for handling soil pollution, and will also conduct a nationwide survey on soil pollution. China is set to pass its first national Soil Pollution Law in 2017. IPE's Founder and Director, Ma Jun, spoke to China Radio International about the government's soil pollution efforts. To support these efforts, IPE released its first soil pollution risk map, showing the location of industrial sites that run the risk of contributing to soil pollution. Factories'

China is re-focusing its attention on the dangers of soil pollution from industrial manufacturing following a disturbing CCTV report in April linking a range of illnesses

disclosure of pollutant release and transfer (PRTR) data can further expand transparency and guarantee the public's right to know about where hazardous chemicals pose a danger to human health. In this month's newsletter: New supply chain iniativies propel Dell to top-ten ranking on the CITI index

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Dell's supply chain initiatives leverage the power of green choice, propel Dell to

## environmental impacts, Dell has integrated clear written requirements for its suppliers regarding interaction with IPE into the risk management portion of its Quarterly Business

suppliers based on these criteria, with scores counting toward supplier performance evaluations. By incorporating supplier performance into procurement decisions, Dell leverages power consequences to push for environmental improvement and sustainability. For example, six Dell suppliers have already directly removed violation records, and four suppliers have removed records through on-site audits. Nine suppliers are also in the process of organizing a GCA audit to remove their records. After raising requirements for PRTR disclosure in March of this year, Dell has already seen at least 23 suppliers submit

As part of Dell's strategy to mitigate supply chain

Reviews for key suppliers. The brand awards points to



by requiring ODM suppliers to screen their own sub-tier suppliers. Some of Dell's suppliers have contacted with IPE regarding their own supplier screenings. To track suppliers' progress, Dell conducts monthly calls with IPE and provides IPE with a detailed chart indicating communication status and next steps for suppliers and potential suppliers. Dell categorizes suppliers into different levels based on their need for follow-up and separates out potential suppliers or suppliers where business is about to be suspended. Dell's proactive supply chain management has boosted the brand to an overall ranking of #7 on the Corporate Information Transparency Index (CITI) rankings, a huge jump from its original ranking of #56 in the inaugural CITI report in 2014.

Moreover, Dell's requirements have helped extend green supply chain management

their annual emissions and PRTR information for disclosure on IPE's platform.

Chinese property developers commit to green procurement IPE and the Society for Entrepreneurs & Ecology (SEE) have launched a joint initiative aiming to green the supply chains of property developers in China and set standards

for green procurement as a means of pushing for large-scale emissions reduction, especially of air pollutants that contribute to smog. The initiative will initially focus on using property developers' leverage to push for emissions reductions rom raw

materials suppliers with high environmental impacts, starting with cement, iron and steel, and glass manufacturers. The China Urban Realty Association, an alliance of 64 major real estate companies in China, officially signed onto the initiative in January. Property developers will commit to adopting a set of green procurement standards and implementing them in purchasing decisions. The project will take advantage of information in IPE's Pollution Map Database and other publicly available resources to push suppliers to transparently and actively address issues of environmental noncompliance in property developers' supply chains.





manufacturing companies. IPE participated in the meeting, along with other key stakeholders from government departments, domestic and international NGOs, and

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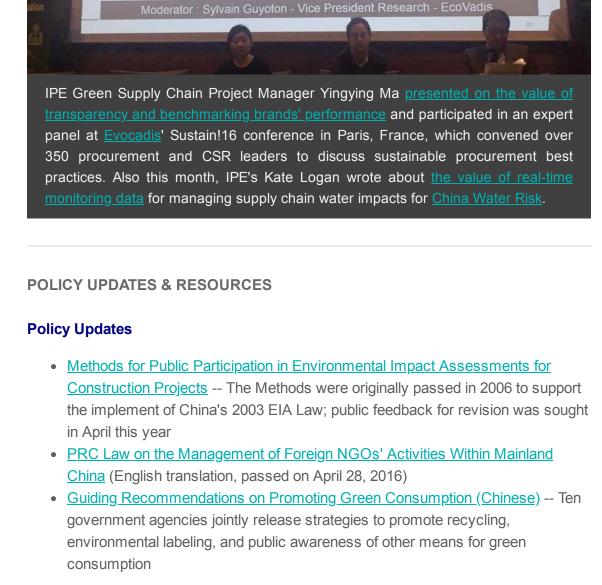
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