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As summer comes reluctantly to a close, we find ourselves reflecting on three successful months of new updates to the Blue Map, additions to the Green Supply Chain Map, and opportunities to share our green supply chain management model with partners across Asia.

This fall, we hope to keep the momentum going at a series of events, including the [Kingspin China City Tour](#), centered on sustainable sourcing in the denim industry; [the Pharmaceutical Supply Chain Initiative \(PSCI\) Supplier Conference](#); an [expert seminar](#) on multi-stakeholder pollution response, hosted by the European Chamber; as well as the [2018 CSR Asia Summit](#). Every occasion to visit a specific sectoral gathering demonstrates the multitude of applications and partnerships for IPE's expanding information disclosure advocacy – and our role in building a greater network of sustainable supply chain stakeholders. We hope to see you there!

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**GREEN CHOICE BRANDS OF THE MONTH**

During the past month, these 42 brands actively pushed one or more of their suppliers to improve their environmental performance. These brands' efforts deserve recognition, especially from other brands, investors, government and consumers.

Click [here](#) to learn more.

**IPE publishes the Listed Company Map**



Over the past six months, [Shanxi Sanwei Group](#) (000755.SZ), ST Huifeng (002496.SZ), and other listed companies have frequently struck headlines with serious incidents of pollution. In order to help relevant stakeholders respond to the uncertainty caused by pollution incidents, IPE recently launched an [auxiliary map](#) of listed companies detailing the environmental information of 3,000 domestic listed companies and affiliated enterprises. Listed companies with warning signs (!) on the map have had new violation records collected by IPE in the past 7 days, or their real-time monitoring daily average over the past 30 days has exceeded regulatory standards. More features coming soon; stay tuned!

**Nike joins leading brands on the Green Supply Chain Map**



Sporting goods giant Nike joined the [Green Supply Chain Map](#) this month to become the tenth brand that has raised the bar of supply chain transparency by disclosing the environmental information of their suppliers in China. The Green Supply Chain Map, launched in January 2018, provides a visual representation of brands' supply chains in China, wherein map users can click on any individual supplier and see key environmental information, such as real-time air and wastewater quality monitoring data, annual emissions data, pollution records and corrective actions. With Nike's 118 suppliers, the map now includes over 1,300 enterprises from brands including fellow sports brands PUMA, Adidas and New Balance, as well as apparel brands Esprit, Gap Inc., Inditex and Levi's.

To join the map and movement toward corporate information disclosure, simply provide IPE with list of suppliers, including Chinese and English names and locations. We're excited to watch the map continue to grow through the remainder of its first year.

**Dirty Fashion: on track for transformation**



Last year's Dirty Fashion [investigative report](#) broke open the issue of viscose in the apparel industry, to reveal that the third most commonly used fiber in the world actually relies on a production process filled with toxic and corrosive chemicals, severely threatening agriculture and public health in India, Indonesia, and China. Building on this momentum, Changing Markets Foundation recently released a [follow-up report](#) to reassess the state of viscose production. Their report champions the endorsement of H&M, Marks and Spencer, Esprit, C&A, Tesco, ASOS and Inditex, who not only reacted quickly to the report, but are also making efforts to align their emissions controls and chemical recovery rates with EU Best Available Techniques (BAT) [polymer production standards](#).

Read interim reports from Changing Markets Foundation [here](#).

**YOUR DAILY CONSUMPTION CHOICES HAVE AN IMPACT**

"We live in a time where individuals can actually make changes. So, if you want, you also can make the right choice, and your choice will make a difference."

-- Ma Jun  
(IPE founder and director)

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**POLICY UPDATES & RESOURCES**

**Policy Updates**

- [Application and Issuance of Pollutant Permit Technical Specification for Non-ferrous Metal Metallurgy Industry—Secondary Non-ferrous Metal](#) (Chinese) – Published by the Ministry of Ecology and Environment; went into effect on August 17, 2018.
- [Ambient Air Quality Standard and Related Environmental Monitoring Standard](#) (Revision) (Chinese) – Published by the Ministry of Ecology and Environment on August 15, 2018; goes into effect on September 1, 2018.

**Policy Resources**

- [Environmental Protection Tax Law of the P.R.C.](#) (English)
- [Soil Pollution Action Plan \("Soil Ten"\)](#) (Unofficial English translation)
- [Amendments to China's Air Law \(passed in August 2015\)](#) (English translation)
- ["Water 10" Action Plan \(issued in April 2015\)](#) (English translation)
- [Made in China 2025](#) (policy summary)
- [EU-China Environmental Governance Project Policy Resource Center](#) (Bilingual)
- [China Hazardous Chemicals Management Resource Center](#) (Bilingual)
- [China Law Translate](#) (crowd-sourced English translations of Chinese laws)

**RELATED NEWS AND REPORTS**

[Company in China to pay hefty fine to provincial govt for dumping chemicals into rivers](#)  
- *The Straits Times*, August 28, 2018

[China's environment ministry warns against monitoring fraud](#)  
- *Reuters*, August 31, 2018

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