



China's New Silk Road: Strategy and the Role for Regional Development

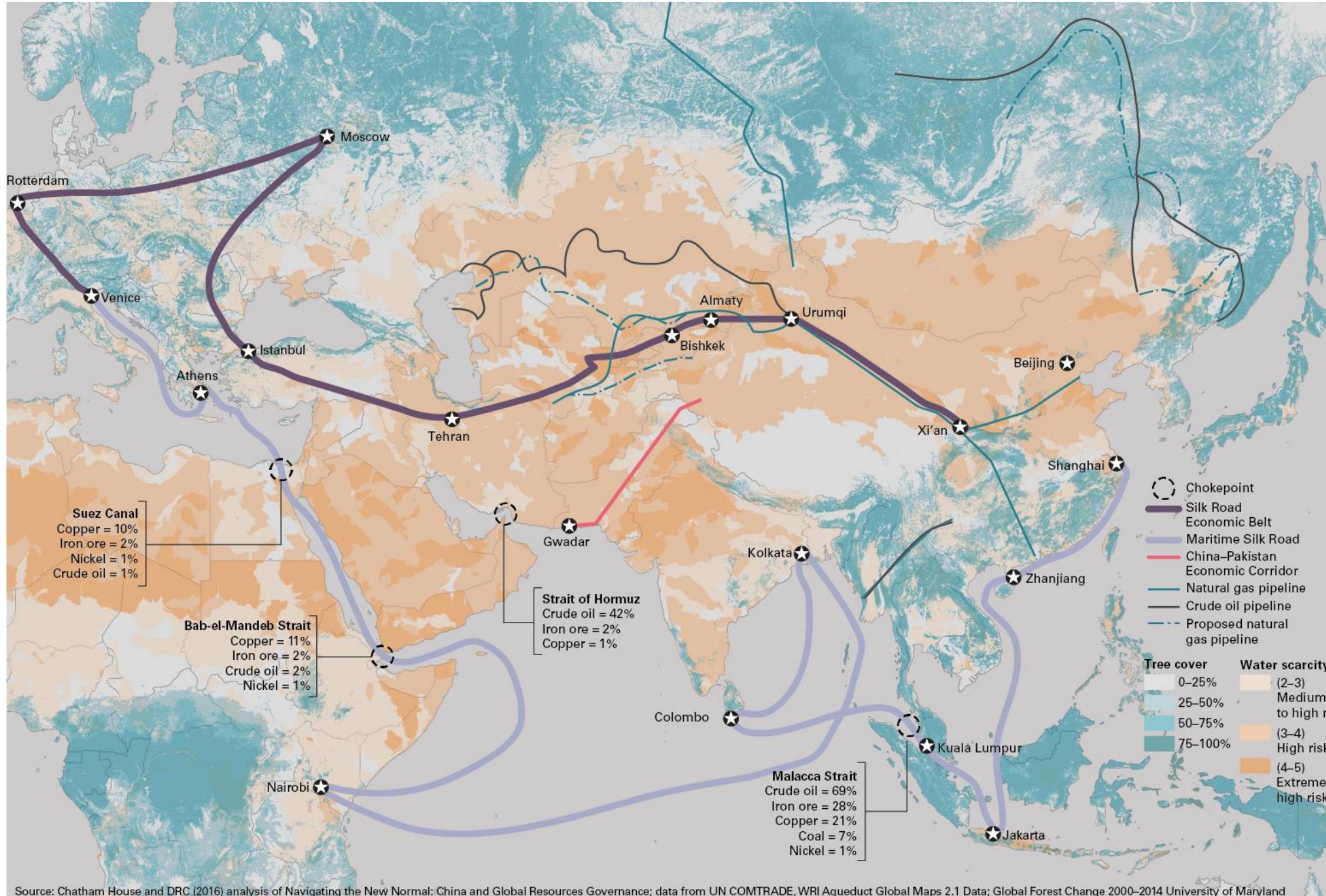
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How Big is the Belt and Road?



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EU ambassadors band together against Silk Road

EU ambassadors to Beijing warn that China's Silk Road project flouts international transparency norms and is aimed at furthering Chinese interests. The paper reflects Beijing's strategy to divide the bloc.

The Belt and Road Initiative will extend from the Chinese mainland to Europe and include more than 60% of the world's population living in 60-plus countries across Asia, Europe and Africa. This will cover 30% the world's GDP, and 35% of world trade.

The Belt and Road Initiative is a blueprint spearheading immense opportunities on the Chinese Mainland and in countries along the Belt and Road.

For this initiative there are also different voices from the world.

Book and the authors of the book



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Background National situation in Economy

General situation: GDP, Income, Urbanisation
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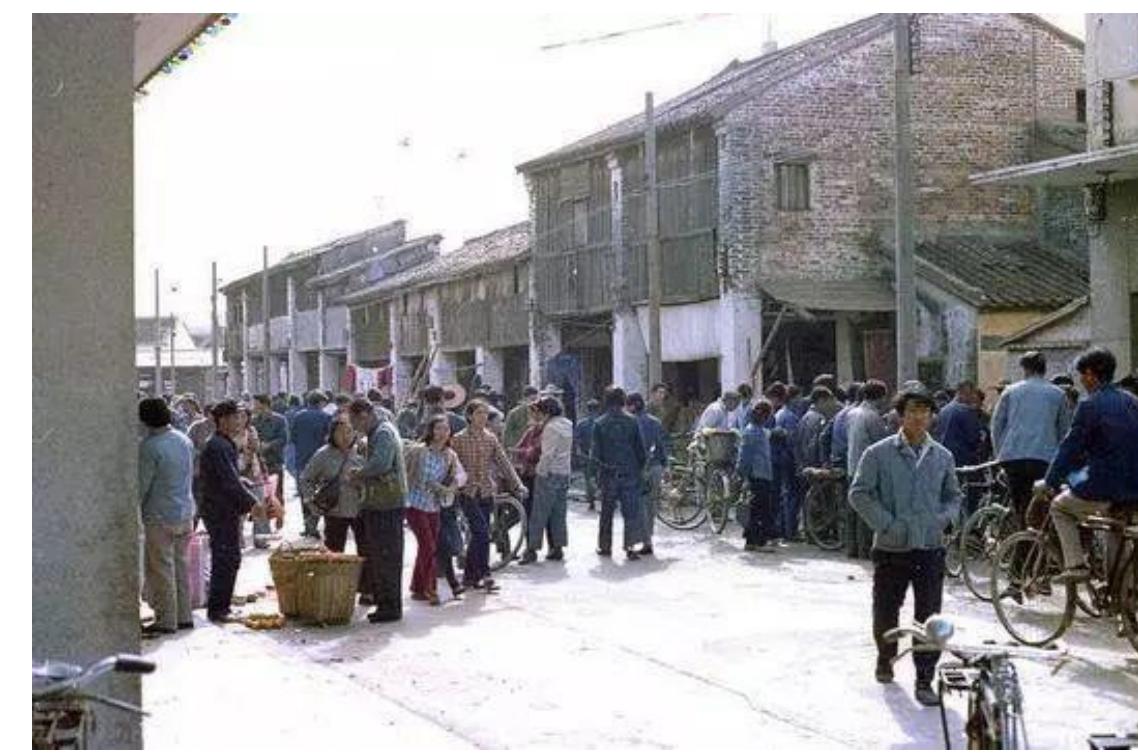
Liu He, the man in charge of China's economy

"I don't think the US and China are enemies," Mr Liu once told an American visitor. "Our real enemies are terrorism, climate change and [the challenges arising from] technological change."

National situation in Economy



1978



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Liu He, the man in charge of China's economy



Reasons for Development

1. Common acknowledge after Cultural Revolution
2. Opening policy and joining in globalization
3. Insisting on marketization as main reform theme
4. Achieving and preserving the political stabilization
5. Fully using the local superiorities nationwide
6. Giving full play to Chinese culture

Challenges and Key Problem

1. Changes in global economic structures and the location of Chinese economy
2. More Middle-Class and the education
3. Pathway of urbanization



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3 Stories about Resources



- Shortage of water Resources in Central Asia
- Cobalt reserves and cobalt monopoly of China
- Berlin Lobster and Chinese needs for food



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Viele Grenzen, viele Sprachen, wenig Wasser

Dr. Christian Jung Presse- und Öffentlichkeitsarbeit
VolkswagenStiftung

2003 war das internationale "Jahr des Süßwassers". Das Jahr ist vorbei, die Probleme bleiben. Ein Beispiel aus der Region Mittelasien.

Die UNESCO schlägt Alarm: Spätestens Mitte dieses Jahrhunderts werden mindestens zwei Milliarden Menschen in 48 Ländern unter Wasserknappheit leiden. Und das ist nur die günstigste Prognose im jüngsten Welt-Wasser-Entwicklungsbericht der UN-Organisation. Die Krise werde keine Region auf der Erde verschonen und "jeden Aspekt des Lebens, von der Gesundheit der Kinder bis zur Sicherung der Ernährung, erfassen", mahnt UNESCO-Generaldirektor Koichiro Matsuura. Anlass genug für die UNO, das Jahr 2003 zum "Jahr des Süßwassers" auszurufen.

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Central Asian Integration as a Way of guaranteeing
Regional Security, Economic Growth: Feasibility and Prospects

by

Ahadhon Najmidinov*

VW Project -Water Shortage and Water Use Conflicts in Central Asia (2001-2009)

Die VolkswagenStiftung hat in der Vergangenheit immer wieder mal Forschungsvorhaben rund um die Thematik Wasserverknappung, Wassernutzungskonflikte und Wassermanagement gefördert. Beispielhaft stellen wir im Folgenden - gerade auch um über das Jahr 2003 hinaus das Thema im öffentlichen Bewusstsein zu halten - ein Projekt vor von **Professor Dr. Ernst Giese** vom Institut für Geographie der Universität Gießen, das die Stiftung mit 345.000 Euro unterstützt. Sein Thema: Die Situation der Wasserversorgung in Zentralasien.

Wasserressourcen und deren Nutzung im Flussbecken des Tarim (Autonome Region Xinjiang / VR China)

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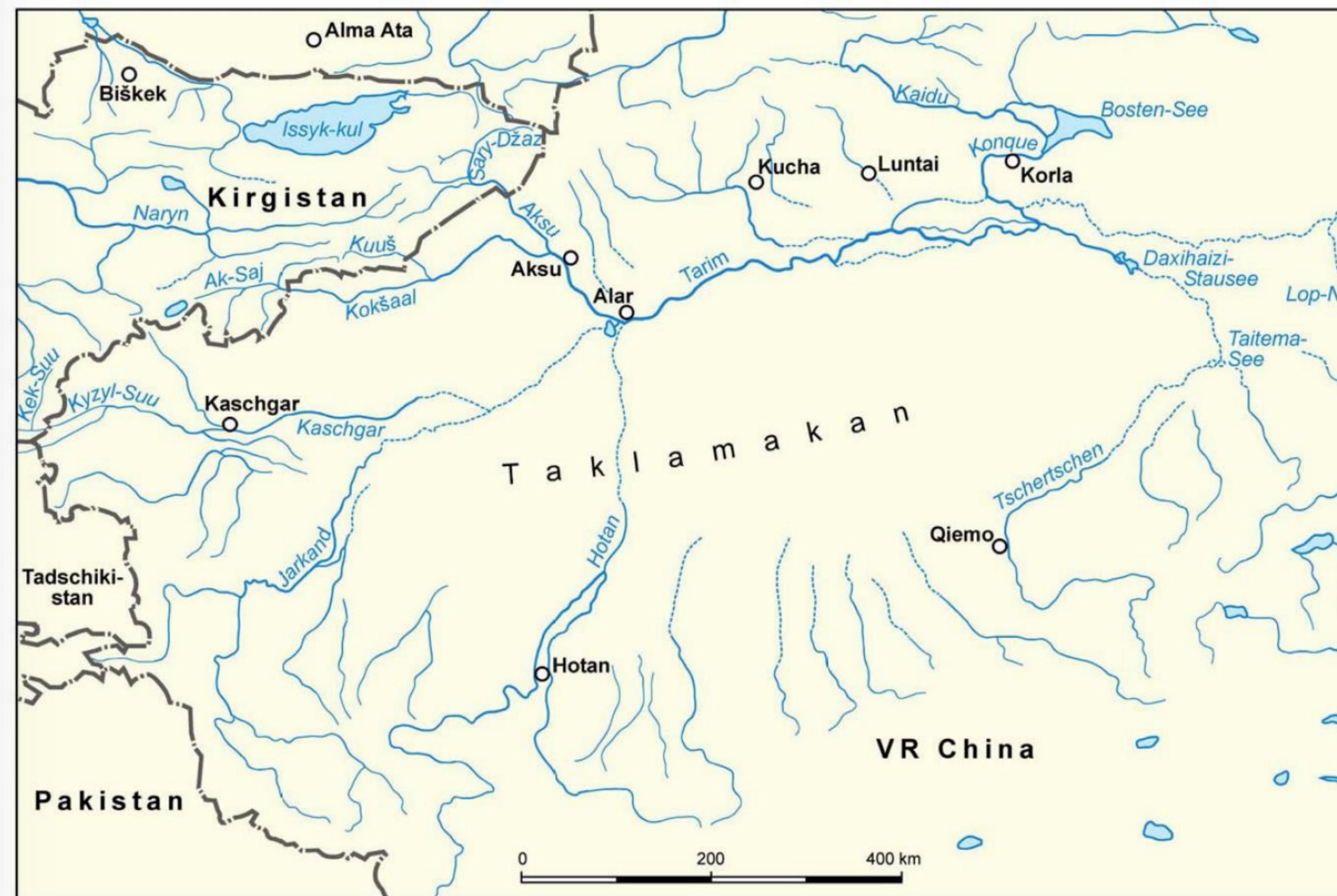
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Abstract

Die vorliegende Untersuchung wurde im Rahmen der Arbeiten zum Forschungsprojekt: "Wasserverknappung, Wassernutzungskonflikte und Wassermanagement in Trocken-gebieten Zentralasiens (Usbekistan, Kasachstan, Kirgistan, Xinjiang/VR China)" er-stellt. Das Ziel des Forschungsprojektes bestand darin, die Ursachen und Auswirkun-gen der zunehmenden Wasserverknappung und Verschlechterung der Wasserqualität in den Trockengebieten Zentralasiens zu untersuchen. Die Untersuchungen wurden vergleichend in vier abflusslosen Beckenbereichen vor-genommen: im Aralsee-Becken, Ili-Balcha?-Becken, Issyk-Kul?-Becken und Tarim-Becken. Die vorliegende Untersuchung ist somit in enger Verbindung zu anderen ver-gleichbaren Studien zu sehen, wie jene von V. V. Romanovskij (Discussion Paper Nr. 22, 2004) über das Issyk-Kul?-Becken und weitere in Kürze in dieser Reihe und ande-renorts erscheinende Studien.

Trotz aller Schwierigkeiten gebe es eine "sehr vertrauensvolle" Zusammenarbeit zwischen den Projektpartnern, betont Giese - und fügt hinzu: "Die Finanzierung des Vorhabens durch die Stiftung ist extrem wichtig für die wissenschaftliche Arbeit in Ländern wie Kirgisistan. **Die Akademien der Wissenschaften haben dort große Finanzierungsprobleme.** Sie befinden sich in einer sehr kritischen Entwicklungsphase." Das Projekt trage dazu bei, die Wissenschaft dort am Leben zu erhalten und jungen Leuten eine Chance zu geben.

Abb. 1a Das Tarim-Becken: hydrographische Übersicht



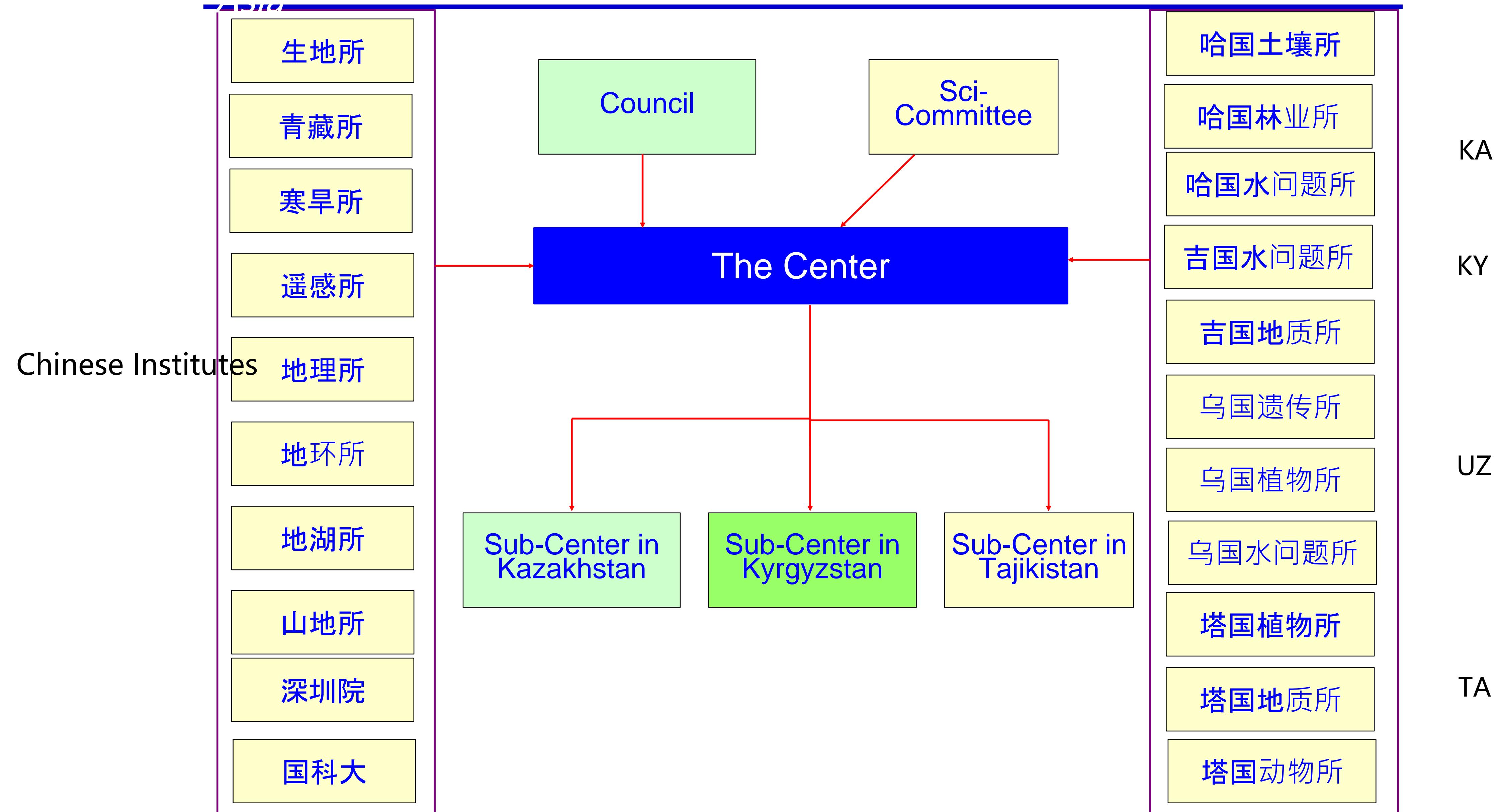




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Przhevalsk

Academic Structure of Research Center of Eco-Environment for Central



34 Employee paid by Center

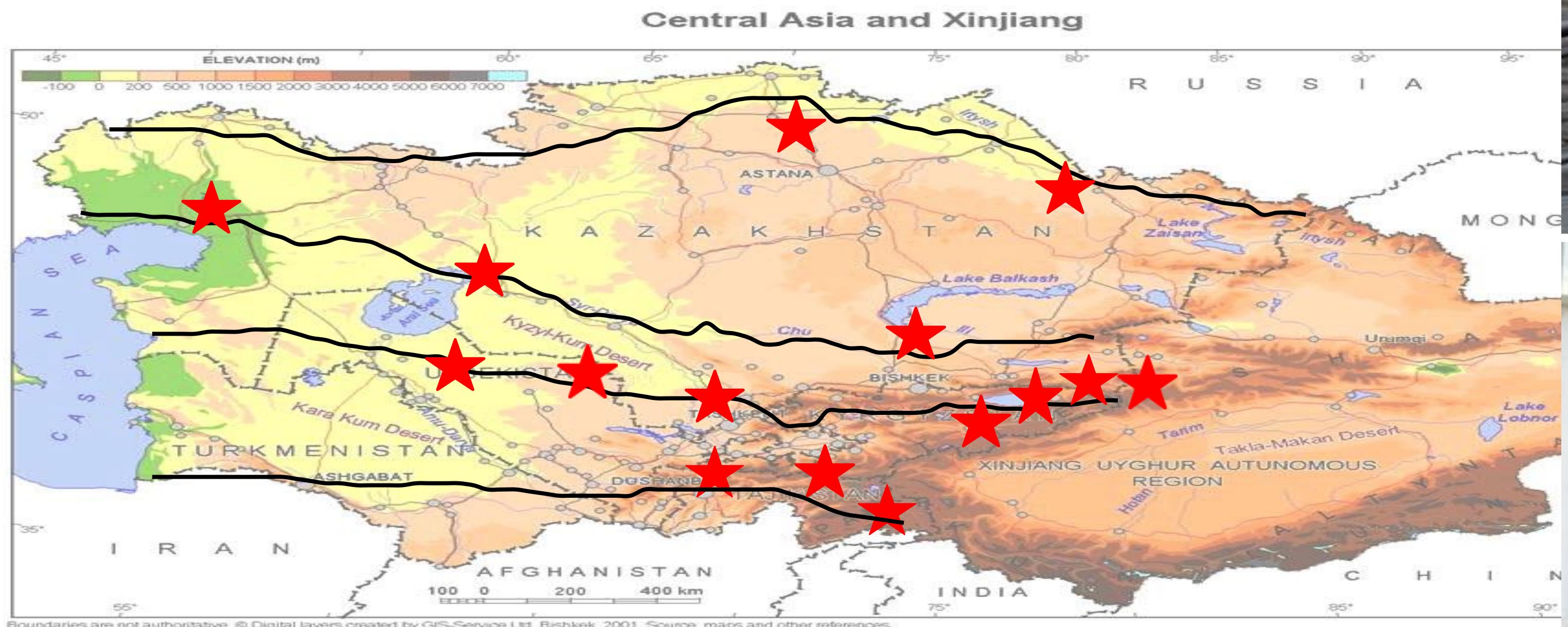


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Monitoring stations

15 stations, 3000 km away from Chinese border



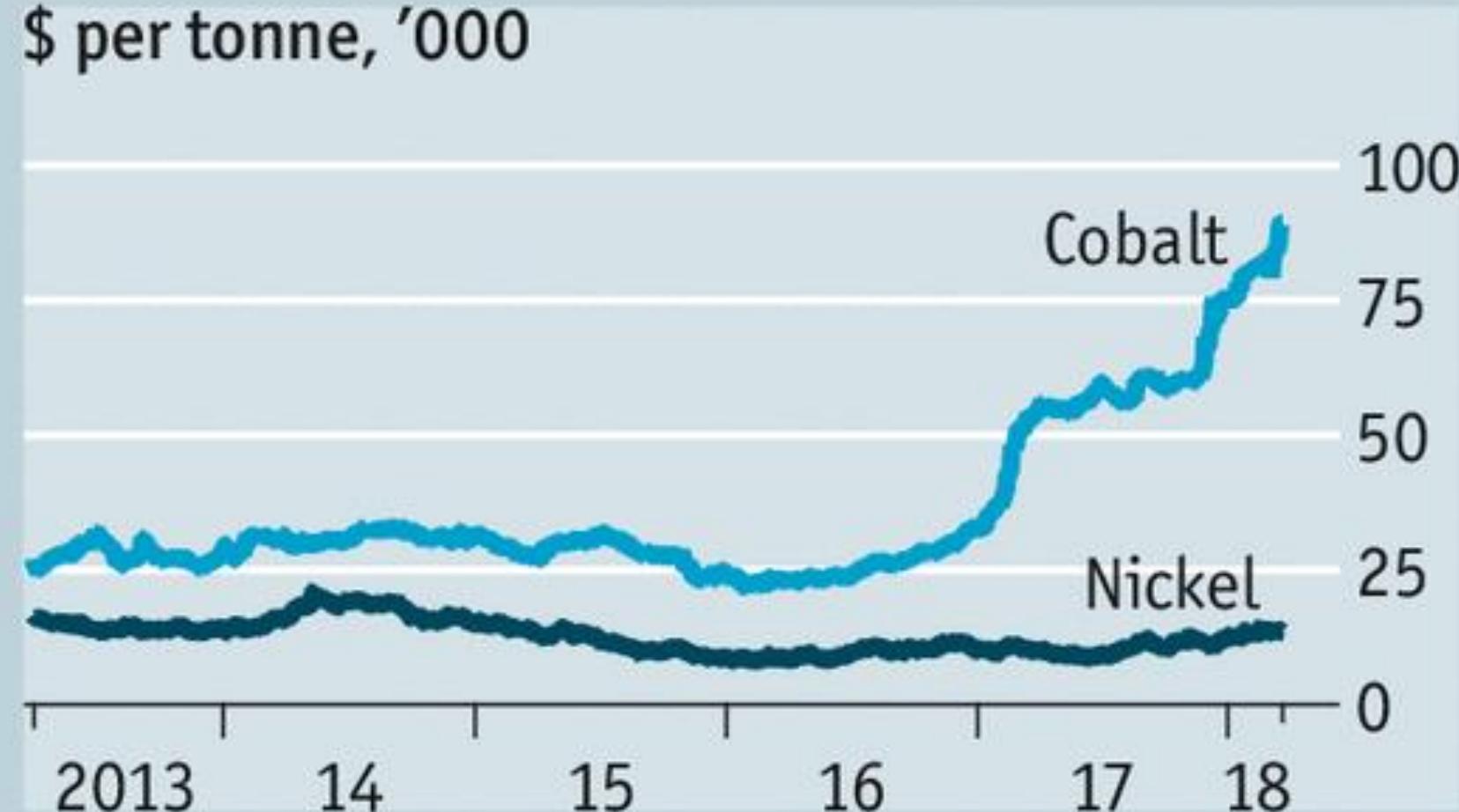
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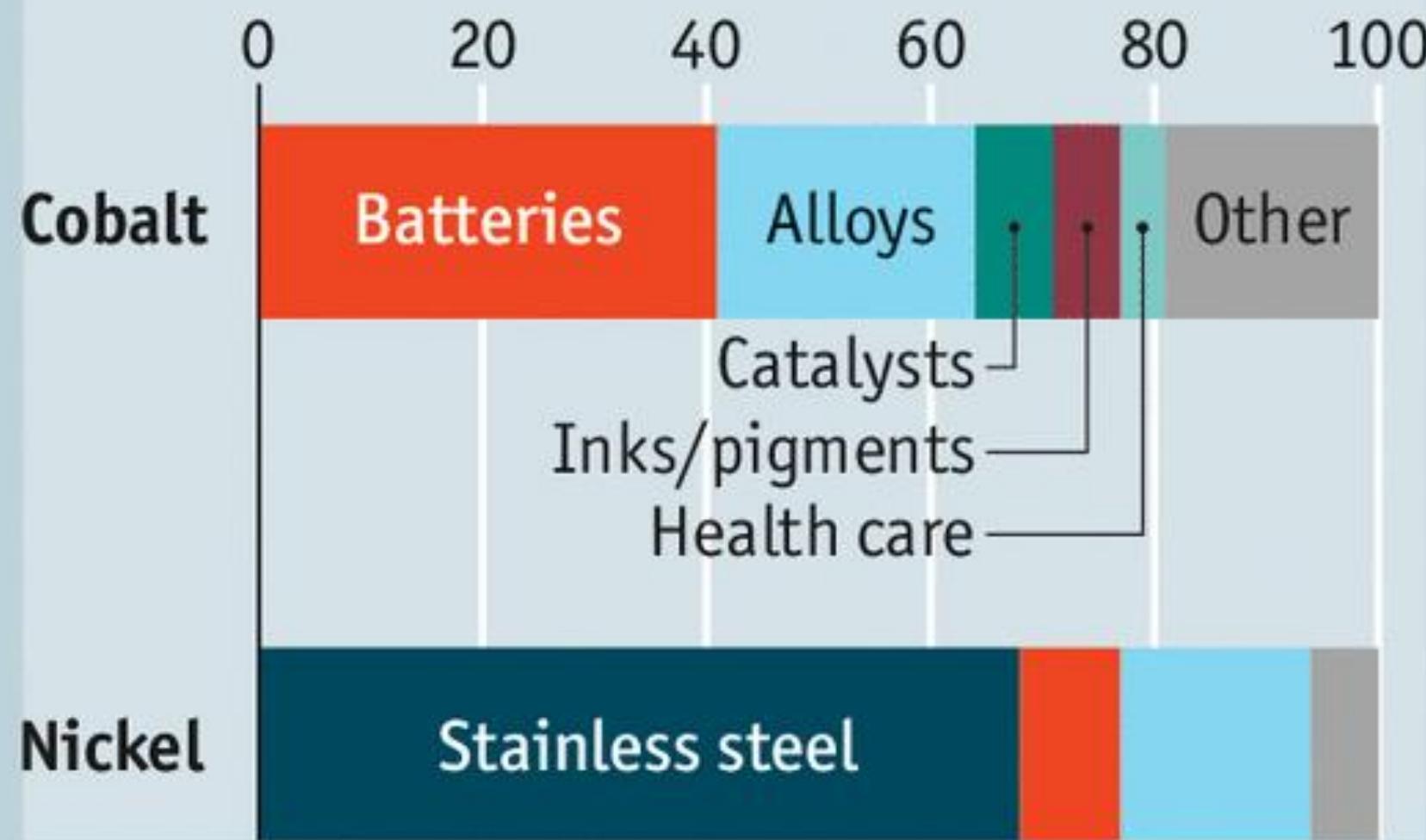


Cobalt rush

\$ per tonne, '000



Uses of elements, 2015, %



Sources: Thomson Reuters; Nickel Institute;
Cobalt Institute

Story of Cobalt

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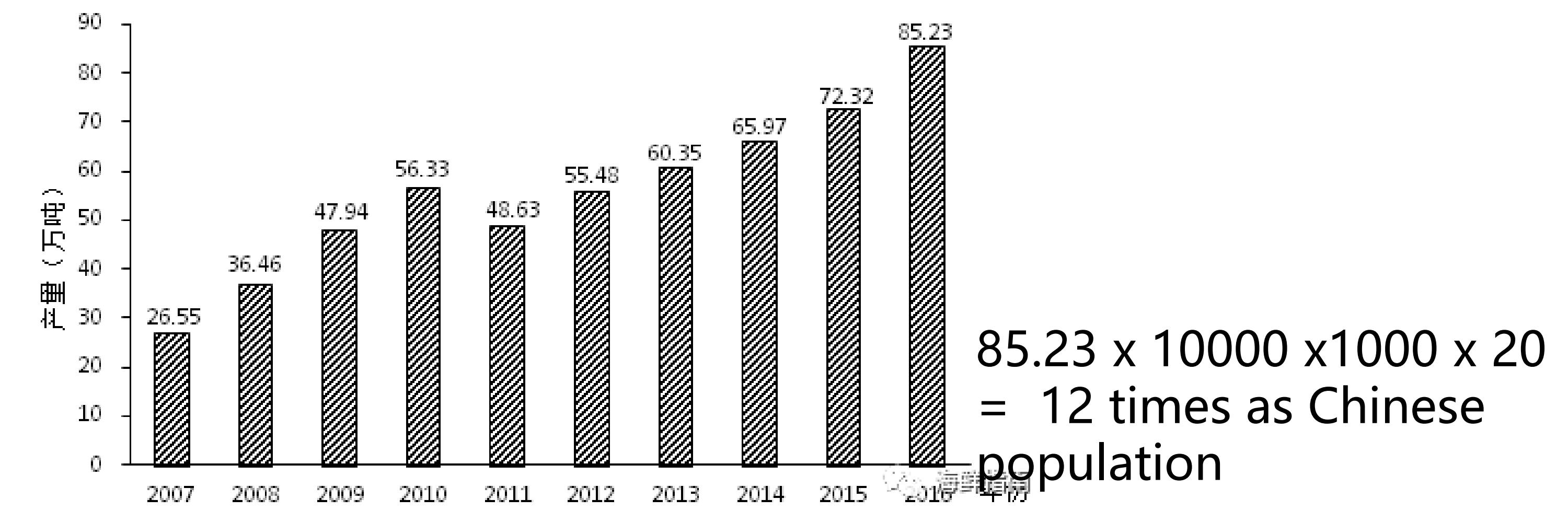
China Molybdenum Co., Lt



图 7：Tenke 矿山地理位置



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Discussion about the role of BRI in regional development

- Q1: EU Ambassadors Express Near Unanimous Opposition to Belt and Road
 - Q2: Future of Europe-China Relations within BRI
 - Q3: how about Italy - China in the future BRI?
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On Wednesday, it was reported by *Handelsblatt* that 27 out of 28 EU ambassadors to China signed a report criticizing China's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI). The Hungarian ambassador was the only exception. It is unclear when the report will get published, and whether *Handelsblatt* saw a draft of the report or a finished version. However, if *Handelsblatt*'s claims turn out to be true, it will mark one of the biggest setbacks the BRI has seen to date...

Lest the skeptics forget, the Belt and Road projects are not China's alone but belong to the whole world. So every participant in such projects bears the responsibility of spreading the right message and shape agreements. Apart from the infrastructure and connectivity projects, healthcare, education, tourism and even digital cooperation have been integrated into the Belt and Road proposals. In a split world which is being damaged by isolationism, unilateralism and trade protectionism, even military muscles, the voices that nurture trust and promote cooperation are valuable. And that is exactly what China and the EU should do: nurture trust and promote cooperation to boost regional integration and multilateralism.





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