Record Nr. UNINA9910438239103321 Autore Zhao Xiaobo Titolo Developing an appropriate contaminated land regime in China: lessons learned from the US and UK / / Xiaobo Zhao New York, : Springer, 2013 Pubbl/distr/stampa 1-283-93507-4 **ISBN** 3-642-31615-8 Edizione [1st ed. 2013.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (313 p.) Disciplina 344.51046 Hazardous waste sites - Law and legislation - China Soggetti Soil pollution - Law and legislation - China Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Introduction -- Status Quo of Land Contamination in China: Causes, Effects and Features -- The Regulatory Frameworks to Address Land Contamination in China -- Contaminated Land Liability Scheme in the US: Lessons for China? -- Contaminated Land Liability Regime in the UK: General Concerns for Developing Contaminated Land Liability System in China -- Contaminated Land Remediation - Legal Issues and Recommendations for China -- The Role of Environmental Liability Insurance in Contaminated Land Legislation of China: Theories and Case Study -- Financing Mechanisms for Contaminated Land Remediation and Redevelopment -- Conclusion and Recommendations. Like all industrialized countries, China has encountered increasing Sommario/riassunto problems with land contamination in recent years. Abandoned mining and manufacturing sites and obsolete industrial complexes, while also creating new polluting industrial enterprises, represent impending environmental threats. More importantly, a number of social and economic problems have developed and must be dealt with, in some cases urgently. Contaminated land laws and regulations have been established and have evolved in the US and UK and many other jurisdictions over the past few decades. These regimes have substantially influenced the relevant legislation in the context of

numerous Asian and European countries and will inevitably benefit similar legislative efforts in China. This book is the first monograph

that focuses on how China can learn from the US and UK with respect to contaminated land legislation and comprehensively illustrates how contaminated land law could be created in China. It will be of interest to academics and practitioners in environmental law in China, as well as the US and UK.