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Natural / Physical Resources

Three Reasons Scientists Are Freaked out by Crazy-High Arctic Temperatures

1. They’re Not Random.
2. They’re Linked to Bigger Environmental Changes.
3. They’re Disrupting Ecosystems.

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Reform Plicy: Land seizures are complex, costly and unwise — just ask Zimbabwe

With the benefit of hindsight, the Zimbabwean experience tells us that the notion of expropriation without compensation is a bad idea. The Zimbabweans might have seized the land without compensation 18 years ago, but they collectively paid for it through eight consecutive years of economic decline that led to job losses, deindustrialisation and a loss of agricultural export revenues.

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Land Ownership Is The Key To Prosperity

Over a million hectares of land between Eastern Cape, Limpopo and KZN are pretty much unused – and one cannot say that the people in those provinces are not motivated enough to utilise the land. There is no incentive for them to use it, because firstly, they don't own it and secondly, why would they invest in that land if they don't own it?

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Wine Australia appoints regional GM for Greater China
Wine Australia has appointed experienced China hand, David Lucas, to the new role of Regional General Manager Greater China. “With exports to Greater China now approaching $1 billion, it is essential that we strengthen the resources we have in the market to develop even bigger and deeper relationships.”

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Other Wine Producing Countries

**Azerbaijan to significantly expand wine export**

Noting that presently Azerbaijan delivers wine mainly to Russia, last year the volume of export of Azerbaijani wine abroad amounted to $6 million, which is 67 percent more than in 2016. The Chinese market is one of the most important directions.

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Note: Vineyards area = 12 141 ha and production 150 000 tons.