

What is the environmental impact of Asian cement industry?

It finds out the environmental impact caused by the Asian cement industry and the major driving factors behind them. This study highlights not only the key factors of GHGs and particulate emission but also shed light on noise pollution, soil contamination, and impacts on human health caused by cement industries in Asian nations.

What role does Asia play in global cement production?

With countries like China and India, Asian cement industries play a big role in the scale of global production and polluting the environment. Fig 1 summarizes the regional growth of demand in Asia for cement production over the years (ICR, 2018).

How to improve cement production process in China?

Zhang et al. (2017) suggested a reformation of the production process for China's cement industry through eliminating old processes and incorporating new innovative technology like dry rotary kiln process with a multi-stage preheater and a cement calciner as a better substitute for shaft kiln production technology (Mikulski et al., 2016).

How can Chinese cement industry improve yield rate and reduce environmental load?

Zhang et al. (2017) suggested that the Chinese cement industry should promote innovations like dry rotary kiln with pre-heater and pre-calciner and eliminate outdated technologies like shaft kiln in order to increase yield rate and reduce increasing environmental load.

Are cement-producing countries in Asia able to reshape the economy?

Quite a good number of cement-producing countries in Asia have no strong hold in the context of the economy. Approaches like reshaping the production process, implanting automation, finding alternative raw material and energy sources, etc., cannot be practical for most countries to apply simultaneously.

How much CO₂ does China's cement industry emit?

The total carbon emission by the Chinese cement industry was quantified 15% by Xu et al. (2015), which made its position right after the power industry among other Chinese industrial CO₂ emitters (Fig. 6). Fig. 5. Individual country's CO₂ contributions to global CO₂ emissions (Benhelal et al., 2013). Fig. 6.

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