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# Arctic Fishery Regime-building: Review and Prospect

北極漁業レジームの形成: 評価と展望

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## Abstract

Arctic fish dynamics under the climate change trigger the negotiations firstly among five Arctic Ocean Coastal States (A5) and then among A5 and other five important distant fishing entities with interest in Central Arctic Ocean (CAO) fishery, with a view to reaching an agreement to regulate CAO fishery in the light of precautionary approach. A careful look into both A5 and A5+5 process will reveal the divergence between Arctic and non-Arctic States as well as the advancement made for the Arctic marine sustainability. Although the legally binding CAO fishery agreement is almost finalized for signature, further challenges for Arctic fishery regime-building still need to be addressed.

## Leilei Zou



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