

Open Call to Presentation of Emerging Issues Activities to be supported under the Frame of CEWP Partnership Instrument - Lot 5

Context:

The China Europe Water Platform was established to achieve the objectives of realising good governance in managing water resources, enhancing mutual understanding on approaches in integrated water resources policy development and implementation, promoting the exchange of innovative knowledge and technologies to meet common challenges, creating opportunities for private sector and research institutes on both sides to undertake business development and joint research programs of common interest.

In the Frame of CEWP, EU has supported CEWP activities through Partnership Instrument Lot 5 - Horizontal Activities Project. The objective of Horizontal Activities Program is to support policy dialogue on water sector reform and improvement, capacity building, innovation and business cooperation between China and EU and its Member States.

In Workpackage 3 of Horizontal Activities project the objective is to explore issues of mutual interest and benefit policy and related challenges, approaches and possible impact, to analyse and describe how synergies can be achieved and trade-offs avoided, and to develop proposals for how China and Europe specifically can cooperate about selected issues.

With this framework we inform that a call is open to support activities of Cooperation Between Europe and China on Emerging Issues of mutual interest.

Timing of the call: 1st of June until 15th of June at 12:00 p.m. CEST.

Activities to be supported: Desk studies, workshops and/or round table discussions on emerging issues for new water policy issues which are of mutual interest for China and EU. Funding can be given to recovery of costs related to venues, travels, international experts but not own costs for human resources.

Type of Support: Maximum and minimum amount to be funded per activity: 2500€ - 10 000€.

Eligible area of activities: EU and China.

Eligible Entities: Public bodies, Public law bodies (bodies governed by public law) and private non-profit bodies from EU Member States. The involvement of Chinese partners is made through the European Institution presenting the application. Chinese institution involvement is mandatory.

Application process: All interest parties from all EU Member States may present their questions or application by sending an e-mail with the template (in annex) to aimendes@uevora.pt until the 15th of June.

Communication of decision: To a maximum of 3 months after submission.

