

CHINA EUROPE Water Platform

Focus Area - Water management and
Ecological Security - PI Lot 1

Activity report
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Current activities in the Focus Area

Lot1 Partners: France-HWCC, Finland-TBA, Portugal-IWHR



- Implementation of a PI project supported by EU and 3 MS(Lot1) : testing the principles of WFD application in pilot areas, developing policy recommendations based on feedback experience, and disseminating results to all concerned institutions
- Exchange of experiences : participation to international conferences in China, reception of Chinese delegations in Europe
- Support to the development of partnerships between Europe and China for institutions in charge of water management, research centers and companies developing innovative technologies (FASEP, H2020...)
- Contribution to several bilateral projects between EU-MS and CN authorities regarding Integrated Basin management and Ecological security, incl. next CBD in China.

Lot 1 - WP1 activities: Global coordination of the project

2019: coordination improved (online common space to share documents, coordination meetings, meetings and workshops, materials and communication of the project)

2020: taking into account the health-care context, adaptation & strengthening remote coordination with project partners

Lot 1 - WP2 activities: Pilot projects (1 / 2)

2019:

France and HWCC has improved the pilot project on Luan sub basin by establishing a coordination group, the diagnosis of the state of the water resource of the Luan he basin and a drafting a management plan for the basin. The cooperation has entered a new broad third phase to promote the results of the experiences of water resources management plans and to elaborate recommendations in terms of water management policy, to promote IWRM in the whole Hai River Basin, and even in other basins.

Finland and TBA has developed better knowledge of the governance structures of water quality management has been developed in Taihu basin, as the assessment and analysis of water quality monitoring practices, techniques and the status assessment methods DPSIR, and IWRM based lake restoration. Strengths, challenges and suggestions for improved water quality management have been identified, and will be developed into recommendations to be disseminated. A seminar on shallow lake management was organized in Taihu basin, with participants from Europe (FI, EE, NL) and departments of water management and ecological environment of local governments.

Nanxi Restoration and river continuity aspects: the collection of baseline information, the constitution of stakeholder group and the training sessions for Chinese partners have started in 2019 and are partially completed with **Portugal and IWHR**.

Each pilot projects already produced final or draft deliverables (i.e. the establishment of the Luan river basin management coordination group, the sub-basin management plan for the Luan river, the comparison of the governance and management practices in water protection and management in Europe and China, the characterization of Nanxi Watershed freshwater system, the workshop session of Advisory Committee, the seminar on Payments for Ecosystem Services implementation).

Lot 1 - WP2 activities: Pilot projects (2/2)

2020:

- Finalisation of pilot basins activities
- Some delays on technical missions in China (i.e monitoring and ecological assessment) occur, which could lead to a potential extension of the whole project
- Drafting recommendations under WP3: elaboration of RBMPs with stakeholders' participatory approach in China, management of shallow lakes, river restoration

Lot 1 - WP3 activities: Process for policy recommendations

2019:

- Continuation of gathering information from pilot case studies
- Drafting recommendations : elaboration of RBMPs with stakeholders' participatory approach in China, management of shallow lakes, river restoration
- 2 workshops sessions with regional and national stakeholders were organized to present results and discuss policy recommendations + meetings
- Contribution to multi-lots exchanges on the policy recommendations: with Lot 3, leading role in the development of the Process for CEWP Policy Dialogue.

2020:

- Remote sessions with regional and national stakeholders are being organized to present results and discuss policy recommendations
- Contribution to multi-lots approach towards recommendations (CEWP Policy Dialogue)
- Hope to organize a workshop with all Lot 1 partners on policy recommendations (Fall 2020)

Lot 1 - WP4 activities: Communication, dissemination & business activities

2019:

- EU companies & water clusters involved in the HLM in Guimaraes and in Xiong'An New Area
- Lot 1 less concerned with the 2019 topic of the business & innovation programme “industrial water uses”
- decision was made to slow down the business process within the Lot 1, while awaiting a clearer overview of what is the ambition and expectations of the business process in the PI

2020:

- Remote sessions with regional and national stakeholders are being organized to present results and discuss policy recommendations
- Launching of revised plan for dissemination of Lot1 activities and results + training aspects under WP4 using a balanced approach between face-to-face & remote events (blended-learning process)

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