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CECoSC Partnership



EU Partners	CN Partners
<p>Netherlands</p>  <p>Rijkswaterstaat Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management</p>	 <p>中国城市规划设计研究院 CHINA ACADEMY OF URBAN PLANNING & DESIGN</p>
<p>Denmark</p>  <p>UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN</p>	 <p>北京市水务局 BEIJING WATER AUTHORITY</p>
<p>Finland</p>  <p>TURKU AMK TURKU UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES</p>	
<p>Sweden</p>  <p>Research Institutes of Sweden Onderzoeksinstituut</p> <p>RI SE</p>	
<p>Associate Cities</p> <p>Amsterdam, Turku, Copenhagen, Gothenburg</p>	<p>Pilot Cities</p> <p>Beijing Changde (Hunan)</p>



Transition of cities towards resilience and sustainability

How to make the most of our investments in stormwater management?



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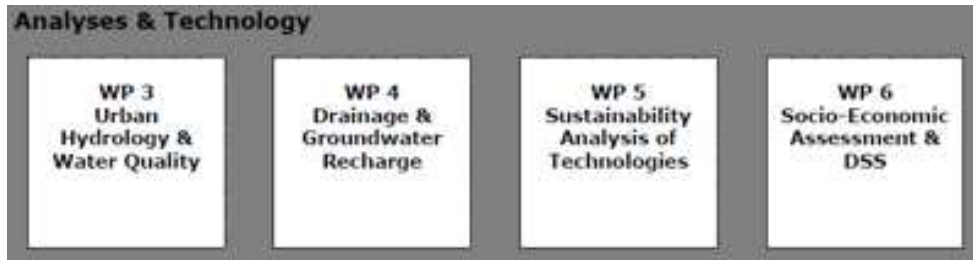
Huge and complex task requiring new skills, technologies and products

1. **Decision Support Tools for SCC**
=> Balancing blue green & grey (traditional) drainage systems
2. **Economic evaluation blue green infrastructure**
3. **Monitoring blue green infrastructure**
4. **Co-creation and community involvement**
5. **Governance**

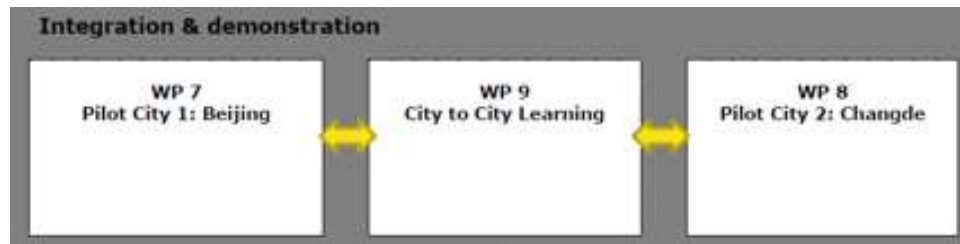


Work in Progress

1. Preparation & Basic Analyses completed



2. Demonstration and Policy Dialogue ongoing



3. Deliverables

- Technical Reports Work Packages
- → First Policy Brief

Main events 2019:

- March: EU partners mission to China
- May: City to City Learning event in The Netherlands and study visit Denmark
- Nov: Guimeraes HLM and side events & study visit Netherlands

First Policy brief on CEWP PI CECoS China Europe Cooperation on Sponge Cities



Reader's guidance

This Policy Brief is a living document and aims to capture the outcomes of the CEWP PI CECoS project. Hence, its content will change over time. The conclusions and recommendations reflect the interpretations and analyses, which have emerged during the project (from 2019 to 2021). The Policy Brief process will have two final outputs: a consolidated version of the policy brief as project document and an Executive Summary that will hold the key recommendations.

The policy recommendations are a result of a concerted effort between the partners, with complementary material provided by external experts and discussions with representatives of the participating cities. The Policy Brief process will support a dialogue on the outcomes of CECoS which sits under the umbrella of CEWP. The ultimate aim of this Policy Brief process is to support the High-Level Policy dialogue at EU/China Ministers' Level. Hence, the target groups of the Policy Brief process are (i) CECoS partners (incl. partner cities), (ii) CEWP Policy Dialogue, and (iii) the wider public (through the CEWP website).



Outlook, Contingency Plan

- Meetings, visits and seminars have been suspended
 - June: European mission/City to City Learning event/Aquatech Shanghai
 - October: Chinese Mission to IWA Congres Copenhagen and EU study visit
- Work will continue with additional activity of 3 webinars (period June – August)
 - 1st CECoS technical experts
 - 2nd & 3rd CECoS partners, City Associates and relevant stake holders
- Q4 Program is still optional
 - EU partner mission and C2CL event
 - Participation in “Urban Water” business event organised with lot5
 - Participation and organizing side events if HLM will be announced
 - Alternatives for October mission to Europe
- CECoS ambition is to keep the CEWP-PI end date
(also for financial constrains European partners)

