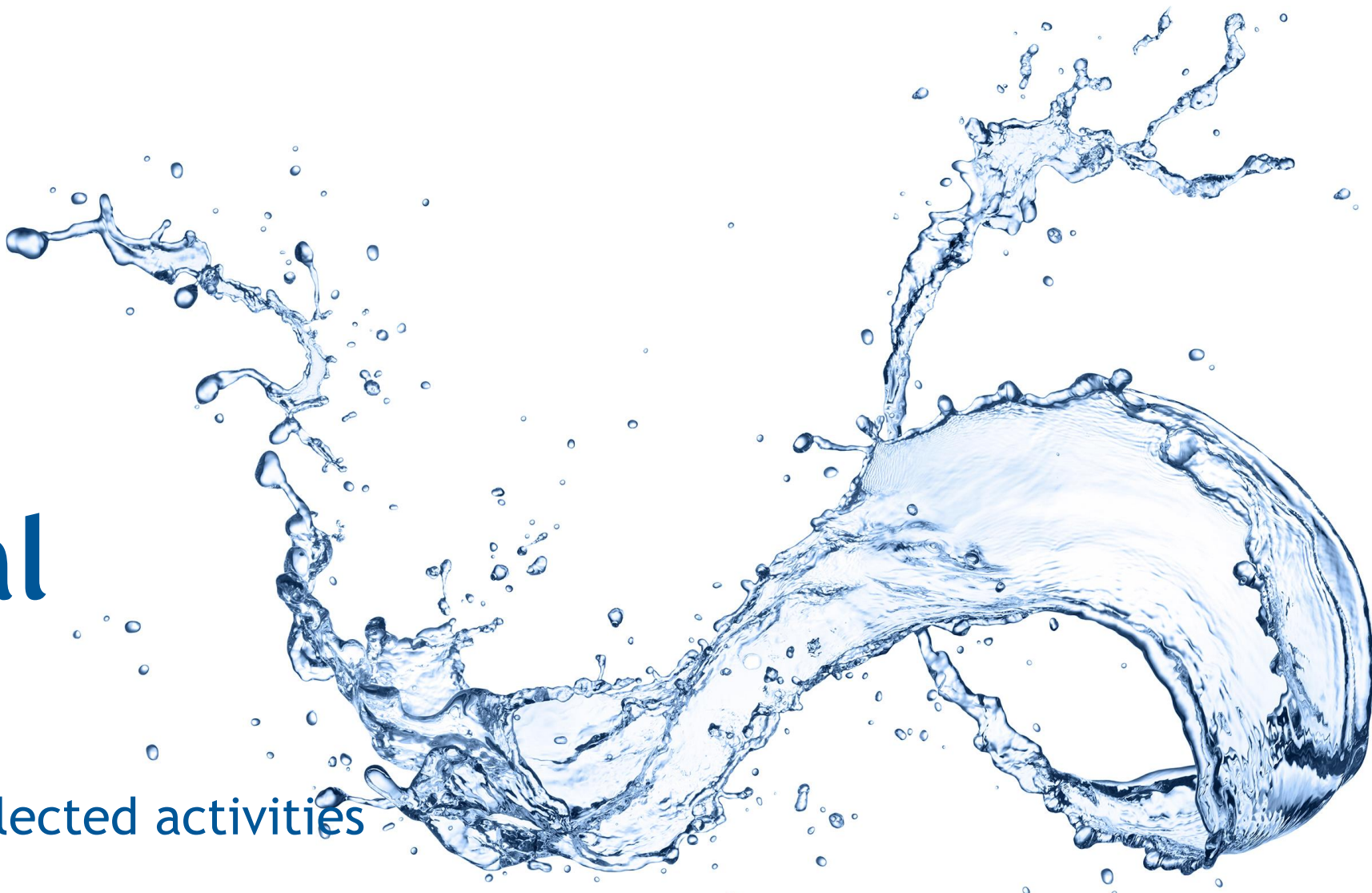


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Lot 5 Horizontal Activities

A short overview of selected activities



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Lot 5 - Horizontal Activities

- **Support to Secretariat**
 - Development of guidelines for policy recommendations
 - Facilitation of in-puts from different Lots
- **UN Sustainable Development Goals**
 - CEWP took part in the organization and implementation of “Seminar on SDG6 Implementation of ACD Member countries and Progress Monitoring” and highlighted the European approaches to SDG6 implementation
 - Next steps in EU-China SDG6 cooperation are under discussion

Lot 5 - Emerging Activities

- **Source 2 Sea**
 - Completed a comparative case study on Baltic sea and Bohai Sea with focus on opportunities and challenges for implementation of a more integrated water and marine environmental management.
 - Participated in the seminar on “SDG6 Implementation of ACD Member countries and Progress Monitoring” presented linkages between SDG 6 and 14 and their targets.
- **Circular Economy**
 - *White paper* on circular economy concepts in waste water treatment, in progress, will be finished in June 2020
- **Funding alignment**
 - Guimarães report concluded; desk study on projects developed in the past between Europe and China; policy brief to enter policy recommendations
- **Emerging Issues**
 - Open call with 2 replies - activities to be supported waiting for COVID situation to unreach
- **Climate Change**
 - Organization of Seminar at HLM Guimarães supported under Emerging Issues activities
 - The Italian Water Research Institute (IRSA-CNR) and the Institute of Geographic Sciences and Natural Resources Research (Beijing) Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) are exploring the idea of understanding and modelling of the effects of climate change on water and nutrient/sediment balance in a couple river basins.

Lot 5 - Business Program Activities

- **Business Program Activities**

- 2018 (Pilot) and
- 2019 (Industrial Water Use)
- See: www.cewp.eu

- **Results**

- Strong interest in discussing challenges and new solutions
- State-of-the-art solutions have huge difficulties in getting market shares

Lot 5 - Business Program Activities

- **Plans for 2020 - focus on Urban Water:**
 - 1½ program with side-events at **Aquatech Shanghai** cancelled
 - Ready to set up side-events at **Annual High-level Meeting**
 - Side-event at **IWA 2020 World Congress Copenhagen** postponed to May 2021
 - **Proposal for Seminar Series** regarding Market Functioning will be send to ICTEC
 - Reports on Circular Economy and Market Opportunities will be elaborated
- **Plans for 2021 focus on Rural Water** expected to be:
”Back to normal !”