

CEWP side-event in IWRA

China-Europe Water Platform – 10 years of a partnership to be boosted

Venue: Room 4, Beijing China-Germany International Convention and Exhibition Center (Beijing Guoco International Convention and Exhibition), Building 20, No. 6, Huixinan Road, Beijing Shunyi District, The Core Area of The Airport Economy

11:00 to 12:30, 12th September

Chair: Ms. Xu Jing, Deputy Director General of International Economic & Technical Cooperation and Exchange Center (INTCE), MWR/ CEWP Chinese Secretariat

Opening remarks (11:00-11:10)

- Opening remarks by Mr. Li Ge, Deputy Director General of Department of International Cooperation, Science and Technology, MWR, P.R.China
- Opening remarks by Mrs. Diana Carlos, Head of the Division of International Cooperation, Ministry of Environment and Climate Action, Portugal/ CEWP European Secretariat

Keynote speech (11:10-11:40):

- Innovation mechanism of water conservancy science and technology in China by Mr. Wang Hongming, Division Director of Department of International Cooperation, Science and Technology, MWR, P.R.China
- Presentation of the Water4All Partnership by Mr. Antonio LoPorto, Water Research Institute - National Research Council (IRSA-CNR), Italy.

Chair: Mrs. Diana Carlos, Ministry of Environment and Climate Action, Portugal/CEWP European Secretariat

Main achievements (11:40-12:25)

- Video
- Interventions by:
 - Lot 1 – River basin management and ecological security by Mr. Eric TARDIEU, Director of OIEAU, France
 - Lot 2 – Rural water and food security by Mr. Bjørn KAARE JENSEN, Chief Advisor emeritus at GEUS - Chairman Water4All, Denmark
 - Lot 3 – Water and urbanization by Ms Natalie OONK-ABRAHAMS, senior policy advisor International European Programs & EU, Digitalisation Coordinator, MinIenW/Rijkswaterstaat



- Lot 4 –Water and energy security by Mr. Pedro Liberato, Head of the European Co-Secretariat of the CEWP on behalf of SWAN, LOT4 Coordinator
- Lot 5 – Horizontal activities (“Business pillar” by Mr. Pedro Liberato, Head of the European Co-Secretariat of CEWP/ Portuguese Ministry of Environment and Climate Action, Portugal; and “Alignment of China-Europe Scientific and Technological Funding Schemes and Opportunities in the Water sector” by Mrs. Ana Mendes, Professor of University of Évora, Portugal)

Wrap-up (12:25-12:30)

- Follow up of New York Ministerial Declaration by the Chair