

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

- 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

2018 PI- Lot 1 activities

- The PI Project was launched in January 2018 for a period of 48 months
- Built on **3 pilot cooperation projects** which form the core of the Action
 - **Hai River basin** : joint work with HRWCC and Seine water agency to develop River Basin Management Plan in line with WFD and stakeholders' participatory approach
 - **Lake Taihu** : IWRM based lake restoration and public private partnerships
 - **Nanxi watershed**: legal and institutional framework conditions, stakeholders mapping and recommendations for river restoration in China
- Other activities included:
 - **Launching the process of policy recommendations** : 1st workshop organized in the framework of the 6th High-Level Policy Dialogue last November in Beijing, to produce a joint view on the goals, methodology and outputs of the policy recommendations expected by the Chinese Institutions involved in Lot 1
 - **Participation to business activities** (Qingdao & IE Expo Shanghai) : mobilisation of EU SMEs in close coordination

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- **Pilot projects:**

- **Hai basin (FR-CN):**

- Finalisation of the management plan for the Luan sub-basin, programme of measures
 - Establishment of the Luan basin management coordination group

- **Taihu Lake (FI-CN) :**

- Governance /management practices for lakes protection and management EU&China
 - Monitoring and status assessment methods, comparison of significant pressures/recommended measures in Lake Taihu and Pyhäjärvi
 - Workshop on management suggestions for shallow lakes

- **Nanxi Watershed (PT-CN):**

- Characterization of Nanxi Watershed freshwater system
 - Training sessions for Chinese partners

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- **Process for policy recommendations:**

- 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
- At least 2 workshops sessions with regional and national stakeholders will be organized to present results and discuss policy recommendations

- **Further activities:**

- Restitution in business events and mobilisation of EU SMEs with lot 5
- Planning for implementation of national training activities to disseminate results (2nd half of PI project)
- Identification of needs and opportunities to develop exchange of experiences and set up new projects with EU interested MS

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