

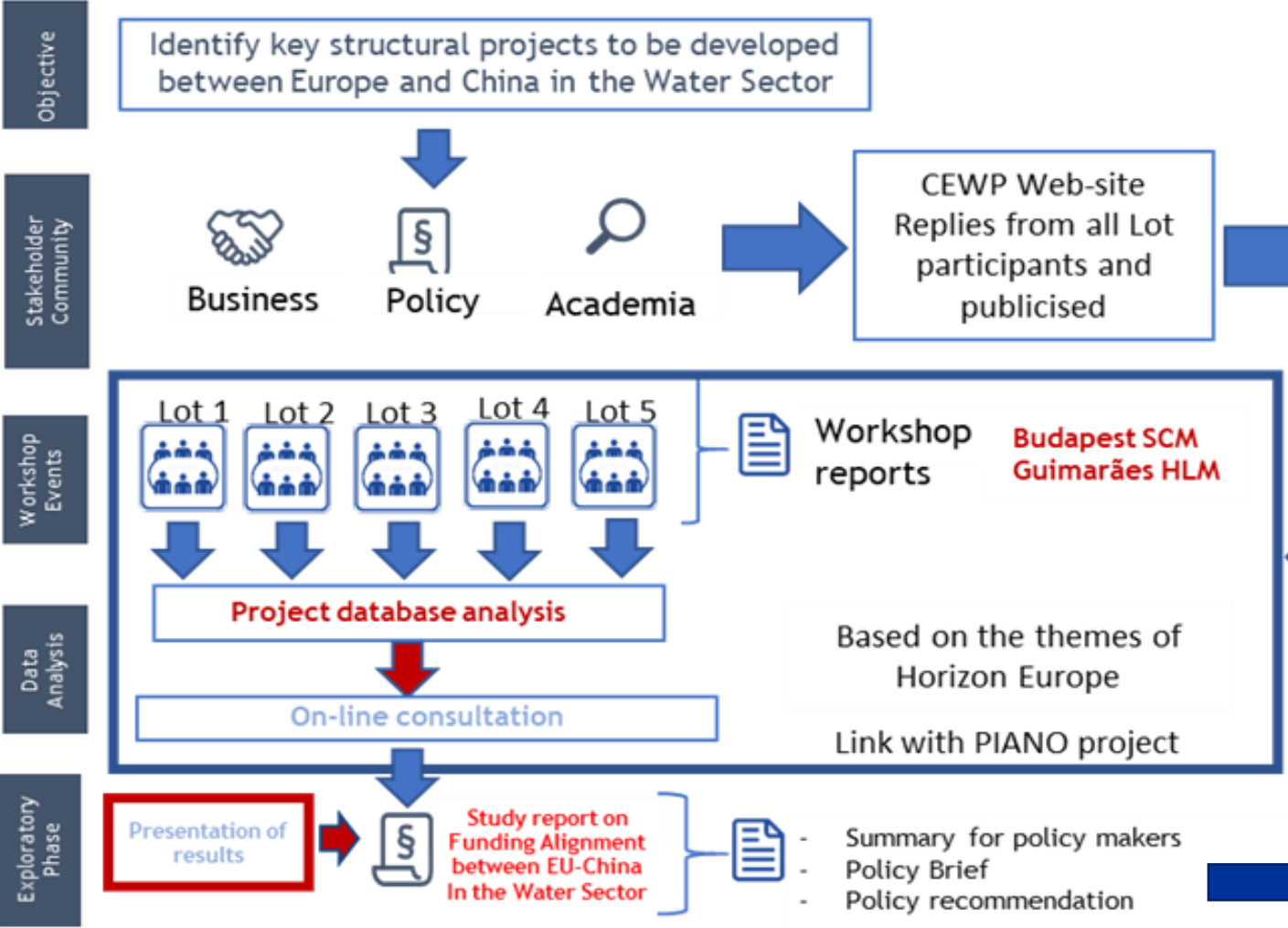
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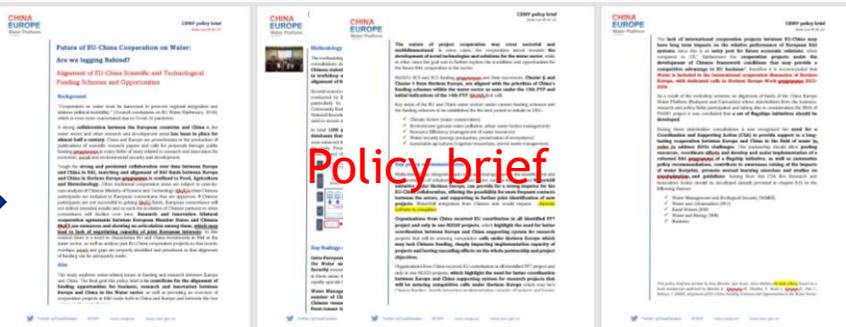


Alignment of EU-China
Scientific and Technological
Funding Schemes and
Opportunities
in the Water Sector

Summary for
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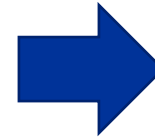


Policy brief

Key recommendations

- **Water4All** initiative under Horizon Europe, **can provide for a strong impetus for the EU-China collaboration**, offering the possibility for more frequent contacts between the actors, and supporting in further joint identification of new projects
- **Organizations from China received EU contribution in all identified FP7 project and only in one H2020 projects**, which **highlight the need for better coordination between Europe and China supporting system for research**
- The **lack of international cooperation projects between EU-China may have long term impacts on the relative performance of European and China R&I systems**, since this is an **entry port for future economic and scientific relations**, furthermore the **cooperation projects assist the development of Chinese framework conditions that may provide a competitive advantage to EU business**.
- **Water is included in the International cooperation dimension of Horizon Europe, with dedicated calls in Horizon Europe Work programme 2023-2024.**
- **A set of flagships initiatives should be developed.**

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China international cooperation on nature based solutions for nutrient management

Water governance, economic and financial sustainability of water systems



Two consortiums forming

**Agreement on
the inclusion of
Water in the
International
cooperation
dimension of
Horizon Europe**

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