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Focus Area - Water management and Ecological Security - Pl Lot 1

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Current activities in the Focus Area



Lot1 Partners: France-HWCC, Finland-TBA, Portugal-IWHR















- 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 (FASEP, H2020...)
- Contribution to several bilateral projects between EU-MS and CN authorities regarding Integrated Basin management and Ecological security, incl. next CBD in China.

Lot 1 Work Packages, Status June 2021



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ect implementation 4 years 项目期限: 4年

WP1 Coordination & Management

协调与管理

WP2
Cooperation & exchange of experiences
合作与经验交流

Luan river sub-basin **滦河** Nanxi river basin **楠溪江** Lake Taihu and Lake Pyhäjärvi 太湖与皮海湖

2018-2020

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WP3 Policy recommendations Green papers 政策建议绿皮书

2018-2021

WP4

Communication and dissemination 沟通与宣传

Guidance documents 指南文件
Capacity building / Training 能力建设/培训
Dissemination events & business opportunities
宣传活动&商业机会

Second half 2021-Beginning 2022



Lot 1 - Recent activities: WP1 - Global coordination of the project 项目协调^{ter Platform}

- Coordination (online common space to share documents, coordination meetings, meetings and workshops, materials and communication of the project)
- Taking into account the health-care context, adaptation & strengthening remote coordination with project partners
- Online participations to CEWP events: 8th High Level Dialogue Meeting in January 2021, meeting on Alignment of EU-China Funding Schemes in April, CLM & ECM in May.

Lot 1 - WP2 activities: pilot projects 试点项目



- France and HWCC have improved the pilot project on Luan sub basin by establishing a coordination group, the diagnosis of the state of the water resource of the Luan he basin and a drafting a management plan for the basin. The cooperation has entered a new broad third phase to promote the results of the experiences of water resources management plans and to elaborate recommendations in terms of water management policy, to promote IWRM in the whole Hai River Basin, and even in other basins.
- Finland and TBA have developed better knowledge of the governance structures of water quality management, as the assessment and analysis of water quality monitoring practices, techniques and the status assessment methods DPSIR, and IWRM based lake restoration. Strengths, challenges and suggestions for improved water quality management have been identified, and will be developed into recommendations to be disseminated. A seminar on shallow lake management was organized in Taihu basin, with participants from Europe (FI, EE, NL) and departments of water management and ecological environment of local governments.
- Portugal and IWHR&Tongji University Nanxi Restoration and river continuity aspects: the collection of baseline information, the constitution of stakeholder group and the training sessions for Chinese partners have started since 2018 and are partially completed. Joint research group coordinated with the local partner to carry out the survey of some habitat indicators from April to May 2021.
- Each pilot projects already produced final or draft deliverables (i.e. the establishment of the Luan river basin management coordination group, the management plan for Luan river sub-basin, the comparison of the governance and management practices in water protection and management in Europe and China, the characterization of Nanxi Watershed freshwater system, the workshop session of Advisory Committee, the seminar on Payments for Ecosystem Services implementation).

Lot 1 - WP3 activities: 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
- 2 workshops sessions organized to present results and discuss policy recommendations (in late 2020 and in 2021 Q3)
- Contribution to multi-lots exchanges on the policy recommendations: with Lot 3, leading role in the development of the Process for CEWP Policy Dialogue.
- Sessions with regional and national stakeholders are organized to present results and discuss policy recommendations (June 2021 Luan he)
- Contribution to multi-lots approach towards recommendations (CEWP Policy Dialogue)

Lot 1 - WP4 activities: Communication, dissemination & business activities 宣传&商务活动



- EU companies & water clusters involved in the CEWP and Lot 5 events
- Launching of revised plan for dissemination of Lot1 activities and results + training aspects under WP4 using a balances approach between face-to-face & remote events (blended-learning process)

Lot 1 - What 's next? 下一步工作安排



- June 2021: main conclusions and recommendations for each pilot basin including deadlines + formalized approach for the outcomes
- Q3 2021: 5th Workshop on Policy recommendations
- End 2021 / 2022:
 - Launch of revised plan for dissemination of Lot1 activities and results: remote sessions with regional and national stakeholders to present results and discuss policy recommendations 根据调整后的计划,开展LOT1成果宣传等活动:与区域和国家层面的利益相关者召开视频会议,介绍成果并讨论政策建议
 - training aspects under WP4 using a balanced approach between face-to-face & remote events (blended-learning process). 通过面对面和远程视频相结合开展工作包4的培训活动。

