



Policies, Innovation And Networks for enhancing Opportunities for China Europe water cooperation (PIANO)

(Other) Networks relevant for EU-China water cooperation

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Overview



*The specific objective of this WP is “**Strengthening and expanding the existing network** of the CEWP to cover **all relevant actors** for water research and innovation for China Europe water cooperation”.*

WP1 focuses on networking within **identified networks** :

- China Europe Water Platform (**CEWP**)
- Joint Programming Initiative Water (**JPI Water**)
- Water supply and sanitation Technology Platform (**WssTP**)
- European Innovation Partnership on Water (**EIP**)
- Building on previous and ongoing projects :
 - WaterRtoM (LIFE+)
 - WaterDiss2.0
 - DRAGON Star



Task 1 – Optimizing network synergies



Recall objective 1: expand existing network of CEWP to create a comprehensive China Europe water research and innovation network

*Thanks to internet analysis, additional contacts and bibliographical researches, an **identification of relevant list of networks and actors** to be included in the analysis was performed.*

*For the detailed network analysis, questionnaires were sent to the identified networks, followed by phone interviews to help filling-up that questionnaire, however, response was slow. **Out of the list of 38 networks contacted, 32 went on line and answered partially but only 8 filled it in entirely.***

*The analysis of those answers and the results of the Networks analysis were presented in the **D1.1 Deliverable submitted in April 2016.***



TASK 1: On line questionnaire



Out of the 110 contacts made, 32 went on line but only 9 filled it in completely (In orange those who answered)

- **International Network of Basin Organisations (INBO)**
- **European Water Partnership (EWP) / Portuguese Water partnership / Hungarian Water partnership**
- European Network of Freshwater Research Organisations, **EURAQUA**
- Network of EU Regions, Water Working Group, **ERRIN**
- **ICLEI-Europe**, the network of EU cities
- **Aqua Publica Europea**, which gathers EU public water utilities
- EUREAU, gathering EU water utilities, mostly private
- Local triple-helix clusters, to involve local research centres and SMEs
- **National water industry partnerships** of EU Member states
- EU Water initiative
- International Water Association
- **International Water Research Association**
- Dutch Water Sector
- Nexus
- Royal Hasconing
- **GEUS (Geological Survey of Denmark and Greenland)**
- Universidade de evora
- SIWI (Stockholm international Water Initiative)
- **ENEP (European Network of environmental Professionals)**
- **SEMIDE**
- Research council, UK
- British Water
- **WssTP**
- Northern Water network (NOWNET)
- GWOPA (Global Water Operators Partnership alliance)
- Unesco water center
- **Unesco-IHE**
- ARC (Aqua research Collaboration)
- International Center for Water Cooperation
- **Cardiff Water Research Institute**

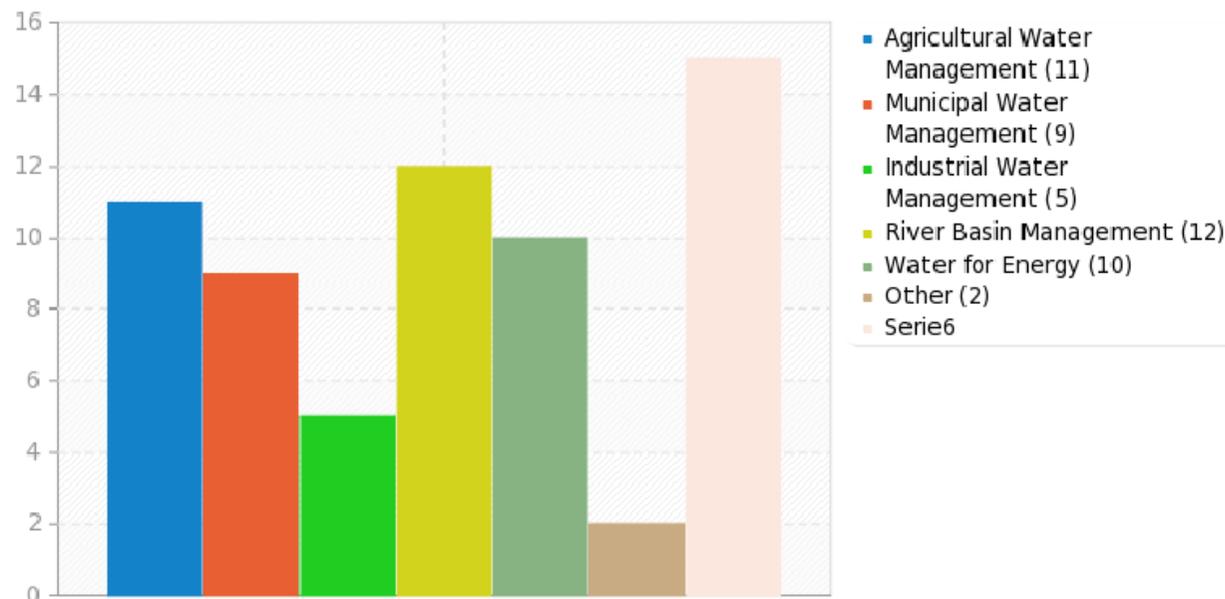


TASK 1: Outcomes



Key outcomes from the survey

- 62,5% of the networks know about CEWP but are not familiar with
- The interest to be part in the cooperation with CEWP was highly positive, research and policy being the two prioritised areas of opportunities (business being the third one)
- The four main general areas of interest are river basin management, agricultural water management, water for energy and municipal water management



WP1



Task 3 : Networking and communication activities



[@Piano EU China](https://twitter.com/Piano_EU_China)



<http://www.linkedin.com/groups?about=&gid=8407898&trk=groups%2Fhome-h-share>



<https://www.facebook.com/PianoProjectH2020>



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Task 4 : Data collection on cooperation activities between China and Europe



Task leader : **OIEau** – inv. Partners : **DTU** (+ sharing information from **all PIANO partners**)

A **database on past and ongoing cooperation projects** in the water sector between EU and China was developed.

Brief summary based on previous endeavours such as:

Activities performed within this task :

- Dissemination of a **template to be filled in** by the projects' identified contact
- Creation of the database structure (Fields)
- Filling in of the database



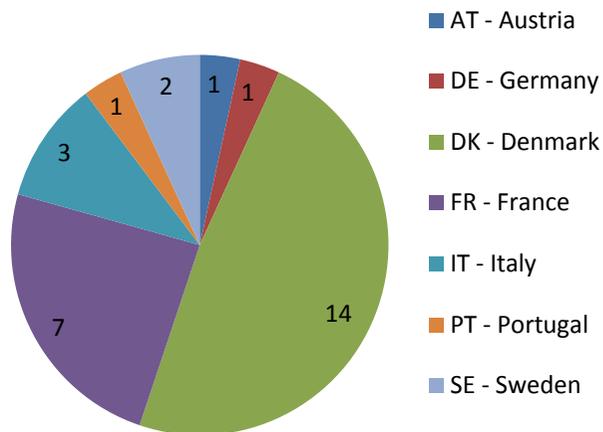
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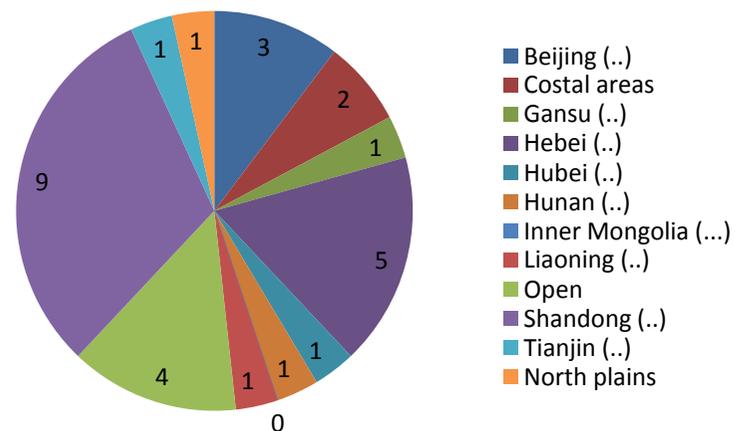
Results

By the end of January 2016, only 29 projects have been sent. Among these answers only 7 EU Member states have sent projects.

EU Member states having answered

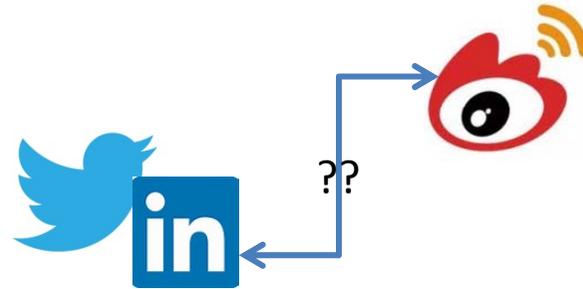


Chinese provinces where projects are implemented



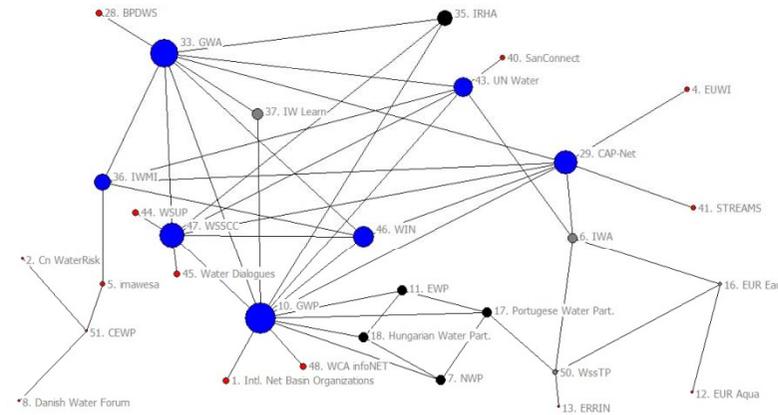
Thoughts for discussion

1. Circulation of information
vs.
Networking vs. Guanxi



2. Media channel in CN and EU

3. Identification of actors and programmes
(-institutions,
- people)



4. Business x Research
In China, In Europe ?

5. Importance of
Partnership Instrument
and CEWP for sustainability

Thanks for your attention!

谢谢!



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