

Showcase event: Advancing water innovation in Europe, China and globally

PIANO project: Policies, Innovation And Networks for enhancing Opportunities for China Europe water cooperation

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PIANO addresses the work programme topic **Water-5a-2014** “**Strengthening international R&I cooperation in the field of water**” and specifically the scope “**Strategic cooperation partnerships**”

- for water research and innovation between Europe and the rest of the world
- promoting the creation of networks of companies, entrepreneurs, not for profit organisations, policy makers, regulators and funding bodies
- to create business and social opportunities
- Support of CEWP (China Europe Water Platform)

EU partners



Participant No *	Participant organisation name	Short name	Country
1	University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna	BOKU	Austria
2	Technical University of Denmark	DTU	Denmark
3	International Office for Water	OIEAU	France
4	Italian National Institute for Environmental Protection and Research	ISPRA	Italy
5	National Laboratory for Civil Engineering	LNEC	Portugal
6	Stockholm International Water Institute	SIWI	Sweden
7	W.S. Atkins International Limited	ATKINS	UK
8	European Water Association	EWA	Germany (pan-European)
9	European Union Chamber of Commerce China	EUCCC	China

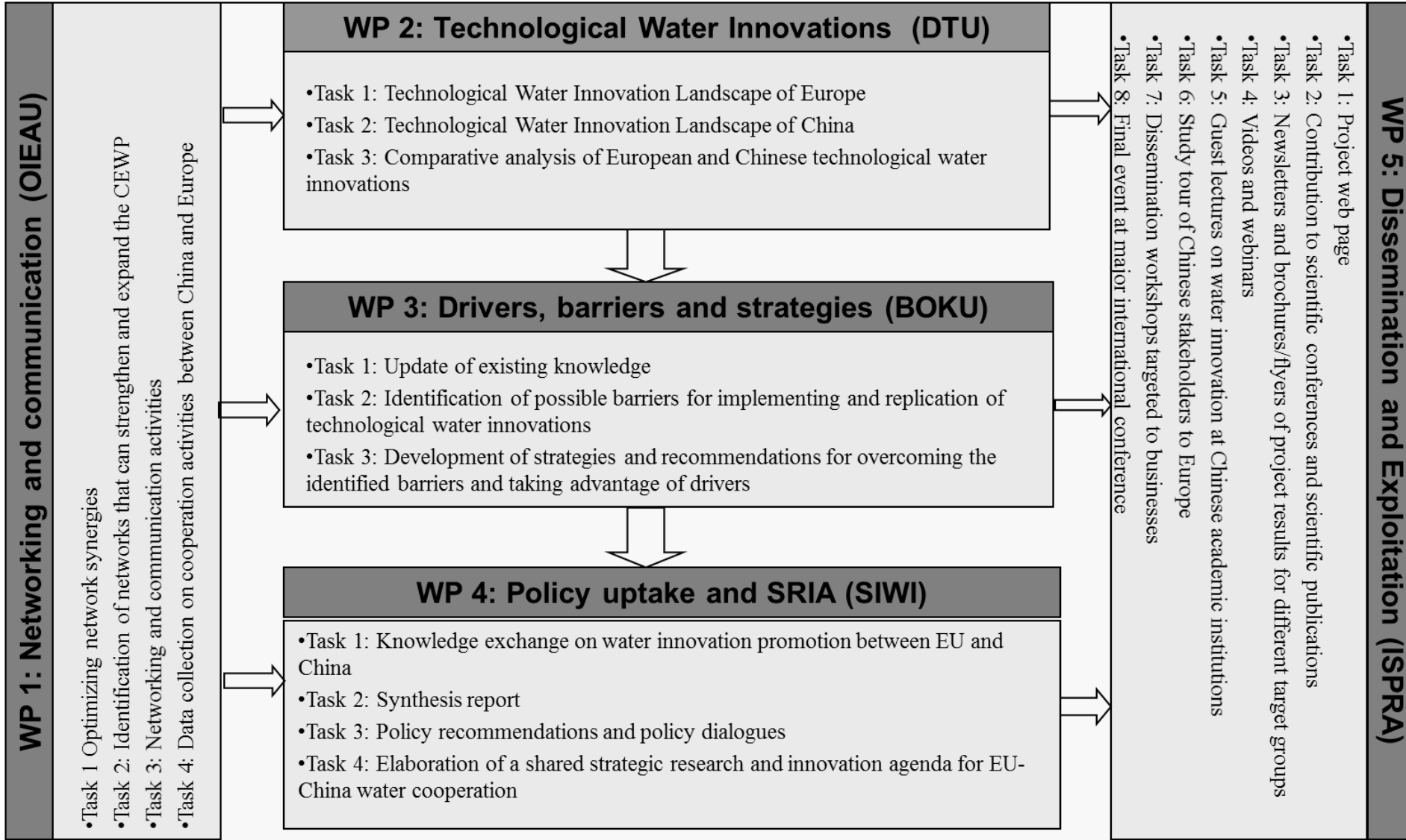


Chinese partners

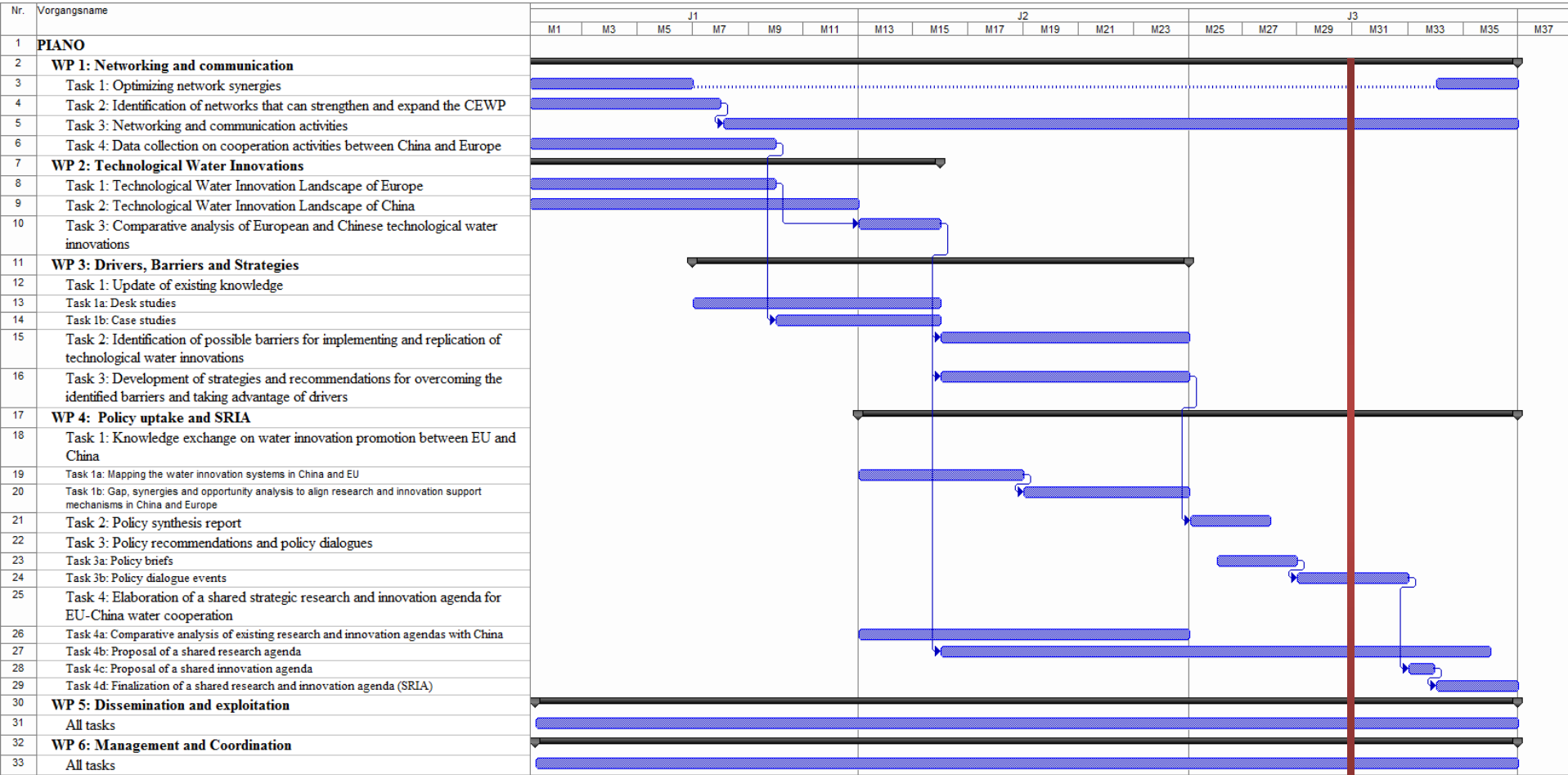


1	Chinese Secretariat of the China Europe Water Platform hosted by the Ministry of Water Resources	CEWP-MWR	Beijing
2	Foreign Economic Cooperation Office of the Ministry of Environmental Protection	FECO-MEP	Beijing
3	Development Research Centre of the Ministry of Water Resources	DRC-MWR	Beijing
4	Chinese Academy of Environmental Planning	CAEP	Beijing
5	Research Center for Eco-Environmental Sciences, Chinese Academy of Sciences	RCEES - CAS	Beijing
6	China Institute of Water Resources and Hydropower Research, Ministry of Water Resources	IWRH - MWR	Beijing
7	Peking University, Center for Water Research	PKU-CWR	Beijing
8	Tongji University, College of Environmental Engineering and Science	TU-CEES	Shanghai
9	Wuhan University, School of Water Resources and Hydropower Engineering	WHU-MOST	Wuhan
10	Institute of Hydroecology, Ministry of Water Resources & Chinese Academy of Sciences	IHE-CAS	Wuhan
11	Institute of Soil and Water Conservation , Chinese Academy of Sciences	ISWC-CAS	Yangling
12	Center for Chinese Agricultural Policy, Chinese Academy of Sciences	CCAP- CAS	Beijing
13	University of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, Sino-Danish Center for Education and Research	UCAS-SDC	Beijing





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Show case Event today



Presentation of results so far on WP2, 3 and 4

- TWIs with potential for application in China
- Drivers and barriers for their transfer and application
- Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda between EU and China - follow up of results of PIANO
- Feedback requested for finalization of work within last 6 months



Updated agenda



• Part 1: 16:00 – 17:00

- Brief overview of examples of TWIs: Lobo Ferreira, LNEC, Portugal
- Strategic research and innovation priorities in China: Liu Dengwei, DRC-MWR, PRC
- Drivers, barriers and strategies: Simon Spooner, Atkins, UK
- European strategic research and innovation agenda based on PIANO: Elena Giusta, ISPRA, Italy
- Water innovation cooperation between Europe and China – Learning from the China Europe Water Platform: Edouard Boinet, OIEau, France

Part 2: Panel Discussion 17:00 – 17:30

Speakers plus

Bjorn Jensen (EWA Vice President): initial reflections

Moderator: Josh Weinberg, SIWI



Links



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A graphic for the PIANO newsletter. It features a large, stylized flag on the left with the colors of the European Union (blue) and China (red). The word "NEWSLETTER" is written vertically in white capital letters on a black background. To the right, the PIANO logo is displayed, consisting of two water droplets, one blue with the EU flag and one red with the Chinese flag. Below the logo is the text "P.I.A.N.O. Policies, Innovation And Network for enhancing Opportunities for China-Europe water cooperation". Further right is a small image of a globe with the text "Horizon 2020".

P.I.A.N.O.
Policies, Innovation And Network
for enhancing Opportunities
for China-Europe water cooperation

Dear Reader,
Welcome to this spring edition of the PIANO newsletter.
Meanwhile, many activities have been carried out to realize the objectives of the project on "Policies, Innovation and Networks for enhancing Opportunities for China-Europe water cooperation", funded by Horizon 2020, to strengthen the international cooperation in the water sector and create business and social opportunities in this field between Europe and China.

Networking and communication (WP1)
An analysis of relevant actors and networks in the water sector relevant to both areas of international cooperation was performed through an Internet search, the circulation of a questionnaire and some phone interviews. The interest shown particularly in conjunction with the China-Europe Water Platform [CEWP](#) was highly positive, especially for its two areas of opportunities: research and policy (business being the third one). 38 networks were contacted who defined the following topics as their main focal areas of interest: river basin management, agricultural water management, water for energy and municipal water management, which is also in line with the project objectives. A [communication plan](#) is being developed that will support the project's strategic objectives and provide items for the organizational communication of the project activities and results by September 2016, i.e. covering the first 18 months of the PIANO implementation.



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