

Financing Mechanisms in the EU

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EU China Policy Dialogues Support Facility

for

China Europe Water Platform



China Europe Water Platform

- CEWP is a regional component of the EU Water Initiative
- CEWP is a new cooperation modality between EU and China - and also within the EUWI
- CEWP is not directly financed by EU, but depends on mutual financing:
 - CEWP can access EU financing mechanisms
 - CEWP can access Chinese financing mechanisms



CEWP Secretariats

- CEWP is supported by two Secretariats:
 - Ministry of Water Resources of China hosts and finances the Chinese secretariat
 - Ministry of the Environment of Denmark hosts and finances the EU Secretariat
- The Secretariats **will facilitate financing** of activities under the China Europe Water Platform, but **will not finance** activities



EU financing mechanisms

1. EU Foreign Action Programs

- EU China Development Cooperation Programs (- 2013)
- Multiannual Financial Framework (2014-2020)

2. EU Research Programs

- EU Research Framework Programme 7 (- 2013)
- Horizon 2020 (2014-2020)

3. EU Programs with external links



Sector specific programs

1. EU China River Basin Management Programme
2. EU China Environmental Governance Program
3. EU China Low Carbon and Environmental Sustainability Programme

General support programs

1. EU China Policy Dialogues Support Facility
2. EU China Small & Medium Enterprise Centre
3. EU China Trade Project

Sector Specific Programs

1. EU China Environmental Governance Program
 - Public participation in environmental planning and decision making with access to environmental information
 - Corporate environmental responsibility
 - Focuses on NGO – private sector co-operatation
 - Runs 2010-2015
2. EU China Low Carbon and Environmental Sustainability Programme (Urbanisation)
 - Water quality, solid waste, heavy metals
 - Grants for pilot projects, €1million incl. 20% from China
 - Runs 2013- 2018



General Support Programs

EU China Policy Dialogues Support Facility (PDSF)

- Supports policy dialogues via:
 - Dialogue Conferences and Meetings
 - Study and Exchange Visits
 - Background Research
- EU budget: €10 million
- Application deadline: Quarterly
- Runs 2012 – 2015
- PDSF supports start up of CEWP

<http://www.eu-chinapdsf.org/>



General Support Programs

2. EU China Small & Medium Enterprise Centre

- Assists EU SMEs to enter China
- Market surveys
- Technical advice on legal and business
- Free temporary office space during establishment

3. EU China Trade Project

- Technical assistance and practical support to:
 - reduce trade barriers
 - promote business development
 - align standards



EU Research Framework Programme 7 (FP7)

- Runs 2008-2013
- Budget: €8 billion
- Supports:
 - Cooperation
 - Ideas
 - People
 - Capacities

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/cooperation#env>



EU Research Framework Programme 7 (FP7)

- All areas of FP7 are open to the participation of China on the basis of mutual benefit and reciprocity
- Applications can be submitted by consortia of at least 3 EU organisations, with Chinese organisations as additional member
- Open to private sector participation and has strong focus on support to SMEs



Horizon 2020

- Replaces and expands the Framework Programs
- Runs 2014-2020
- Supports:
 - EU Research
 - Industry, especially SMEs
 - Environment and Society
- Budget: €80 billion

http://ec.europa.eu/research/horizon2020/index_en.cfm?pg=h2020



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