

Introducing the Co-Lead Partnerships and Roundtables

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Short Term Expert to the CEWP Secretariat Rural Water Challenges

CEWP Pillars/Work Areas/Co-Leads



Initial CEWP Pillars

- **⊙**Governance
 - Undertake facilitation dialogues regarding systems and approaches
- Research
 - Establish research cooperation including water innovation
- ●Business
- ⊙cooperation activities and opportunities for companies in the water sector
- implement innovative technologies and enhancing economic aspects

In terms of implementation three CEWP Work Areas have been introduced

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Co-Lead Partnership (China - Denmark) Groundwater Work Area Co-Lead Partnership (China - t.b.d.) **Rural Water Challenges** Irrigation Efficiency, Management and Irrigation **Water Quality** Lead: Austria Co-Lead Partnership (China - Austria) Small Scale Hydropower Co-Lead Partnership (China - Sweden) Water-Energy-Food Nexus Work Area Co-Lead Partnership (China - United Kingdom) **Urban Water Challenges Urban Water Energy Efficiency** Lead: Sweden Co-Lead Partnership (China - France) Water Quality: Wastewater and Sludge Treatment Co-Lead Partnership (proposed) Integrated Urban Water Management Co-Lead Partnership (China - The Netherlands) **Urban and Rural Flood Risk** Work Area River Basin and Co-Lead Partnership (China - The Netherlands) Flood Risk Management Dyke Performance Lead: The Netherlands Co-Lead Partnership (China - France) **IWRM / River Basin Management**

CEWP Co-Lead Partnerships



- Co-Lead Partnerships show different implementation status
 - On-going cooperation activities are in place,
 - Proposals for cooperation activities are formulated, or
 - Cooperation activities still to be defined during the workshop

The roundtable discussions will be the platform to outline detailed cooperation activities following a coherent format



Co-Lead Partnership Roundtable Discussions – Day 1



- For each Co-Lead Partnership one roundtable
- Nine discussions will take place in parallel
- 90 minutes of time available
- Each roundtables will be chaired or co-chaired
- Support by a rapporteur, who will report back to the plenary

Outcomes of the roundtable discussions:

- Clearly identified cooperation activities (on-going and future) in order to
- bring activities together into one proposal for funding

Outcomes are basis for Day 2 Work Groups

Activities will be aligned to Action Plan including tasks and milestones



Co-Lead Partnership Roundtable Discussions – Day 1



Key questions

- ⊙What are the key challenges, on-going activities and future management topics under the Co-Lead Partnership?
- •What are the scope, aims and tasks for future cooperation activities as well as the expected outcomes for integration into the CEWP Action Plan for the related Work Area/Co-Lead Partnership ?
- ⊙What are water resources management topics that are not yet covered within the CEWP Work Areas Proposal of cooperating institutions?

Co-Lead Partnership Roundtable Discussions – Day 1



- Chairs will give a 10 minute introductory presentation for Co-Lead
 - On-going cooperation activities
 - Background information
 - Future areas of cooperation
- Others at the table will contribute with further proposals on activities
- Listing of all options for cooperation activities
- Proposal of cooperating institutions
- Proposal how to compile these into one proposal for funding

Compile information and report back to the plenary



Co-Lead Partnership Work Groups – Day 2



- Work Groups will build upon activities defined on Day 1
- Further development towards concrete proposals
- ⊙ Same set up as on Day 1 with chairs and rapporteurs

<u>Aims</u>

- Outline of a draft Work Programme including key components
 - Financing
 - Tasks and activities
 - Expected outcomes and deliverables
 - Milestones
- Outline of a rough CEWP Action Plan / Road Map for year 1 (2014)
 - Allocation of tasks and milestones

Co-Lead Partnership Work Groups – Day 2



Follow-Up CEWP Inception Workshop

- •Prepare a strategic CEWP document
- Prepare detailed proposals to be submitted for funding
- •Implementation of cooperation activities

Co-Lead Partnership Work Groups – Day 2



Rooms for Roundtable Discussions

Co-Lead Partnership	Room
Rural Water Challenges Groundwater Management & Irrigation Small Scale Hydropower	325 III
Urban Water Challenges Water Eneregy Food Nexus Water Quality Integrated Urban Water Management	206
River Basin and Flood Risk Management Rural and Urban Flood Management Dyke Performance IWRM/River Basin Mangement	201



Thank you!