



Agenda

09:00 – 09:30	Participants Registration – welcome coffee	
09:30 – 10:00	<p>Welcome and Opening Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Opening address Markus Starkl <i>Coordinator of the H2020 PIANO project</i> ✓ The China–Europe Water Platform Henrik Dissing <i>Program Manager, Business and Innovation-China Europe Water Platform Ministry of Environment and Food of Denmark Danish Environmental Protection Agency</i> ✓ International R&I cooperation with China Diego Sammaritano <i>European Commission- DG Research and Innovation</i> 	
10:00 – 11:00	<p>Session 1 - Introducing the PIANO approach</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Summary of PIANO approach Markus Starkl <i>Coordinator of PIANO Project University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences of Vienna</i> ✓ Approach for TWI (technical water innovation) identification Barth Smets <i>Professor at the Technical University of Denmark</i> ✓ Example of experiences with an EU TWI in China Zuliang Liao <i>Vice President Business Development CAMBI Group AS Norway</i> ✓ Questions & Answers 	Chair and moderator: Henrik Dissing
11:00 – 13:00	<p>Session 2 - PIANO results and recommendations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Drivers, opportunities and barriers for business cooperation Simon Spooner <i>Programme manager and technical director of ATKINS global company</i> ✓ Recommendations for R&I cooperation: the proposed PIANO Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda Alessandro Lotti <i>Hydraulic engineer at the Italian National Institute for Environmental Protection and Research</i> ✓ General recommendations for EU China water innovation cooperation Josh Weinberg <i>Programme manager at Swedish International Water Institute</i> ✓ Relevance of PIANO results for future EU/China water innovation cooperation João Paulo Lobo Ferreira <i>Director at Laboratório Nacional de Engenharia Civil</i> <p>PANEL DISCUSSION:</p> <p>Question to panelists:</p> <p>Q1: How can the PIANO results help other initiatives to deepen China Europe water innovation cooperation?</p> <p>Q2: Should the recommendations be modified?</p>	Chair and moderator: Markus Starkl

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	<p>All speakers plus representatives of selected additional networks/project partners</p> <p>Durk Krol <i>Director of the Water Supply and Sanitation Technology Platform (WssTP)</i></p> <p>Henrik Dissing <i>Program Manager, Business and Innovation - China Europe Water Platform</i></p> <p>Jorge Liz <i>EUREKA Secretariat- Project Monitoring, Cluster and Umbrella representative</i></p> <p>Fernando Nardi <i>Professor at Perugia University - WARREDOC expert</i></p>	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break	
14:00 – 16:00	<p>Session 3 - Framework for China Europe Water Innovation cooperation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The ENRICH project (European Network of Research and Innovation Centres and Hubs) Robert Sanders <i>Head of International projects in the European Network of Business</i> ✓ Take-home messages from the DragonStar initiative Andrea Degen <i>representative of the Dragon Star + partnership</i> ✓ The ASEM Water programme Josh Weinberg <i>Representative of EU partnership in ASEM Water</i> ✓ Perspective of international cooperation within the Water JPI Giuseppina Monacelli <i>Research Director in ISPRA</i> ✓ Other Networks relevant for EU-China water cooperation Yannick Pochon <i>Project manager at the International Office for Water</i> <p><u>PANEL DISCUSSION:</u></p> <p><u>Question to panelists:</u></p> <p>Q1: Do we need more networks or deepen the existing ones to further strengthen EU China water innovation cooperation?</p> <p>Q2: What (additional) steps could Europe take to promote water innovation cooperation with China?</p> <p>All speakers plus representatives of selected additional networks/project partners</p> <p>Duan Yuying <i>Second secretary mission of P.R.C. to EU</i></p> <p>Antonio Lo Porto <i>Chair of EURAQUA</i></p> <p>Gerard de Vries <i>Senior Advisor International Water Cooperation at Rijkswaterstaat</i></p> <p>Jorge Liz <i>EUREKA Secretariat- Project Monitoring, Cluster and Umbrella representative</i></p>	<p>Chair and Moderator:</p> <p>Andrew Murphy <i>European Commission</i></p>
	Closing Remarks	
16:00 – 16:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Outlook on EU international water R&I cooperation Panagiotis Balabanis <i>Deputy head of Eco Innovation Unit in DG Research and Innovation- European Commission</i> 	