

**7th High Level Dialogue Meeting
Of the China-Europe Water Platform (CEWP)**

HIGH LEVEL MEETING PROGRAMME

8th of November

Venue: Pousada de Guimarães

Theme: Water innovation

Opening Ceremony Venue: Pousada de Guimarães	
09:00-09:05	Welcome speech by the Mayor of Guimarães, Mr. Domingos Bragança (5m) <i>(voice-over will call the Mayor of Guimarães to the pulpit)</i>
09:05-09:40	Opening Speech by H.E. João Pedro Matos Fernandes, Minister of Environment and Climate Action of Portugal (15 m) Opening Speech by H.E. Mr. E Jinping, Minister of Water Resources of China (15 m) Opening Speech by H. E. Ms Jaana Husu-Kallio, Vice-Minister of Agriculture and Forestry of Finland (5 m) <i>(voice-over will call the Ministers to the stage)</i>
Chairs: Mr. Liu Zhiguang, Director General, Department of International Cooperation, Science and Technology, Ministry of Water Resources Mr. Nuno Lacasta, President of the Portuguese Environmental Agency <i>(voice-over will call the chairs to the stage)</i>	
09:40-10:10	Opening Speech by H.E. Mr. Joseph Mizzi, Minister for Energy and Water Management of Malta (5 m) Opening Speech by H.E. Mr. Kovács Peter, Water Director from Hungary (5m) Opening Speech by H.E. Mr. Jakob Granit, Director General of Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management (5 m) Opening Speech by H.E. Ms. Joanna Drake, Deputy Director General of DG Environment, European Commission (5 m) Opening Speech by H.E. Mr. Alessandro Zagarella, Deputy Head of Cabinet of His Excellency the Minister of Environment, Territory and Sea of Italy (5 m)

	<p>Opening Speech by H.E. Mr. Eric Tardieu, Head of the International Water Office, France (5 m)</p> <p>Opening Speech by Embassy of People's Republic of China in Portugal, Ambassador Cai Run (5 m)</p>
<p>Signing Ceremony Venue: Pousada de Guimarães</p>	
10:15-10:40	<p>Signing of the Guimarães Declaration of the China-Europe Water Platform</p> <p><i>(voice-over will call, one by one, each of the signatories to the stage to sign the Declaration)</i></p>
<p>Family Photo Venue: Pousada de Guimarães</p>	
10:40-10:50	Family photo
<p>Launching Ceremony Venue: Pousada de Guimarães</p>	
10:50-11:10	<i>New Book Launch Ceremony– Ecological Flows in the Implementation of the Water Framework Directive (Chinese version)</i>
11:10-11:25	Tea Break
<p>Water Innovation Session Venue: Pousada de Guimarães</p>	
<p>Chairs: Mr. Liu Zhiguang, Director General, Department of International Cooperation, Science and Technology, Ministry of Water Resources, China Mr. Nuno Lacasta, President of the Portuguese Environmental Agency</p>	
<p>Keynote Presentation 1: River Ecological Security Venue: Pousada de Guimarães</p>	
11:25-11:40	Clean Tagus Action Plan by Mrs. Inês Andrade, Manager of the North River Basin Management Authority, Portugal
11:40-11:55	River management and protection under the Yangtze river conservation strategy by Mr. Dai Runquan, Vice Commissioner, Changjiang Water Resources Commission
<p>Keynote Presentation 2: Drought management under climate change Venue: Pousada de Guimarães</p>	
11:55-12:10	Keynote speech on River Basin Water Management instruments and drought experience by Eric Tardieu, International Office for Water, France
12:10-12:25	Keynote speech on Chinese policy and practical experience in drought management by Tian Yitang, Director General of Department of Flood and Drought Disaster Prevention, Ministry of Water Resources
12:25-12:35	Questions & Answers
12:35 -14:00	<p>Ministerial Lunch Venue: Pousada de Guimarães</p>
<p>Bilateral Ministerial Meetings</p>	

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15:30 - 18:00	Venue: Pousada de Guimarães
19:30 - 22:00	Gala Dinner Venue: Paço dos Duques, Guimarães