



CEWP Webinar Series

March 16nd – Water Management in development of Blue Green Cities

The Concept of Sponge Cities in China aims at managing excessive amounts of surface water, often causing severe and costly floods, by turning these water resources into urban development assets as part of an overall blue-green profile of the Future City. The webinar will explore the perspectives of Sponge City approach to constitute a key element of urban development, present concrete cases, discuss cross-sector elements including other urban functionalities, participatory approaches and relation to the concept of Smart Cities. Technology cases will focus on nature-based solutions in an urban setting and water retention.

Program - Chinese Time/European Time

- 1500/08:00 Welcome remarks, Henrik Dissing, CEWP, eventually Lot 3
- 08:10 Setting the scene – Lykke Leonardsen, C40, Q&A
- 08:20 Setting the scene – CAUPD, Q&A - tbc
- 08:30 Company presentation – Mads Terkelsen, Rambøll
- 08:39 Company presentation - Fredrik Ohls, SWECO
- 08:48 Supporting Blue Green Sponge City Planning – Frans van de Ven, Deltares
- 08:57 Urban Development and the Blue-Green Element – WenMei, Arcadis China
- 09:06 Remediation of heavily polluted urban areas – Simone Padoan, EEGES
- 09:15 Improvement of water management and use efficiency in Smart Cities– Carina Almeida, Aqualogus
- 09:24 Sustainable Financing Mechanisms – Chris Zevenbergen, IHE Delft
- 09:33 Roundtable
- 09:53 Supporting Market Access for EU SMEs to China - Liam Jia, EU SME Centre
- 09:56 Aquatech Shanghai - Editha Hoogenberg-Derksen, RAI Amsterdam
- 09:59 Closing remarks, Henrik Dissing CEWP