Franco-Chinese cooperation on intagrated water ressources management

A successful experience

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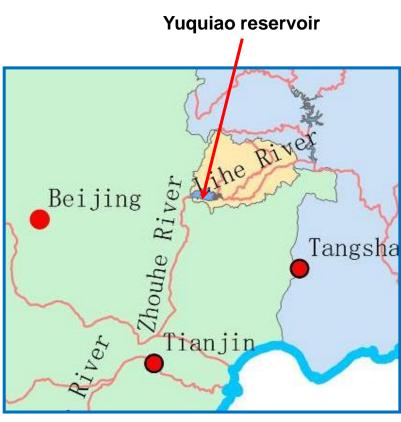
The context

- A cooperation initiated in November 2009
- A 1st stage with 2 phases
- Phase 1 : April 2010 March 2011 for getting to know to each other
- Phase 2 : October 2012 October 2015
- Experimentation of integrated water ressources management applied to Yuqiao Reservoir and Zhou River Catchement
- The partnership:
 - Seine-Normandy Water Agency, the public utility for sanitation of Paris Region (SIAAP), Public utility for Seine river reservoir management (Seine Grand Lacs), International Office for Water;
 - Haihe Water Conservancy Commission, Water bureau of Tianjin municipality, Water bureau of Hebei province
- Currently, a second stage or phase 3 is implemented



Geographical location





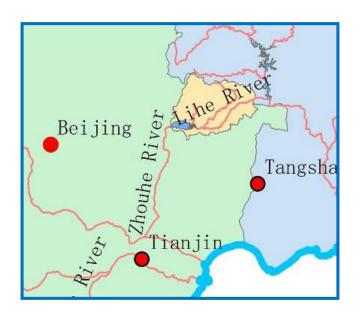
Phase 1 and 2: Lihe/Zhouhe basin 2100 km² 860 000 inhabitants Yuqiao reservoir 500 000 m³

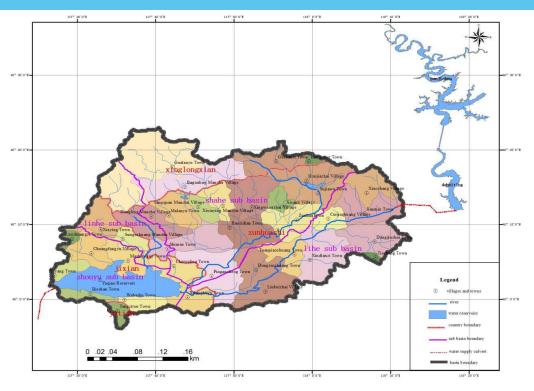


The objectives

- Bring the French know-how in integrated water ressources management in order to improve the water quality of the reservoir Yuqiao
- Yuqiao reservoir is suffering of major pollution of water ressources with eutropication problems caused by an excess of nutrient input
- A context of strong water scarcity









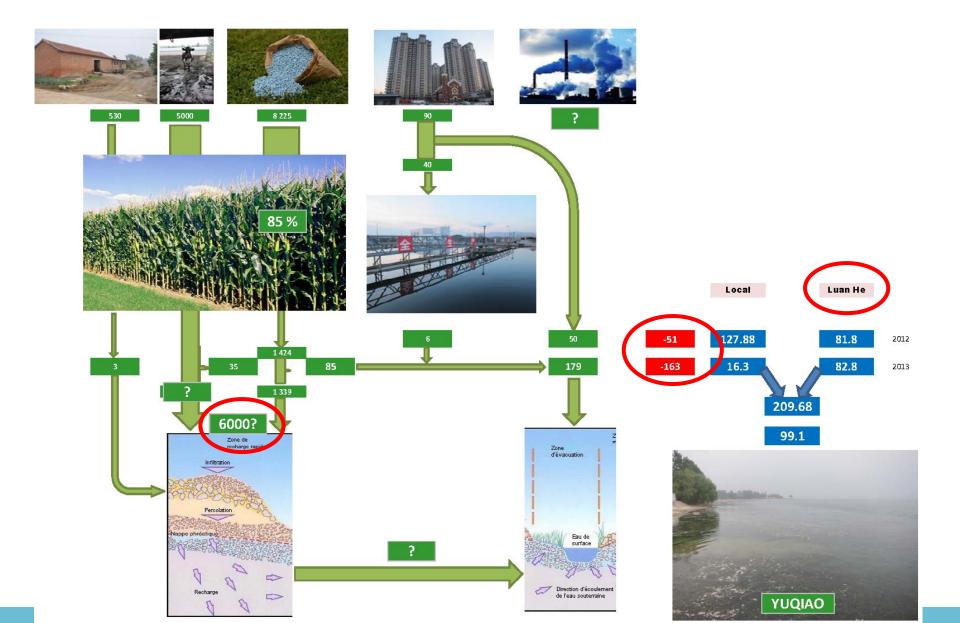


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- The project implementation includes the following steps:
 - Support for the implementation of diagnosis of the different kinds of pressures on water ressources,
 - Support for the implementation of a management plan and a program of measures to improve water quality
 - Setting up a coordination group for water management
- Providing training sessions and expertises
- The pressure of agriculture was demonstrated as well as groundwater pollution



Global Mass Balance Water Nitrogen and Phosphorus





Phase 2 conclusion

- The program of measures is completed with 10 billions Yuan of works
- Progress in water management governance :
 - Implementation of «river basin committee» or a coordination group for water management
 - Consultation of different administrations involved in water management
- "2016 Friendship Award" from the Chinese Government for the Foreign Expertise
- Next step: Phase 3 application to a larger river catchement



Phase 3

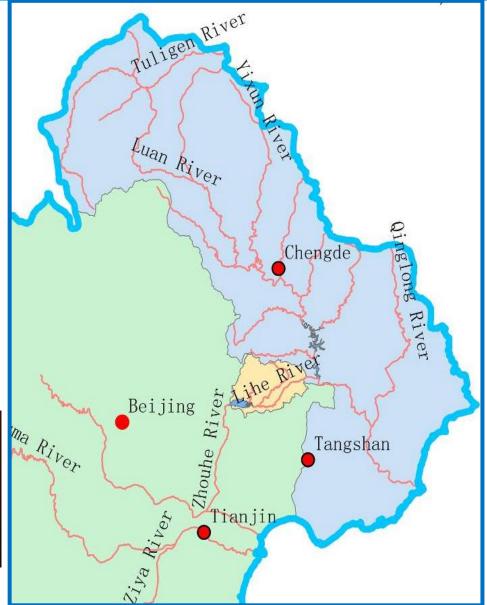
Phase 3 : 2016 - 2018 Luanhe basin : 55 000 km²

Population : 11 M inhabitants

Target: completing the program of measures in 2018

The agreement has been signed on the 1st of February 2016





Thank you for your attention

