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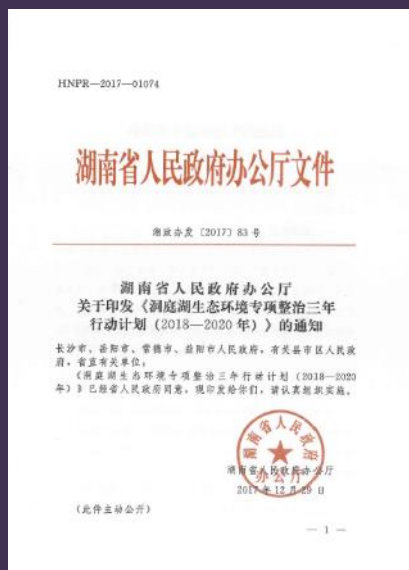
# FAO's Work on Wetland Conservation in China

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# 1. Promoting integrated cross-sector management of wetlands

Key provincial policies and regulation have been issued or proposed to mainstream biodiversity conservation in different sectors and strengthen integrated wetland conservation in protected areas





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## 2. Strengthen the capacity building of government officials and practioners

An array of tailored training and exchange activities have been provided for government officials and practionser, such as wetland monitoring and consevation, eco-tourism, co-management etc.







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## 3. Explore innovative ways of sustainable use of biodiversity

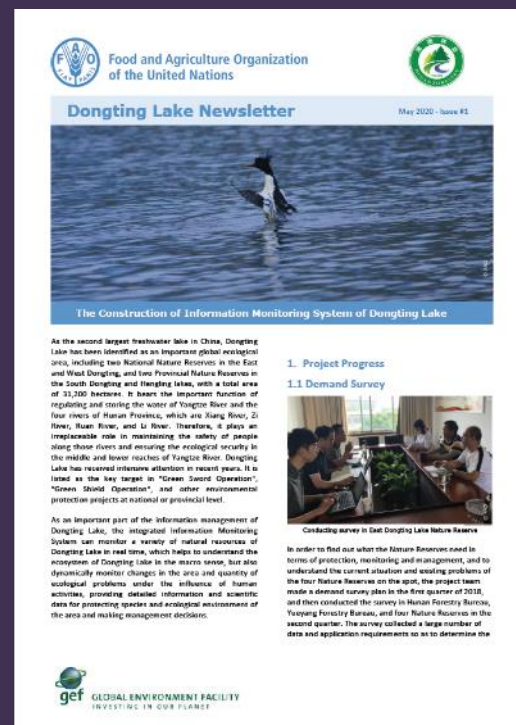
Various community co-management models provide eco-friendly alternative livelihoods for farmers, fishermen, and villagers in the surrounding communities of the nature reserves





## 4. Raise public awareness on wetland conservation

Impactful visibility events and various publicity activities have been organized to share knowledge and to raise the public awareness on wetland conservation.





## Challenges and Lessons

- Capacity building of Project Management Office.
- Change of national policies and adaptive management.
- The impact of Covid-19



**President Xi Jinping visited East Dongling  
Lake National Nature Reserve on 25<sup>th</sup> April  
2018**





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