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From Vision to Reality: Aligning the Global Agenda with local Benefits

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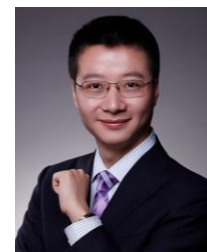
Matching the Societal Aspiration for a Blue Ocean through Public-Private Partnerships

PPP as a Solution to Watershed Financing: A Case Study of PPP Practice on Nanming River Watershed Management in China

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Inland exoreic rivers are inexhaustible water sources to the seas. A healthy and stable coastal environment and ecosystem relies on river input with high water quality.

Over the past thirty years, the Chinese government has thrown itself into nationwide campaign of river watershed improvement and management. Achievements have been made, but relapse occurs as the urbanization process continues, owing to the lack of appropriate technology roadmap and sustainable business model.

The presentation provides a case study of a Chinese inland river watershed management using Public Private Partnership (PPP) as a solution of efficiency and financing guarantee. The Nanming River Project achieves and excels the original improvement goals within two years with about half of the investment of world average. The Nanming River model may serve as a feasible solution to a sustainable aquatic environment protection and a long-term financing.



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