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Role in Water JPI activities	<p>International Cooperation: link to the Piano project supported by the China-Europe Water Platform</p> <p>Communication: responsible of WP6 of the CSA WatEUr dedicated to the communication and dissemination activities of the Water JPI, author of the communication strategy of the programme</p>	

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