



Project Title	Promoting NGOs' capacity to advocate in Environment policy and legal action	
Total Budget / EU Contribution	€500,000.00	€440,000.00
Modality / Level of EU Disbursement (at date of update)	Grant	€0
Implementing Partners	Beijing Huanzhu Law Firm	
Implementing Period	30 Months, from 2021 to 2024	
Geographic Location:	China	
<p>Overall objective:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhancing Chinese environmental NGOs' contributions to governance and development process in China. <p>Specific objective:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhancing domestic NGOs' capacity in legal awareness, legal skill, and strategy to environmental issues; Encouraging the vulnerable groups to solve the environmental problems by legal means; and Improving China's legislation in public interest litigation, governmental information disclosure, the expressive path of populace's rational appeals, etc. <p>Expected Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This project will enhance NGOs' legal advocacy ability, help the government supervise the unqualified environmental behaviors of enterprises, improve efficiency of government and law enforcement, and encourage NGOs to contribute to local government departments to promote the exchange and cooperation between the two sides. By legal advocacy, the public awareness of using legal means to solve environmental problems can be improved. By helping pollution victims apply for environmental information disclosure, the lack of professional legal knowledge of this group can be solved. Through the establishment of the case-handling fund, the difficulties of appraisal costs, litigation costs, investigation costs, etc. needed in handling pollution victims' cases are solved, and the threshold for this group to go to the court is reduced. As a bridge between the government and the victims of pollution, NGOs promote information communication efficiency between the two sides, which protects the efficient law enforcement of the government and protects the public's right to know and health. 		
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