



EU-China Biodiversity Programme  
中国—欧盟生物多样性项目

# Field Project Summary

## Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation and Capacity Building in Chongqing Municipality

Chongqing  
Municipality  
Environmental  
Protection Bureau

### The Challenge

Chongqing Municipality is rich in mountain and wetland biodiversity and is, at the same time, one of China's most densely populated areas. The biodiversity is under pressure due to intense urban development, intensive local farming and mismanagement of mountain ranges and wetlands.

### The Response

The project will support the integration of biodiversity conservation measures into the municipality's socio-economic development plan (One Circle two Wings – Development Strategy). To do so it will support the development of integrated planning and coordination under the leadership of the City Government. It will also support the incorporation of biodiversity conservation measures into local regulations, environmental assessments and government performance appraisal system. The project will further demonstrate sustainable urban development planning, sustainable farming practices of traditional medicinal plants and wetland restoration in key pilot areas.



### Project Focus

- Formulation and endorsement of Chongqing Biodiversity Conservation Strategy and Action Plan.
- Integration of Biodiversity Conservation Criteria into Chongqing government officials' performance appraisal system
- Revision of Chongqing Environmental Regulation and other relevant legislation and planning instruments incorporate biodiversity considerations
- Improvement of biodiversity conservation in Daba and Wuling demonstration sites and alleviation of main threats
- Demonstrations of market-based management of urban mountains biodiversity, as well as wetland ecological restoration and biodiversity conservation

### At A Glance

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**Cooperating Agency:**  
Chongqing Municipality Environmental Protection Bureau

**Partners:**  
Fauna & Flora International

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