RT6 How Can Management Influence Agriculture?

Protection and Use – a Contradiction?! – Integrated Solutions, a status report from Poyang Lake

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Background Jiangxi

Population: 44 million
Total Area: 166,900 km²
Poyang Lake: Largest freshwater lake in China
Province ~ Watershed
Short introduction of Poyang Lake

Lake body Area: 4900km²
Lake Volume: 30 billion m³
Length: 173km from South to North
16.9km from East to West
Depth: 8.4m on average
Shoreline: 1200km

• RAMSAR site since 1972
• “Heaven of migratory birds”
The Poyang Lake Eco-Economic Zone

- Continuation and extension of the Mountain-River-Lake Development Programme (MRLP)
- Dec. 2009 State Council approved the Poyang Lake Eco-economic Zone as part of its national strategy.
- The Poyang Lake Eco-Economic Zone covers 3 cities, namely Nanchang, Jingdezhen, Yintan and altogether 38 counties, with total land area of 51.200 square kilometers and total population of 20.06 million (almost half of Jiangxi Province).
The Poyang Lake Eco-Economic Zone

The plan lays an emphasis on the role of agriculture with regards to the protection of water, soil and air.

To improve the living and production conditions of rural population Jiangxi will increase its investments in rural and agricultural infrastructure.

- Accelerate restructuring of agricultural and rural economic development;
- Promote modernization of traditional agriculture and develop industrial management of agriculture;
- Use of pesticide and chemical fertilizer will be substantially reduced.
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