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CHAIRPERSONS' MESSAGE



CEGA Co-Chair
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CEGA Co-Chair
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The year 2022 marked a key moment in global sustainable development and in China's path towards carbon peaking and carbon neutrality. The unusual and sustained heat and draught in this year's summer reminded us of the severity of the climate challenge, while the aftermath of the global COVID-19 pandemic was still lingering. In face of the adverse circumstances and tremendous challenges, China Environmental Grantmakers Alliance (CEGA) believes that only perseverance and action can lead to a hopeful future. Providing a platform for grantmakers to demonstrate solidarity and to contribute professional value to the industry in the past 6 years, CEGA Report is an achievement of grantmakers' joint action.

2022 CEGA Report has two noteworthy features. Firstly, it seeks innovative ways to explore and display the good practices of environmental grantmakers, by organizing the first excellent grantmaking case sharing activity among members to communicate the best grantmaking practices in every environmental field. Secondly, by first time this report obtains data directly from China Foundation Center, which makes its analysis of grants made by non-members more comprehensive.

In 2022, CEGA has entered a new era. As the number of our members and partners raises, more and more organizations have shared their grantmaking data, which increases the representativeness of this report. The trust of members and partners compels us to make this report more professional so that it can thoroughly reflects the annual achievements of environmental grantmakers in China and communicates our faith in the future.

Finally, we'd like to express our thanks to CEGA members and partners for their support and participation, to CEGA Secretariat for its meticulous coordination, to Corporate Citizenship in Action for compiling this report, and to China Foundation Center for supporting CEGA's operation.



PROFILE OF CEGA



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Launched in Beijing on 29th January 2018, CEGA serves as a collaborative and information exchange platform for Chinese environmental grantmakers. CEGA aims to apply strategic philanthropy in environmental grantmaking to guide the funding direction so that to realize the maximum social benefit of charitable funds in the environmental field. The shared values of CEGA members include integrating resources, making joint efforts, and sharing success for a better environmental future.

CEGA is not an independent legal entity. It is affiliated to China Foundation Center and operates under guidance of the Decision-making Committee. The 2022 Decision-making Committee consists of SEE Foundation, Alibaba Foundation, Qiaonyu Foundation, Mangrove Foundation, Lao Niu Foundation, Harmony Community Foundation, The Paradise Foundation, Vanke Foundation, China Green Carbon Foundation, China Environmental Protection Foundation, Friends of Nature Foundation and China Foundation Center. The Decision-making Committee works for three years term. The Chairman of the Decision-making Committee will be elected by the Decision-making Committee. Former chairmen include Lei Yongsheng, Chairman of Lao Niu Foundation, and Zhang Li, former Secretary General of SEE Foundation and Chen Yimei, former Secretary General of Vanke Foundation. The current co-chairs are An Yaqiang, Secretary General of Lao Niu Foundation and Xie Xiaohui, Secretary General of Vanke Foundation. Other members and partners of CEGA include Beijing Afforestation Foundation, Changjiang Conservation Foundation, Beijing GreenSunshine Environmental Foundation, Huatai Foundation, All-China Environment Federation, China Association for Ngo Cooperation and strategic partner Energy Foundation.

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2022 CEGA HIGHLIGHTS

In 2022, CEGA celebrated the fifth anniversary, launched the CEGA "Her" Project which looks into women's leadership in environmental non-profits, published "2021 Research Report on Youth Talent Development in Environmental Nonprofits," organized saloon activities that discussed conservation in Yellow River and Yangtze River basins, invited experts to explain the new Wetland Conservation Law and co-published the "2022 Research Report on Wetland Conservation by Non-profit Organizations in China" at the COP 14 of Ramsar Convention. At the end of 2022, CEGA members and partners composed and played the Song of CEGA.

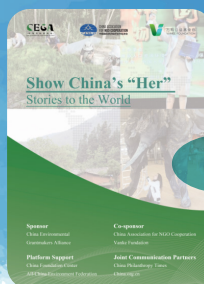
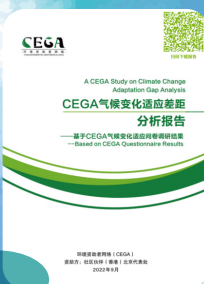
Basin Conservation Saloon Series | Yellow River Conservation under spotlight



CEGA Environmental Non-profit "Her" Forum discussed women's leadership



COP27 | Increasing global impact, CEGA launched Annual Report, Climate Adaptation Gap Report, and "Show China's 'Her'"



COP14 | CEGA launched Research Report on Wetland Conservation by Non-profit Environmental Organizations in China



At the end of the year, we composed and played the Song of CEGA



ANNUAL ANALYSIS OF ENVIRONMENTAL GRANTMAKERS IN CHINA



Based on past years' reports, this year's report has revised its structure as follows: As CEGA celebrates its fifth anniversary, it organizes the first "CEGA excellent grantmaking case sharing activity." By inviting members to share their best practices and conducting in-depth studies, this activity aims to explore the merits of members' grantmaking practices, to demonstrate best practices in front of the entire environmental non-profit sector through CEGA Report, and to facilitate consensus among grantmakers. This year's activity has received 21 cases from members, of which 18 cases were selected to become excellent cases in the nine environmental fields.

4.1. Environmental Grantmakers Analysis 2022: CEGA Members

- **Total grants and trend.** In 2022, 13 CEGA members made 284 million yuan of environmental grants, down by 7% from last year's 306 million yuan. Since 2018 when CEGA members first provided their annual grantmaking data, total annual grants made by members have been fluctuated around 300 million yuan. The total grants made in 2022 is slightly lower than grants made in 2018, making it the lowest in the past five years.
- **Grants made by each member and trend.** In 2022, the top three members in terms of the total amount of grants made were SEE Foundation (99.29 million yuan), Vanke Foundation (44.84 million yuan), and China Green Carbon Foundation (44.79 million yuan). Among members that have shared grantmaking data in both 2021 and 2022, SEE Foundation, Beijing Afforestation Fund, and China Green Carbon Foundation made more environmental grants in 2022 than in 2021.
- **Grant fields of members.** In 2022, China Environmental Protection Foundation made grants in 7 of 9 environmental fields, making it the most diverse grantmaker among CEGA members. Other members that made grants in 5 or more fields included SEE Foundation, Vanke Foundation, Alibaba Foundation, and China Green Carbon Foundation.

Table 1. Overview of Environmental Grants made by CEQA Members in 2022¹

CEQA Members		Grant Fields (in terms of major fields of grants)	2022 Operating Costs (10,000 yuan)	2022 Environ- mental Grants (10,000 yuan)	Environmental Grants to Operating Costs Ratio
1	SEE Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ecological Conservation and Restoration: Conservation and Use of Species and Germplasm; National Parks, Protected Areas and Habitat Conservation; Conservation and Restoration of Freshwater Ecosystem; Conservation and Restoration of Marine Ecosystem. Pollution Control: Water Pollution Control; Air Pollution Control; Solid Waste Management. Climate Change: Ecosystem Carbon Sink. Public Communication and Advocacy: Public Advocacy, Mobilization and Participation. Industry Building and Development: Start-up Incubation; Talent Building. Other Methods: Community Work; Others. 	20,740.25	9,929.36	48%
2	Alibaba Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ecological Conservation and Restoration: Conservation and Use of Species and Germplasm; Conservation and Restoration of Wetland Ecosystem. Public Communication and Advocacy: Nature and Environment Education; Public Advocacy, Mobilization and Participation. Environmental Rule of Law: Environment Litigation; Policy and Law Advocacy. Green and Low-carbon Business: Corporate ESG and Environmental Responsivities. Other Methods: Eco-compensation. 	18,136.52	995.15	5%
3	Shenzhen Mangrove Wetlands Conservation Foundation (MCF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ecological Conservation and Restoration: Conservation and Use of Species and Germplasm; Conservation and Restoration of Wetland Ecosystem. 	3564.04	311.05	9%
4	Lao Niu Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ecological Conservation and Restoration: Conservation and Restoration of Wetland Ecosystem. Climate Change: Ecosystem Carbon Sink. Industry Building and Development: Industry Infrastructure Building. 	3962.77	1094.13	28%
5	Guangdong Harmony Community Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate Change: Efficient Use of Energy; Climate Change Adaptation. Public Communication and Advocacy: Nature and Environment Education; Public Awareness Campaign; Public Advocacy, Mobilization and Participation. Other Methods: Community Work. 	1600.39 (of which 761.34 was environment- related)	660.14	87% ²

¹ The 2022 operating costs in this table are based on the 2022 financial reports of grantmakers. The 2022 environmental grants are based on the actual amount granted in 2022 instead of the total amount of the grant agreement.

² Environmental grants to environment-related operating costs ratio.

CEGA Members		Grant Fields (in terms of major fields of grants)	2022 Operating Costs (10,000 yuan)	2022 Environ- mental Grants (10,000 yuan)	Environmental Grants to Operating Costs Ratio
6	The Paradise International Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ecological Conservation and Restoration: Conservation and Use of Species and Germplasms; National Parks, Protected Areas and Habitat Conservation; Conservation and Restoration of Marine Ecosystem. International Cooperation: International Conferences and Visits. 	2365.27	1381.96	58%
7	Vanke Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ecological Conservation and Restoration: Conservation and Use of Species and Germplasms. Pollution Control: Solid Waste Management. Climate Change: Efficient Use of Energy. Public Communication and Advocacy: Public Advocacy, Mobilization and Participation. Industry Building and Development: Industry Infrastructure Building; Start-up Incubation; Development of Platforms and Research Organizations. Other Methods: Others. 	7282.60	4484.33	62%
8	China Green Carbon Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ecological Conservation and Restoration: Conservation and Use of Species and Germplasms; National Parks, Protected Areas and Habitat Conservation; Conservation and Restoration of Forest Ecosystem; Conservation and Restoration of Desert Ecosystem. Climate Change: Ecosystem Carbon Sink. Public Communication and Advocacy: Public Awareness Campaign; Public Advocacy, Mobilization and Participation. Green and Low-carbon Business: Green Supply Chain; Green Business Actions; Industry Green Actions. Other Methods: Authorized Conservation and Trust; Rural Revitalization and Sustainable Livelihood. 	4508.79	4478.53	99%
9	China Environmental Protection Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ecological Conservation and Restoration: Conservation and Use of Species and Germplasms; National Parks, Protected Areas and Habitat Conservation; Conservation and Restoration of Grassland Ecosystem; Conservation and Restoration of Freshwater Ecosystem; Conservation and Restoration of Marine Ecosystem. Pollution Control: Water Pollution Control. Public Communication and Advocacy: Nature and Environment Education; Public Awareness Campaign; Public Advocacy, Mobilization and Participation; Environmental Awards. Environmental Rule of Law: Environment Litigation; Policy and Law Research. Green and Low-carbon Business: Industry Green Actions. 	9618.98	3,012.19	31%

CEGA Members		Grant Fields (in terms of major fields of grants)	2022 Operating Costs (10,000 yuan)	2022 Environ- mental Grants (10,000 yuan)	Environmental Grants to Operating Costs Ratio
9	China Environmental Protection Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industry Building and Development: Industry Infrastructure Building; Start-up Incubation; Talent Building; Development of Platforms and Research Organizations. Other Methods: Eco-compensation; Aid for Environmental Health Victims; Others. 	9618.98	3,012.19	31%
10	Friends of Nature Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ecological Conservation and Restoration: Conservation and Use of Species and Germplasm. Climate Change: Efficient Use of Energy. Environmental Rule of Law: Environment Litigation. 	647.44	86.96	13%
11	Beijing Afforestation Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ecological Conservation and Restoration: Conservation and Restoration of Urban Ecosystem. 	1,461.16	1112.54	76%
12	Hubei Changjiang Conservation Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ecological Conservation and Restoration: Conservation and Restoration of Freshwater Ecosystem. Climate Change: Ecosystem Carbon Sink. Public Communication and Advocacy: Nature and Environment Education. 	1,259.42	721.00	57%
13	Huatai Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ecological Conservation and Restoration: Conservation and Restoration of Urban Ecosystem. Climate Change: Sustainable Energy. Public Communication and Advocacy: Nature and Environment Education. Industry Building and Development: Talent Building. 	2144.75	167.00	8%
Total			77,292.38	28,434.28	

● **Grant amounts and number of grantmakers by field.** Among the three environmental issues, as usual, Ecological Conservation and Restoration received the most grants – this field received total grants of 124.98 million yuan (44% of the annual total grants) from 9 CEGA members in 2022, a great increase from last year's 86.74 million yuan. The issue of Climate Change received 27.49 million yuan of grants from 6 CEGA members, a slight decrease from last year's 30.30 million yuan. The issue of Pollution Control received total grants of 10.98 million yuan from 3 members, which was about the same as 2021. Among the 6 working methods, Other Methods (e.g. Community Work, Eco-compensation, Rural Revitalization and Sustainable Livelihood, etc.) received total grants of 40.76 million yuan, accounting for 14% of the annual total grants. The field of Public Communication and Advocacy received 30.95 million yuan of grants, Industry Building and Development received 27.23 million yuan of grants, and Green and Low-carbon Business received 15.19 million yuan of grants. The other two method fields, International Cooperation and Environmental Rule of Law, received less than 10 million yuan of grants in 2022.

● **Ecological Conservation and Restoration.** The year 2022 saw significant increase in the amount of grants made towards the secondary fields of Conservation and Restoration of Marine Ecosystem and Conservation and

Use of Species and Germplasms. CEGA members made 27.90 million yuan of grants towards Conservation and Restoration of Marine Ecosystem in 2022, which is 5.72 times more than the totals grants made to this sub-field in 2021 (4.15 million yuan). Members made 27.74 million yuan of grants towards Conservation and Use of Species and Germplasms in 2022, which is 1.83 times more than that in 2021. Meanwhile, a total of 28.55 million yuan of grants were made towards Conservation and Restoration of Forest Ecosystem, making it remain the most popular secondary field under Ecological Conservation and Restoration, although this amount decrease significantly from last year's 43.46 million yuan. Grants that identified Ecological Conservation and Restoration as major field often named Public Awareness Campaign, Rural Revitalization and Sustainable Livelihood and Nature and Environment Education as minor fields – a feature that was also observed in 2021.

- **Pollution Control.** This year, Water Pollution Control is the secondary field that received the most grants in terms of amount (59%). Besides, more than 56 million yuan of grants identified the secondary field of Solid Waste Management as a minor field, which mainly consisted of the community solid waste related grants made by Vanke Foundation that identified Public Communication and Advocacy or Industry Building and Development as major field, as well as the solid waste related grants made by China Environmental Protection Foundation that identified Green and Low-carbon Business as major field.

- **Climate Change.** In 2022, Ecosystem Carbon Sink is the secondary field that received the most grants in terms of amount. A total of 14.09 million yuan of grants, 51% of all grants towards Climate Change in 2022, were made towards this secondary field, which is 1.86 times more than that in 2021. The average amount per grant in this secondary field was also high, which was 1.76 million yuan. Besides, the field Efficient Use of Energy received 9.32 million yuan of grants, a giant increase from last year's 13,000 yuan. However, Climate Change Adaptation, which received 84% of all grants toward Climate Change in 2021, received only 13% of the field's total grants in 2022. This was due to the decrease of disaster relief related grants by members. Many grants that identified Climate Change as major field name secondary fields under Ecological Conservation and Restoration as minor fields – a feature of Ecosystem Carbon Sink grants.

- **Public Communication and Advocacy.** Around 25.99 million yuan, or 80% of annual grants towards this field went to Public Advocacy, Mobilization and Participation, a significant increase from last year's 14.07 million yuan. While only 5% of all grants towards this field went to Public Awareness Campaign, 63.46 million yuan of grants identified this secondary field as a minor field.

- **Environmental Rule of Law.** A total of 5 grants contributed 5.76 million yuan to this field, of which 65% went towards Policy and Law Research, 35% went towards Environment Litigation.

- **Green and Low-carbon Business.** Among the grants made towards this field, 85% went to support Green Business Action, and 13% went to support Corporate ESG and Environmental Responsiveness.

- **International Cooperation.** In 2022, the Paradise International Foundation is the only member that made grant that identified this field as major field. In addition, 6 grants totaling 36.91 million yuan identified secondary fields under International Cooperation as a minor field, including Overseas Philanthropy Programs, International Personnel Exchange, International Conferences and Visits, and International Research.

- **Industry Building and Development.** The grants made towards this field mainly went to support Start-up Incubation (39%) and Talent Building (27%). In 2022, grants made towards Development of Platforms and Research Organizations increased significantly. Representative case in this secondary field included Vanke Foundation's Community Solid Waste Management – Thinktank Platform Series Programs.

- **Other Methods.** Grants that identified Other Methods as major field decreased significantly compared with 2021 (from 38 grants totaling 83.76 million yuan in 2021 to 16 grants totaling 30.76 million yuan in 2022). Moreover, around 35.43 million yuan of grants identified Community Work as a minor field, around 28.68 million yuan of grants named Rural Revitalization and Sustainable Livelihood as a minor field, showing that these two are popular working methods supported by grantmakers.

Table 2. Category of Grant Fields and 2022 CEGA Members' Environmental Grantmaking by Fields

Primary Fields			Secondary Fields	2022 CEGA Members' Grants by Major Field			
				No. of Grantmakers	No. of Projects	Grant Amount (10,000 yuan)	Share in Total Annual Grants
Environmental Issues	1	Ecological Conservation and Restoration	1.1 Conservation and Use of Species and Germplasms	9	78	12,498.46	44%
			1.2 National Parks, Protected Areas and Habitat Conservation				
			1.3 Conservation and Restoration of Forest Ecosystem				
			1.4 Conservation and Restoration of Wetland Ecosystem				
			1.5 Conservation and Restoration of Freshwater Ecosystem				
			1.6 Conservation and Restoration of Grassland Ecosystem				
			1.7 Conservation and Restoration of Marine Ecosystem				
			1.8 Conservation and Restoration of Desert Ecosystem				
			1.9 Conservation and Restoration of Urban Ecosystem				
			1.10 Conservation and Restoration of Agricultural Ecosystem				
	2	Pollution Control	2.1 Water Pollution Control	3	8	1,097.84	4%
			2.2 Air Pollution Control				
			2.3 Soil Pollution Control				
			2.4 Solid Waste Management				
			2.5 Chemicals and New Pollutants Management				
			2.6 Radioactivity, Noise, Light, Heat and Other Pollution Control				
	3	Climate Change	3.1 Efficient Use of Energy	6	30	2,748.68	10%
			3.2 Sustainable Energy				
			3.3 Ecosystem Carbon Sink				
			3.4 CCUS Technology				
			3.5 Climate Change Adaptation				
	4	Public Communication and Advocacy	4.1 Nature and Environment Education	5	21	3,094.52	11%
			4.2 Public Awareness Campaign				
			4.3 Public Advocacy, Mobilization and Participation (incl. Citizen Science, Green Consumption, Low-carbon Lifestyle, Zero-waste Lifestyle etc.□				
			4.4 Environmental awards				
			4.5 Impact Communications				

Primary Fields		Secondary Fields	2022 CEGA Members' Grants by Major Field			
			No. of Grantmakers	No. of Projects	Grant Amount (10,000 yuan)	Share in Total Annual Grants
Methods	5	Environmental Rule of Law 5.1 Policy and Law Research 5.2 Policy and Law Advocacy 5.3 Public Participation in Environmental Rule of Law 5.4. Environment Litigation	2	8	575.87	2%
	6	Green and Low-carbon Business 6.1 Green Supply Chain 6.2 Green Finance and Credit 6.3 Corporate ESG and Environmental Responsivities 6.4 Green Business Actions (incl. Corporate Carbon Neutrality, Corporate Biodiversity, Green Production, Green Office etc.) 6.5 Industry Green Actions	2	5	1,519.08	5%
	7	International Cooperation 7.1 Facilitation of Intergovernmental Cooperation 7.2 Building International NGO Advocacy Platform 7.3 Overseas Philanthropy Programs 7.4 International Personnel Exchange 7.5 International Conferences and Visits 7.6 International Research	1	1	87.61	0.3%
	8	Industry Building and Development 8.1 Industry Infrastructure Building 8.2 Start-up Incubation 8.3 Talent Building 8.4 Development of Platforms and Research Organizations	4	12	2,723.32	10%
	9	Other Methods 9.1 Community Work 9.2 Authorized Conservation and Trust (Informal Protected Areas, Agreement Conservation, Community Co-management 9.3 Rural Revitalization and Sustainable Livelihood 9.4 Eco-compensation 9.5 Aid for Environmental Health Victims 9.6 Others	5	16	4,075.89	14%

Diagram 1. 2022 CEQA Members' Environmental Grantmaking by Major Field.

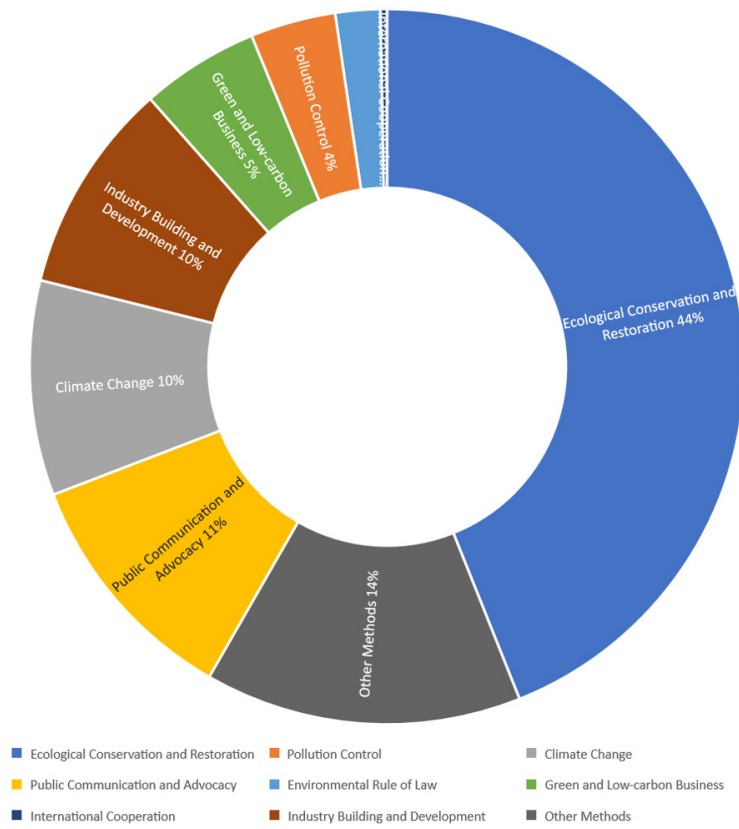
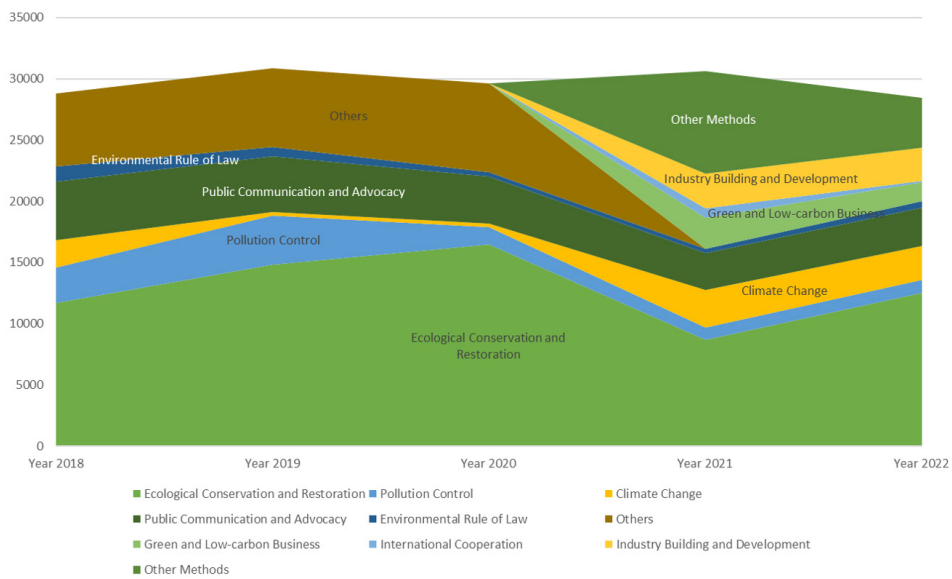


Diagram 2. CEQA Members' Environmental Grants by Major Fields 2018-2022 (10,000 yuan)



● **Geographical distribution of grantees.** About 69% of CEGA members' environmental grants in 2022 went towards nationwide projects, 14% went towards North China. At the provincial level, Hebei, Beijing, Sichuan, Inner Mongolia each received more than 10 million yuan of grants from CEGA members.

● **Types of grantees.** Of the total grant amount made by CEGA members, 52% had their type of grantees disclosed. Among the total grant amount with disclosed grantees, more than one-third went towards social organizations (NGOs), one-fifth went towards organizations registered as business, one-tenth went towards public institutions, while around 30% were made towards a combination of different types of grantees.

● **Amount of each grant.** In 2022, more than half (58%) of all environment grants made by members were less than 500,000 yuan (while in 2021 this share was 70%). The share of grants less than 100,000 yuan decreased the most, from 40% in 2021 to 27% in 2022, while the share of grants between 1 million to 5 million yuan increased from 14% in 2021 to 20% in 2022. Among the fields, more than half of the grants towards Ecological Conservation and Restoration, Climate Change, Public Communication and Advocacy, Green and Low-carbon Business, and Other Methods were below 500,000 yuan. More than 40% of the grants towards Industry Building and Development were major gifts more than 1 million, distinguishing it from other fields.

4.2. Environmental Grantmakers Analysis 2022: Non-members

● Thanks to the data provided by China Foundation Center, this year's report has analyzed 167 environmental grants made by 61 non-member foundations in 2022. The scope of this analysis therefore exceeds that in 2021, which analyzed 58 non-member grantmakers.

● **Total grants and trend.** In 2022, 61 non-members made 398 million yuan of environmental grants, a giant decrease from last year's 639 million yuan.

● **Key grantmakers.** China Green Foundation and China Three Gorges Group Foundation each made more than 100 million yuan of environmental grants in 2022. Non-members that each made more than 20 million yuan of environmental grants included China Marine Development Foundation and Lu'an City Yingjia Charity Foundation; non-members that made more than 10 million yuan of grants also included CNOOC Marine Environment and Ecology Protection Foundation, Yunnan Green Foundation, China Biodiversity Conservation and Green Development Foundation, and Sichuan Green Foundation.

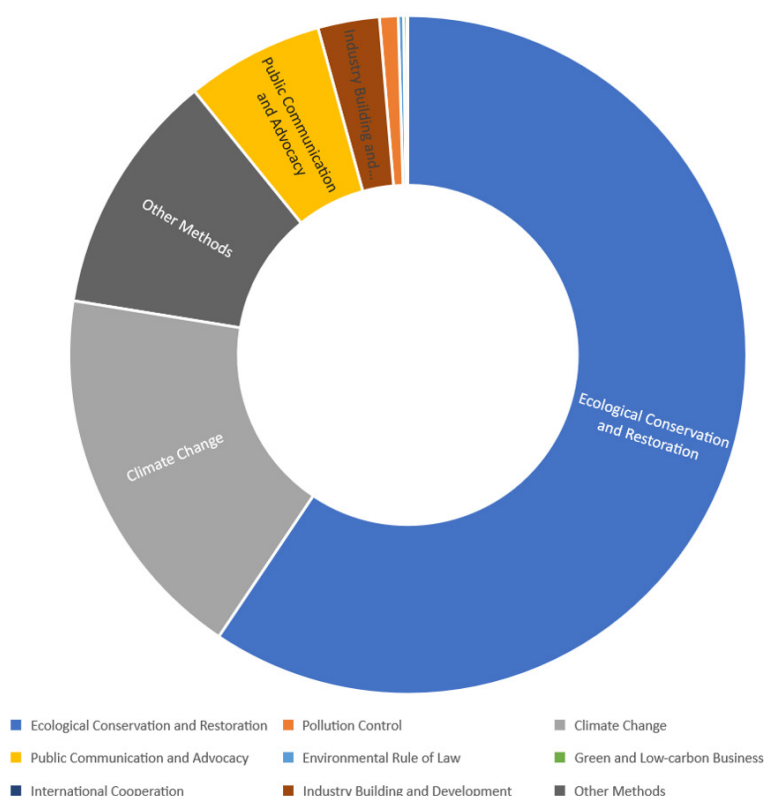
● **Grant amount by field.** Non-member grants towards Ecological Conservation and Restoration totaled 236 million yuan, accounting for 59% of annual total grants. These mainly consisted of the forest conservation and restoration related grants made by China Green Foundation, as well as the marine spatial development planning program of China Marine Development Foundation. Primary fields that received more than 10 million yuan of grants from non-members also included Climate Change (72.12 million yuan), Other Methods (46.13 million yuan, mainly the secondary field Rural Revitalization and Sustainable Livelihood), Public Communication and Advocacy (26.09 million yuan), Industry Building and Development (11.66 million yuan). Notably, non-member grants towards Climate Change in 2022 increased tremendously from 2021's 4.24 million yuan and has exceeded the amount made by CEGA members. To be specific, Climate Change grants by non-member mainly went towards the secondary field of Sustainable Energy – for example the rural new energy projects of China Three Gorges Group Foundation.

Table 3 2022 Non-members' Environmental Grantmaking by Fields

Primary Fields		Secondary Fields	2022 Non-members' Grants by Major Field			
			No. of Grantmakers	No. of Projects	Grant Amount (10,000 yuan)	Share in Total Annual Grants
Environmental Issues	1	Ecological Conservation and Restoration	39	73	23,617.18	59.41%
Methods	2	Pollution Control	8	13	352.97	0.89%
	3	Climate Change	12	21	7212.04	18.14%
	4	Public Communication and Advocacy	18	34	2609.71	6.57%

Primary Fields		Secondary Fields	2022 Non-members' Grants by Major Field			
			No. of Grantmakers	No. of Projects	Grant Amount (10,000 yuan)	Share in Total Annual Grants
Methods	5	Environmental Rule of Law 5.1 Policy and Law Research 5.2 Policy and Law Advocacy 5.3 Public Participation in Environmental Rule of Law 5.4. Environment Litigation	1	1	100.00	0.25%
	6	Green and Low-carbon Business 6.1 Green Supply Chain 6.2 Green Finance and Credit 6.3 Corporate ESG and Environmental Responsivities 6.4 Green Business Actions (incl. Corporate Carbon Neutrality, Corporate Biodiversity, Green Production, Green Office etc.) 6.5 Industry Green Actions	2	2	65.10	0.16%
	7	International Cooperation 7.1 Facilitation of Intergovernmental Cooperation 7.2 Building of International NGO Advocacy Platform 7.3 Overseas Philanthropy Programs 7.4 International Personnel Exchange 7.5 International Conferences and Visits 7.6 International Research	1	1	15.00	0.04%
	8	Industry Building and Development 8.1 Industry Infrastructure Building 8.2 Start-up Incubation 8.3 Talent Building 8.4 Development of Platforms and Research Organizations	7	11	1166.36	2.93%
	9	Other Methods 9.1 Community Work 9.2 Authorized Conservation and Trust (Informal Protected Areas, Agreement Conservation, Community Co-management 9.3 Rural Revitalization and Sustainable Livelihood 9.4 Eco-compensation 9.5 Aid for Environmental Health Victims 9.6 Others	9	11	4,613.50	11.61%

Diagram 3. 2022 Non-members' Environmental Grantmaking by Major Field.



- **Geographical distribution of grantees.** Similar to CEGA members' grants, around half of all environmental grants made by non-members in 2022 went towards nationwide projects. Besides, 18% of total non-member grants went towards projects located in Southwest, including many rural new energy projects and ecosystem carbon sink projects. At the provincial level, in 2022 Hunan, Sichuan, Chongqing, Yunnan, Anhui, Jiangxi each received more than 10 million yuan of environmental grants from non-members in 2022.

- **Type of grantees.** Unlike CEGA members whose grantees were mostly social organizations (NGOs), according to available data, non-members' environmental grants mainly went towards organizations registered as business and governmental agencies, villagers' committees or residents' committees. These two types of grantees received 60% of total annual non-member grants in 2022 in terms of amount. This is because many Ecological Conservation and Restoration grants were made to organizations registered as business (e.g. forestry companies), while grants related to rural revitalization are often made to villagers' committees.

- **Amount of each grant.** Similar to grants by CEGA members, around half (47%) of all non-member grants in 2022 were below 500,000 yuan; around 15% of all non-member grants were between 100,000 yuan and 500,000 yuan; 40% of all grants were major gifts more than 1 million yuan each.



2022 CEGA EXCELLENT GRANTMAKING CASES



- Since 2018, CEGA has been facilitating communication and cooperation between environmental grantmakers, leading the development of environmental nonprofits, and demonstrating the achievements of the sector to domestic and global stakeholders through publishing annual CEGA Report, organizing monthly saloon activities, releasing research reports, etc. As CEGA celebrates the fifth anniversary and enters a new era, members and partners are more and more interested in the validity and impact of environmental grantmaking.
- Against this backdrop, in 2023 CEGA organized the first CEGA excellent grantmaking case sharing activity. The activity aims to invite members and partners to share their good grantmaking cases, explore the merits of the cases through discussion and in-depth studies, display CEGA members' best practices in front of the environmental nonprofit sector, and facilitate consensus among environmental grantmakers. Guided by the "Rule of the 2022 CEGA Excellent Grantmaking Case Sharing Activity" authorized by CEGA decision-making committee, this year's activity received 21 cases submitted by members and selected 18 excellent cases from the 9 working fields.
- For the contents of the excellent cases, please scan the QR code below (in Chinese):



Table 4 2022 CEGA Excellent Grantmaking Cases

Fields	Cases	Grantmaker
Ecological Conservation and Restoration	Assisted Patrol of Yangtze Finless Porpoises	Changjiang Conservation Foundation
	Free Flying Wings	SEE Foundation
	Conservation of Snow Leopard on Mt Qomolangma	Vanke Foundation
Pollution Control	Blue Defenders	SEE Foundation
	Zero Waste Island – Weizhou Island Experiment	Vanke Foundation
Climate Change	Public Climate Action Project	Friends of Nature Foundation
	COP 26 China Corporate Pavilion	Vanke Foundation
Public Communication and Advocacy	CN Project	China Association for Ngo Cooperation
	Qingshan Philanthropy Fund	China Environmental Protection Foundation
	Zero Waste Palace Museum	Vanke Foundation
Environmental Rule of Law	China Environmental Rule of Law Platform	China Environmental Protection Foundation

Fields	Cases	Grantmaker
Green and Low-carbon Business	China Corporate Climate Action	Vanke Foundation
	Zero Waste Office and Hotel	Vanke Foundation
International Cooperation	Waste Wise Cities Promotion in China	Vanke Foundation
Industry Building and Development	Zhuxi Project	Friends of Nature Foundation
	Juan Liu Action – “One Yangtze River” university student environmental activity funding scheme	Huatai Foundation
	Dandelion Project	Vanke Foundation
Other Methods	Urban Community Waste Sorting Project	Vanke Foundation

Appendix:

Fields of Environmental Nonprofit Projects Adopted by CEGA (2023)		
1	Ecological Conservation and Restoration	1.1 Conservation and Use of Species and Germplasms 1.2 National Parks, Protected Areas and Habitat Conservation 1.3 Conservation and Restoration of Forest Ecosystem 1.4 Conservation and Restoration of Wetland Ecosystem 1.5 Conservation and Restoration of Freshwater Ecosystem 1.6 Conservation and Restoration of Grassland Ecosystem 1.7 Conservation and Restoration of Marine Ecosystem 1.8 Conservation and Restoration of Desert Ecosystem 1.9 Conservation and Restoration of Urban Ecosystem 1.10 Conservation and Restoration of Agricultural Ecosystem
2	Pollution Control	2.1 Water Pollution Control 2.2 Air Pollution Control 2.3 Soil Pollution Control 2.4 Solid Waste Management 2.5 Chemicals and New Pollutants Management 2.6 Radioactivity, Noise, Light, Heat and Other Pollution Control
3	Climate Change	3.1 Efficient Use of Energy 3.2 Sustainable Energy 3.3 Ecosystem Carbon Sink 3.4 CCUS Technology 3.5 Climate Change Adaptation

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4	Public Communication and Advocacy	<p>4.1 Nature and Environment Education</p> <p>4.2 Public Awareness Campaign</p> <p>4.3 Public Advocacy, Mobilization and Participation (incl. Citizen Science, Green Consumption, Low-carbon Lifestyle, Zero-waste Lifestyle etc.)</p> <p>4.4 Environmental awards</p> <p>4.5 Impact Communications</p>
5	Environmental Rule of Law	<p>5.1 Policy and Law Research</p> <p>5.2 Policy and Law Advocacy</p> <p>5.3 Public Participation in Environmental Rule of Law</p> <p>5.4. Environment Litigation</p>
6	Green and Low-carbon Business	<p>6.1 Green Supply Chain</p> <p>6.2 Green Finance and Credit</p> <p>6.3 Corporate ESG and Environmental Responsivities</p> <p>6.4 Green Business Actions (incl. Corporate Carbon Neutrality, Corporate Biodiversity, Green Production, Green Office etc.)</p> <p>6.5 Industry Green Actions</p>
7	International Cooperation	<p>7.1 Facilitation of Intergovernmental Cooperation</p> <p>7.2 Building International NGO Advocacy Platform</p> <p>7.3 Overseas Philanthropy Programs</p> <p>7.4 International Personnel Exchange</p> <p>7.5 International Conferences and Visits</p> <p>7.6 International Research</p>
8	Industry Building and Development	<p>8.1 Industry Infrastructure Building</p> <p>8.2 Start-up Incubation</p> <p>8.3 Talent Building</p> <p>8.4 Development of Platforms and Research Organizations</p>
9	Other Methods	<p>9.1 Community Work</p> <p>9.2 Authorized Conservation and Trust (Informal Protected Areas, Agreement Conservation, Community Co-management)</p> <p>9.3 Rural Revitalization and Sustainable Livelihood</p> <p>9.4 Eco-compensation</p> <p>9.5 Aid for Environmental Health Victims</p> <p>9.6 Others</p>

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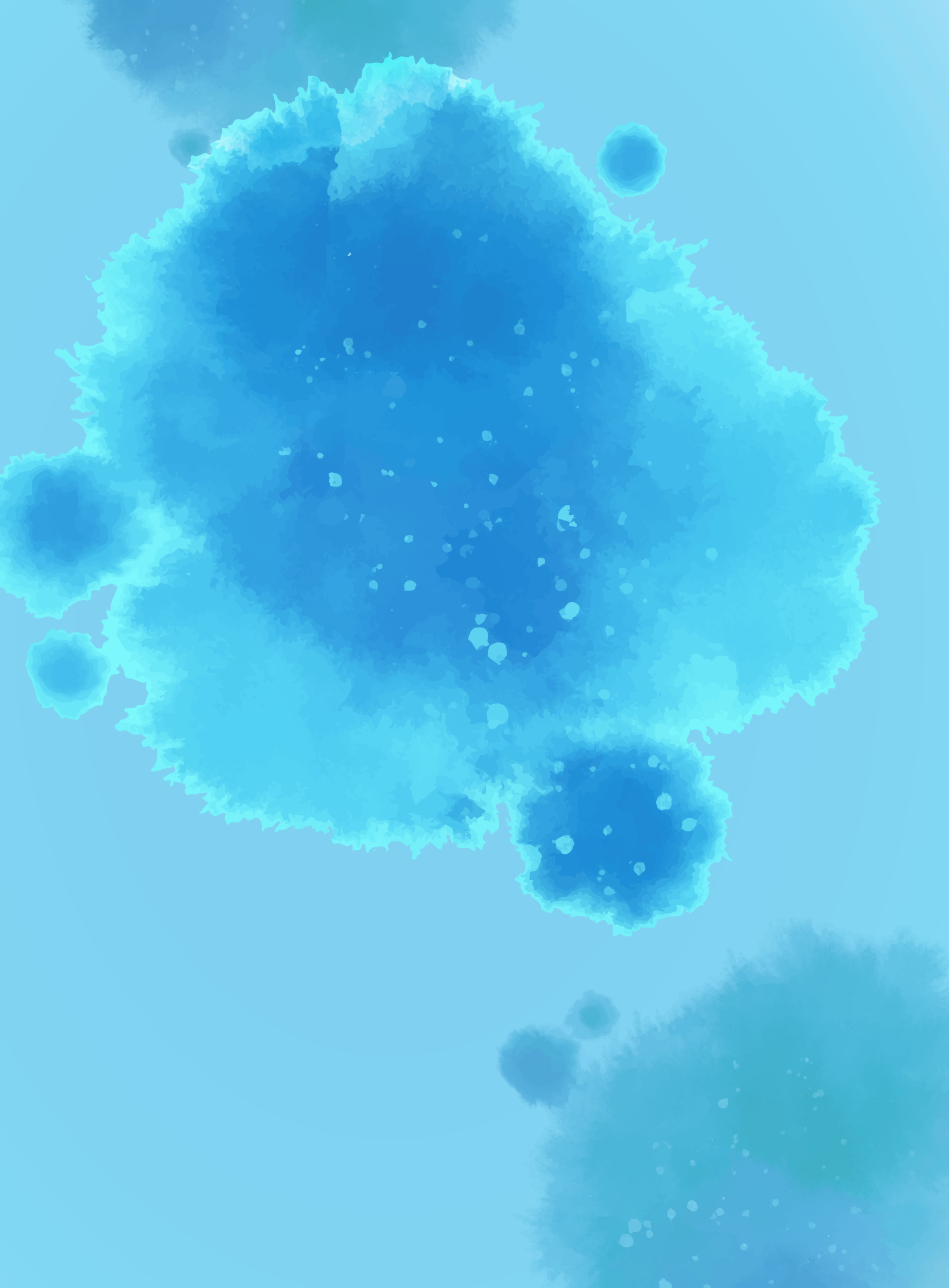
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