

Social Participation Is Vital Like Water to The People For: Dignity, Equity, and Justice.

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Is it genuine H₂O
in the sealed bottle?

Elements of SP :
•Ownership of UAs
•Autonomy
•Voluntarity
•Participatory Decision-making
Process
Negotiation



How is SP in
the Container
of User´ Association
in China?

Who should be engaged
In dialogue?
Govnt. NGOs,
farmers, and
researchers

Practices on the ground:

- Objectives of Govnt´l Promotion:
- Approach: topdown simplification
- Patronage relationship
- Farmers´ insecured basic right
- Degraded organizing capacity of Grass-root org.
- Lack proper institution for local collective irrigation action

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