

CHINA IN EUROPE RESEARCH NETWORK
WORKING GROUP 2: HIGH TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION

China's Digital Power and its Implications for Europe

VIRTUAL WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

14-18 June 2021

9:00-10:00 AM Brussels Time, 3:00-4:00 PM Beijing Time

Registration: <https://eu01web.zoom.us/meeting/register/u5csf-mpqj4tE9aiAwfAdVevt7rWr6DIRsj>

You are free to participate in only one or all sessions. You just need to register once and you can use the same link to participate in any of the five sessions!

Monday, 14 June 2021, 9:00-10:00 AM CET (Brussels Time)

Opening round table: "Thinking about digital technology at a critical junction: What to make of China's 14th Five-Year Plan in light of the EU's 2030 Digital Compass"

Panelists: Tim Rühlig (UI, Stockholm), Carlo Fischione (KTH, Stockholm), David Ringrose (European Commission, DG CONNECT)

Tuesday, 15 June 2021, 9:00-10:00 AM CET (Brussels Time)

Input: "How smart is the use of China smart devices in Europe?"

Speakers: Sanne van der Lugt (Leiden Asia Center), Carlo Fischione (KTH, Stockholm), Frans-Paul van der Putten (Clingendael, The Hague)

Discussants: Elena Ferrari (University of Insubria), Daniel Voelsen (SWP, Berlin)

Wednesday, 16 June 2021, 9:00-10:00 AM CET (Brussels Time)

Input: "The geopolitics of technical standards: open standards to the rescue?"

Speaker: Daniel Voelsen (SWP, Berlin)

Discussants: Adrian Scrase (ETSI), Julia Voo (Belfer Center, Harvard Kennedy School)

Thursday, 17 June 2021, 9:00-10:00 AM CET (Brussels Time)

Input: "China's dependency on the global semiconductor value chain and its drive for self-sufficiency"

Speakers: Jan-Peter Kleinshans (SNV, Berlin), John Lee (Merics, Berlin)

Discussants: Rogier Creemers (Leiden Asia Center), Liesbet van der Perre (KU Leuven)

Friday, 18 June 2021, 9:00-10:00 AM CET (Brussels Time)

Closing round table: "Projecting China's digital power internationally – Europe and the Indo-Pacific"

Speakers: Maaïke Okano-Heijmans (Clingendael, The Hague), Jan-Peter Kleinshans (SNV, Berlin), Tim Rühlig (UI, Stockholm), Ambassador at Large Romana Vlahutin (tbc, European External Action Service)