

EU-KNOC Conference 2021

23rd and 24th September 2021, 09:00 – 13:00 CET

Agenda

23rd September 2021

8:30 – 9:00	Registration and technical check <i>Participants can join the virtual conference 30 min prior, in order to check the technicalities</i>	30 min
EU-KNOC Conference 2021 – Day 1		
Overall Moderation: Nienke Buisman , Head of Unit for International Cooperation with Asia, Africa, Middle-East, and External Relations (DG RTD.F2), European Commission		
9:00 – 9:10	TOP I: Keynote Speech <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcoming words by Jean-Eric Paquet, Director-General for Research and Innovation (DG RTD), European Commission 	10 min
9:10 – 9:25	TOP II: Presentation on the EU-KNOC Initiative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Martina Hartl, Chair of SFIC and Deputy Head of Unit International Research Cooperation, Federal Ministry for Education, Science and Research, Austria 	15 min
9:25 – 10:10	TOP III: Presentation of EU-KNOC Studies Opportunities and challenges for EU-China STI collaboration emanating from the '14th Five-Year Plan (2021-25)' and the '2021-2035 National Medium- and Long-term Science and Technology Development Plan' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speaker: Ingrid d'Hooghe, Senior Research Associate, Clingendael (30 min) Q&A (15 min) 	45 min
10:10 – 10:20	Short Break	10 min
10:20 – 11:20	TOP III: Presentation on EU-KNOC Studies China's specific regulatory framework on data and how it impacts EU-China R&I collaboration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speaker: Niels Kaffenberger, Senior Scientific Officer, DLR Project Management Agency (15 min) Q&A (15 min) Development of an online review process: Cooperation opportunities and risks with Chinese partners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speaker: Jaap van Etten, CEO and Co-Founder, Datenna (15 min) Q&A (15 min) 	60 min
11:20 – 11:35	Short Break	15 min

<p>11:35 – 12:35</p>	<p>TOP IV: Voice of European Science: Risk Assessment of International Cooperation – Panel Discussion</p> <p>Short Introduction on the process to develop the Study on areas of cooperation/non-cooperation (10 min)</p> <p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melanie dos Santos Mendes, Forschungszentrum Jülich • Ludwig Stroink, Helmholtz-Zentrum Potsdam <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gaia Airulo, Policy Officer for Science, Technology, and Innovation cooperation with China (DG RTD.F2), European Commission <p>Panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fabien Laurençon, French Ministry of Economy and Finance • Outi Luova, Center for East Asian Studies, University of Turku • Antonio Molina, Centre for Plant Biotechnology and Genomics • Tommy Shih, Swedish National China Center <p>Statements and Moderated Discussion (50 min)</p>	<p>60 min</p>
<p>12:35 – 12:50</p>	<p>TOP V: Conclusion and Outlook on Day 2 of the Conference by Nienke Buisman, Head of Unit for International Cooperation with Asia, Africa, Middle-East, and External Relations (DG RTD.F2), European Commission</p>	<p>15 min</p>

24th September 2021

8:30 – 9:00	Registration and technical check <i>Participants can join the virtual conference 30 min prior, in order to check the technicalities</i>	30 min
EU-KNOC Conference 2021 – Day 2		
Overall Moderation: Gianandrea Gaetani dell’Aquila d’Aragona , Policy Officer for Science, Technology, and Innovation cooperation with China (DG RTD.F2), European Commission		
9:00 – 9:30	TOP I: Impact of EU-KNOC – Key Recommendations in SFIC opinion Presentation on the key recommendations of EU-KNOC presented in the SFIC opinion paper to ERAC (30 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker: Martina Hartl, Chair of SFIC, Deputy Head of Unit for International Research Cooperation, Federal Ministry for Education, Science and Research, Austria, Tiina Vihma-Purovaara, Vice Chair of SFIC, Senior Ministerial Adviser at Ministry of Education and Culture, Finland 	30 min
9:30 – 10:45	TOP II: Tour de Table of EU-MS <i>Country representatives have 3 minutes each to comment on the key recommendations and give statements on the following questions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are your main take-aways from the last 15 months (e.g. main benefits, use of recommendations)? • What are your key expectations for the future of EU-KNOC? 	75 min
10:45 – 10:55	Short Break	10 min
10:55 – 11:40	TOP III: Meet your expert – Coffee Tables <i>Participants will have the possibility to discuss future EU-KNOC structure, methods and topics in-depth with EU-KNOC China experts in six groups (45 min).</i> Coffee Table: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with Mario Esteban (UAM/Elcano) on China’s Global STI Ambitions • with Ingrid d’Hooghe (Clingendael) on University cooperation with China and Chinese Interference in European Research • with Agatha Kratz (Rhodium) on Areas of Cooperation and Non-Cooperation • with Alessio Petino (EU SME Centre) on Research Cooperation with China in the Industrial Sector (with focus on SMEs, Start-ups) • with Sylvia Schwaag Serger (Lund University) on R&I Value Chain Dependencies on China • with John Seaman (IFRI, ETNC) on Network of Networks and Knowledge Upgrade on China 	45 min
11:45 – 12:00	Short Break	15 min

12:00 – 12:30	TOP IV: Presentation of the Coffee Table Outcomes by Experts	30 min
12:30 – 12:45	TOP V: Outlook and Next Steps by Maria Cristina Russo , Director for the Global Approach & International Cooperation in Research and Innovation (DG RTD.F), European Commission	15 min