

## China Tech – international technology collaboration with China

### *Forms of collaboration and barriers to collaboration (special focus on SMEs)*

Time: Tuesday 21 December 2021, 09.00-12.00 (CET)

Format: Hybrid – physical meeting in BLOX and online via TEAMS

Topic: How do Danish technology developing SMEs collaborate with Chinese partners and stakeholders, what are the current barriers to collaboration and how to SMEs cope?

Participants: The meeting is organized by the Danish Academy of Technical Sciences and Innovation Center Denmark in Shanghai in collaboration with Danish Chinese Business Forum, Sense China, China Denmark Innovation House and Sino-Danish Center for Education and Research. The meeting is open to the organizers' members, customers and stakeholders who have experience from working in China, with Chinese partners or are currently considering establishing collaboration.

Important: The meeting is held under Chatham House-rules, i.e. participants are free to use the information received, but neither the identity nor the affiliation of the speaker(s), nor that of any other participant, may be revealed.

Time	Program
9.00	<p><b>Welcome by moderator</b></p> <p>Welcome remarks by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor Frede Blaabjerg, Aalborg University, member of ATV and Chairman of DFIR</li> <li>• ICDK Shanghai</li> </ul>
9.10	<p><b>Common forms of collaboration, pros, cons and barriers</b> <i>Alessio Petino, EU SME Center, Beijing</i></p>
9.40	Q&A
10.00	Break
10.10	<p><b>Case: Lithium Balance</b> (10min presentation followed by Q&amp;A) <i>Former CEO Lars Barkler</i></p> <p>Topic: Chinese investor and joint venture in China</p>

10.30	<b>Case: Accelink</b> (10min presentation followed by Q&A) <i>CEO Yueqiang Shen</i>  Topic: Chinese owned
10.50	<b>Case: Ejlskov</b> (10min presentation followed by Q&A) <i>Bjørn Hjortshøj Andersen</i>  Topic: Collaboration with State-owned enterprises
11.10	<b>Reflections, discussion and Q&amp;A</b>
11.45	<b>Thank you and next step(s)</b>

## Background and contact

The event is organized as part of ATV's China Tech initiative, which, over the course of 2021 and 2022, will produce a guide to Danish technology developing small and medium sized enterprises (SME) that are considering or already engaged in collaboration with Chinese partners. The guide will highlight possibilities along-side important attention points in a balanced fashion that takes account of both positive and negative aspect created by, among other developments, global political tensions.

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