

Political, Economic & Commercial Update on China

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In times of global uncertainty, shifts in geopolitical dynamics, risk mitigation, and slowing economic growth, **China continues to play a pivotal role in the world economy and supply chains.** Understanding China's approach to economy, politics, and foreign affairs is crucial for businesses aiming to navigate the complexities of the international market.

What can companies expect of China's economic policy agenda for 2024?

Join us for this webinar, where our speakers will delve into **China's political, economic, and business spheres,** painting a comprehensive picture of the implications and opportunities that lie ahead for foreign businesses operating in China.

Speakers



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Tom Behrens-Sørensen
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Agenda

14:00

Welcome

Hans Henrik Pontoppidan, *Secretary General*, DCBF

14:05

Economic Update: The Prospects of Economic Growth in China

Allan von Mehren, *Chief Analyst*, Danske Bank

Has the Chinese Economy run out of steam? What are the challenges in question? If the old instruments do not work, what transition does China need to go through?

Allan von Mehren is Chief China Analyst at Danske Bank, with more than 20 years of experience doing research on the global economy, focusing on the economic and political development in China.

14:25

Political Update: China's Trajectory

Kjeld Erik Brødsgaard, *Professor, PhD.*, CBS

Xi Jinping's strong man rule is faced with many challenges, including an economic downturn, factional strife in the military, corruption among top level business leaders, strong pressures from the US, contentious quasi-alliance with Russia, unpredictable presidential elections in Taiwan, etc. Will Xi be able to consolidate his rule or is China turning towards political instability?

Kjeld Erik Brødsgaard is Professor at CBS. He is an internationally recognized authority on China's political relations and the role of the Communist Party of China in the current modernization process.

14:45

The Development of Sino-Danish Trade Relations

Hans Henrik Pontoppidan, *Secretary General*, DCBF

What are the latest known trade statistics and FDI numbers between Denmark and China; facts and fiction?

Hans Henrik Pontoppidan has been Secretary General at DCBF since 2016.

14:55

Commercial Update: De-risking and Strategic Considerations

Tom Behrens-Sørensen, *Chairman*, DCBF

What critical factors should companies consider when formulating their China strategies? How do foreign businesses operating in China best position themselves if lower growth rates will apply over the next few years?

Tom Behrens-Sørensen, Chairman of Danish Chinese Business Forum since April 2019, has been associated with China since 1981.

15:15

Q&A and Panel Debate

Moderated by Hans Henrik Pontoppidan, *Secretary General*, DCBF

15:30

End of session