



MERICS CHINA FORECAST 2025

January 15, 2025 | 14:00 - 16:00 CET

AGENDA

- 14:00 **Welcome and introduction** by Mikko Huotari, Executive Director, MERICS
- 14:05 **Live survey**
- 14:10 **Keynote**

Niclas Kvarnstroem, Managing Director for Asia and the Pacific, EEAS
- 14:20 **Panel 1 – Which political, economic and social trends will shape China’s trajectory in 2025?**
- Corinne Abele, Shanghai Correspondent, Germany Trade & Invest
 - Katja Drinhausen, Head of Program “Politics & Society”, MERICS
 - Alicia Garcia Herrero, Senior Fellow, Bruegel
 - Manoj Kewalramani, Research Fellow, Takshashila Institution
- Moderator: Claudia Wessling, Director Communications and Publications, MERICS
- 15:00 **Presentation of MERICS China Forecast 2025 Survey results**
Andreas Mischer, Analyst, MERICS
- 15:10 **Panel 2 – What’s ahead for European China policy in light of changing transatlantic dynamics?**
- Eleonora Catella, Deputy Director of International Relations, BusinessEurope
 - Julia Friedlander, CEO, Atlantik-Brücke
 - Matt Turpin, Visiting Fellow, Hoover Institution
- Moderator: Jordyn Dahl, Reporter, POLITICO
- 15:55 **Closing remarks** by Mikko Huotari, Executive Director, MERICS
- 16:00 End of conference