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2019 Working Group Chairs and Business Manager

Beijing

Vice Chair

April Wang, Moët Hennessey Diageo

Vice Chair

Sandy Li, Unilever

Shanghai

Chair

Ashley Wang, Tate & Lyle (Feb–Jul 2019)

Vice Chair

Jony Jiao, Carrefour

Business Manager

Alexandra-Andreea Pop (Jan–Dec 2019)

Helei Fu (starting Dec 2019)

	Beijing	Shanghai
Number of member companies	36	117
Number of individuals receiving email notices	52	263
Number of working group meetings held	12	13
Average number of attendees	10	20

Introduction to the Working Group

The Agriculture, Food and Beverage Working Group is a communication platform between European companies and Chinese regulators/authorities. The working group aims to foster a better understanding and implementation of policies and regulations, in order to promote food safety and improve market access for European food and beverage companies operating throughout China. The working group is composed of a wide range of companies, including importers and exporters, manufacturers, distributors, retailers, catering service providers, specialised testing laboratories and consultancies. Currently, there are over 150 member companies in the group.

Following the consolidation of the European Chamber's working groups in 2015, the Agriculture, Food and Beverage Working Group now has three sub-working groups – the Cheese Industry Desk, the Food for Special Medical Purpose Advisory Committee and the Paediatric Nutrition Desk. The Cheese Industry Desk was established in 2014 and has nine prominent European cheese producers and industry associations as its members. The Food for Special Medical Purpose Advisory Committee was established in 2016 and has four leading international manufacturers that specialise in special nutrition. The Paediatric Nutrition Desk was established in 2009 and currently has eight international companies as members and five

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domestic manufacturers as local partners. All three desks represent member interests and promote dialogue and communication among all relevant stakeholders.

Working Group Meetings in 2019

<u>Beijing</u>	18 Feb, 19 Mar, 08 Apr, 09 Apr, 17 Sep, 10 Oct, 17 Oct, 25 Nov, 29 Nov, 29 Nov, 06 Dec, 11 Dec
<u>Shanghai</u>	18 Feb, 19 Mar, 08 Apr, 09 Apr, 17 Sep, 10 Oct, 17 Oct, 29 Oct, 25 Nov, 29 Nov, 29 Nov, 06 Dec, 11 Dec

Chinese Government Advocacy Actions in 2019

<u>Beijing</u>	
22 Apr	Met with Wei Li, deputy director general, Online Transaction Regulation Department, State Administration for Market Regulation (SAMR), to discuss the implementation of the E-commerce Law, the supervision of online transactions and the protection of consumer rights.
<u>Shanghai</u>	
17 Jan	Met with Xu Kunlin, vice mayor, Shanghai Municipal People's Government, and other representatives from various municipal government departments to present working group recommendations on how to improve Shanghai's business environment.

European Government Advocacy Actions in 2019

14 May	Met with Ulrich Weigl, chief, Trade Section, European Union Delegation to China (EUD), who presented updates on the EU-China relationship.
05 Jun	Met with Vicky Pollard, first counsellor, Environment and Climate Change Section, EUD, who gave an overview of EU measures on plastic and marine litter, covering the <i>European Strategy for Plastics in a Circular Economy</i> and touching upon single-use plastics and the main elements of the European Commission proposal.
09 Jul	Met with Balazs Kiss, desk officer, Directorate General for Trade (DG-TRADE), European Commission, to discuss the impact of tariffs within the United States (US)-China trade tensions, as well as foreign investment restrictions in China.

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| 10 Sep | Met with Damien Plan, counsellor, Agricultural Section, EUD, to share updates on EU-China cooperation on agriculture, food and beverage industries-related issues. |
| 11 Dec | Met with Damien Plan, counsellor, Agricultural Section, EUD, to discuss the major challenges in the food sector in China, the EU food quality promotion campaign and areas for potential cooperation. |

Submission of Comments for 2019 Laws and Regulations

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| 02 Feb | SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Administration Measures for Food Safety Sampling Inspection</i> (revised draft). |
| 08 Mar | General Administration of Customs (GACC): Call for comments on the <i>Notice on the Inspection, Supervision and Administration of Import and Export Pre-packaged Food Labels</i> (draft). |
| 29 Mar | National Intellectual Property Administration: Call for comments on the <i>Measures for the Protection of Foreign Geographical Indication Products</i> (revised draft). |
| 15 Mar | Ministry of Commerce: Call for comments on the <i>Industrial Standard for Guide for E-commerce Commodity Approximate Brand Identification Technology</i> . |
| 09 Apr | Ministry of Science and Technology: Call for comments on the <i>Safety Management Regulations for Biotechnology Research and Development</i> (draft). |
| 28 Apr | SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Adjusting Health Food Functions</i> (draft). |
| 04 May | SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Health Food Toxicology Evaluation Procedure</i> . |
| 10 May | Ministry of Justice: Call for comments on the <i>Food Safety Law</i> . |
| 15 May | SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Administrative Provisions on Product Quality Supervision and Spot Inspections</i> (draft). |
| 31 May | SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Provisions on the Supervision and Administration of Online Transactions</i> . |
| 13 June | SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Measures for Handling Complaints and Reports on Market Supervision and Management</i> . |
| 21 June | Ministry of Ecology and Environment: Call for comments on the <i>Technical Standards of Application for Pollutant Discharge Permit</i> . |



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and Issuing Technology of Food Manufacturing Industry and Food Feed Additives Manufacturing Industry.

27 June	SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Administrative Measures of Food Production Licence</i> (draft).
22 Aug	SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Food Safety Law</i> .
01 Oct	SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Methods for the Supplemental Test and Rapid Test of Food</i> .
28 Oct	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs: Call for comments on the <i>Administrative Measures for the Recycling of Pesticide Packaging Waste</i> (draft).
01 Nov	SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Measures for the Examination of Advertisements for Medicine, Medical Device, Health Food and FSMPs</i> (draft).
22 Nov	SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Administrative Measures for the Supervision of the Quality and Safety of Edible Agricultural Products on the Market</i> (revised draft).
20 Dec	SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Administrative Measures on Food Labelling</i> (draft).
25 Dec	GACC: Call for comments on the <i>Regulations on the Administration of Registration of Overseas Food Manufacturing Enterprises</i> (consultation draft).
30 Dec	SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Notice of Opinions on the 2020 Food Safety Supervision Random Sampling Plan</i> .

Other Working Group Activities in 2019

Shanghai

26 Mar	Attended the European Chamber exchange session on garbage sorting and the recycling economy
15 Oct	Attended the European Chamber seminar on circular economy for plastics

For more information about the Agriculture, Food and Beverage Working Group or the European Chamber in general, please contact Xinyi Xie (xyxie@european-chamber.com.cn).

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Auto Components Working Group Annual Report 2019

2019 Working Group Chairs and Business Managers

Shanghai

Chair	Serafino Bartolozzi, MAHLE Trading (Shanghai) (Jan–Aug 2019) Felix Koo, Schaeffler Greater China (Sep–Dec 2019)
Vice Chair	Simon Yang, Aptiv
Vice Chair	Felix Koo, Schaeffler Greater China (Jan–Aug 2019)
Business Manager	Tiantian Qi

	Beijing	Shanghai
Number of member companies	28	76
Number of individuals receiving email notices	45	202
Number of working group meetings held	7	14
Average number of attendees	10	15

Introduction to the Working Group

The Auto Components Working Group was created in 2000. It consists of around 80 international companies involved in the manufacturing of auto components, machine tools for producing auto components and automotive assembly lines. Members also import and distribute auto components and provide after-sales services in China. This working group has fostered ties with various organisations and governmental bodies in Europe and China.

Working Group Meetings in 2019

<u>Beijing</u>	08 Apr, 24 Apr, 21 May, 25 Jun, 29 Oct, 06 Dec, 18 Dec
<u>Shanghai</u>	18 Jan, 04 Apr, 08 Apr, 24 Apr, 21 May, 29 May, 17 Jun, 19 Jun, 25 Jun, 25 Oct, 29 Oct, 26 Nov, 20 Nov, 06 Dec, 18 Dec

Chinese Government Advocacy Actions in 2019

<u>Beijing</u>	
10 Aug	Addressed a Professional Committee on Competition Policy and Law (PCCPL) seminar on 'Anti-monopoly Law in the Automotive Industry'.



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Shanghai

24 Apr	Met with the Shanghai Administration of Foreign Experts Affairs to discuss Foreign-Invested Enterprises Innovation Centre-related policies.
12 Jun	Met with Zhang Tongzhu, team leader, Remanufacturing Task Force, National Technical Committee of Auto Standardisation (CATARC), to discuss remanufacturing issues.
17 Jun	Sent an advocacy letter to the CATARC regarding the unbalanced development of remanufacturing and related policy standards in China.
27 Jun	Met with Jiang Shizhu, special commissioner, Ministry of Commerce, to discuss the potential impact on European businesses from the United States-China trade dispute and the current business environment.
20 Jul	Met with the China Anti-Infringement and Anti-Counterfeit Innovation Strategy Alliance (CAASA) on intellectual property (IP) protection cooperation.
29 Nov	Held discussion with the CAASA on IP protection strategies for members.
05 Dec	Held concall with Zhang Tongzhu, team leader, Remanufacturing Task Force, CATARC, for updates on remanufacturing policy and answers to the working group's advocacy letter.

Submission of Comments for 2019 Laws and Regulations

14 Mar	State Administration of Market Regulation: Call for comments on the <i>Repair, Replacement, and Return of Household Car Products</i> (revised draft).
11 Dec	National Development and Reform Commission: Call for comments on the <i>Measures for the Administration of Remanufacturing of Motor Vehicle Parts</i> .

Other Working Group Activities in 2019

Shanghai

26 Nov	Attended the China Automotive Conference
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For more information about the Auto Components Working Group or the European Chamber in general, please contact Tiantian Qi (tqi@european-chamber.com.cn).



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2019 Working Group Chairs and Business Managers

Beijing

Chair	Tony Wu, FCA China
Vice Chair	Lynn Luo, GM China
Vice Chair	Dominik Declercq, ACEA
Business Manager/Working Group	Xiaowen Ma (Jan–Oct 2019)
Coordinator	Juanling Liu (starting Oct 2019)

	Beijing	Shanghai
Number of member companies	76	48
Number of individuals receiving email notices	213	65
Number of working group meetings held	13	4
Average number of attendees	18	31

Introduction to the Working Group

The Automotive Working Group consists of European manufacturers and importers of passenger cars and commercial vehicles/buses, automotive components (including tyres) special vehicles, and automated systems.

Working Group Meetings in 2019

<u>Beijing</u>	26 Mar, 03 Apr, 08 May, 18 May, 25 Jun, 28 Jun, 12 Sep, 25 Sep, 15 Oct, 21 Oct, 01 Nov, 05 Nov, 18 Nov
<u>Shanghai</u>	21 May, 25 Jun, 17 Oct, 26 Nov

Chinese Government Lobby Actions in 2019

Beijing

03 Apr	Met with Shu Chang, partner, Greater China Strategy and Operations, EY Transaction Advisory, to hear his insights on the future market for China's new energy vehicle (NEV) market.
08 May	Met with Willy Fabritius, global product champion, Information and Organisational Resilience and lead auditor, ISO 9001/ISO 20000/ISO 27001, and Bangcai Wu, senior information and communications technology consultant, British Standards Institution, to discuss how standards contribute to organisations' personal information protection efforts.

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25 Jun	Invited Ning Xuanfeng, senior partner, King & Wood Mallesons, and He Yanzhe, China Electronics Standardisation Institute, to discuss data protection in the automotive industry.
25 Sep	Met with Catherine Guo, senior partner, King & Capital Law, and former journalist with Xinhua and CCTV, to present on how to deal with improper protection of consumer rights.
15 Oct	Met with Wang Qing, deputy director, Market Economy Research Institute, Development Research Centre, State Council, on the recent trends in the automobile market.
21 Oct	Met with Barbara Li, partner, Norton Rose Fulbright, to discuss and comment on the draft <i>Implementation Regulations of the Foreign Investment Law</i> .
18 NOV	Met with Li Luyao, China Transport Telecommunications and Information Centre, to discuss the rollout of the Cybersecurity Law in the maritime transport, logistics, automotive and aviation industries.
<u>Shanghai</u>	
21 May	Met with Sun Yue, vice director, Artificial Intelligence (AI) Development Section, Shanghai Municipal Commission of Economy and Informatisation, and Qiu Haoming, project manager, World AI Conference and director; Shanghai DLG Exhibitions & Events (Group), to discuss the World AI Conference and AI-related policies.

European Government Advocacy Actions in 2019

05 Nov	Met with Tim Rühlig, research fellow, Swedish Institute of International Affairs, to discuss China's standardisation activities and their impact in Europe.
17 Oct	Met with Immo Buschmann, sales director, SAIC Volkswagen, to share insights on automotive industry trends in China.

Submission of Comments for 2019 Laws and Regulations

03 Mar	National Information Security Standardisation Technical Committee (TC260): Call for comments on the <i>Personal Information Security Specification</i> (draft).
30 Apr	National Development and Reform Commission: Call for comments on <i>Issues and Recommendations Relating to the Digital Economy</i> .

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15 May	Certification and Accreditation Administration: Call for comments on the <i>Regulation on Certification and Accreditation</i> .
15 May	State Administration of Market Regulation (SAMR): Call for comments on the <i>Administrative Provisions on Product Quality Supervision and Spot Inspections</i> (draft).
31 May	SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Provisions on the Supervision and Administration of Online Transaction</i> .
28 Jun	Cyberspace Administration of China (CAC): Call for comments on the <i>Administrative Measures on Data Security</i> .
29 Jun	Ministry of Commerce: Call for comments on the <i>Rules on Implementing the Administrative Measures on Recycling of End-of-life Vehicles</i> .
13 Jul	CAC: Call for comments on the <i>Measures on Security Assessment of Cross-border Transfer of Personal Information</i> .
10 Dec	Ministry of Industry and Information Technology: Call for comments on the <i>Guideline of Building Industrial Standard System for Vehicle Internet (Intelligent Vehicle Management)</i>

Other Working Group Activities in 2019

Beijing

26 Mar	Acted as strategic partner for the March Automotive Roundtable: Mobility X.0 – What Does the Future Look Like?
18 May	Supported the Belt and Road Digitisation Cooperation International Summit
12 Sep	Acted as strategic partner for the September Automotive Roundtable – Connected Vehicles for Future Mobility

For more information about the Automotive Working Group or the European Chamber in general, please contact Juanling Liu (jlliu@european-chamber.com.cn) in Beijing.



Aviation and Aerospace Working Group Annual Report 2019

2019 Working Group Chairs and Business Managers

Beijing

Chair	Albert Varenne, Airbus
Vice Chair	Roger Xie, Rolls-Royce
Vice Chair	Jinsong Xia, Thales
Business Manager/Working Group	Imogen Page-Jarrett (Jan–Apr 2019)
Coordinator	Beichu Li (Apr–Oct 2019)
	Juanling Liu (starting Oct 2019)

	Beijing	Shanghai
Number of member companies	42	13
Number of individuals receiving email notices	357	31
Number of working group meetings held	6	0
Average number of attendees	12	0

Introduction to the working group

The Aviation and Aerospace Working Group includes passenger and freight air carriers as well as companies that manufacture a broad range of aerospace products, including civil aircrafts, aero engines, helicopters, space systems and equipment. It also lists maintenance and service companies that carry out repairs, training and other activities supporting the aviation industry in general.

Working Group Meetings in 2019

<u>Beijing</u>	04 Mar, 18 Mar, 05 Oct, 18 Oct, 28 Oct, 19 Dec
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Chinese Government Advocacy Actions in 2019

Beijing

25 Jan	Met with Patrick Ky, executive director, European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA), and other representatives from EASA, the European Union Delegation to China (EUD) and the European Union (EU)-China Aviation Partnership Project (APP), to discuss the <i>European Business in China Position Paper 2018/2019</i> and recent regulatory updates.
22 Feb	Attended a symposium jointly held by the Legislative Affairs Committee of the Standing Committee of the National People's

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Congress and the Shanghai Municipal Commission of Commerce on the draft Foreign Investment Law.

23 May Met with Yang Ting, deputy director, Division of Investment Research, Department of Development Research, China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT), and other representatives from CCPIT to discuss the promotion of international trade.

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03 Mar National Information Security Standardisation Technical Committee (TC260): Call for comments on the *Personal Information Security Specification* (draft).

For more information about the Aviation and Aerospace Working Group or the European Chamber in general, please contact Juanling Liu (jlliu@european-chamber.com.cn).



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Banking and Securities Working Group Annual Report 2019

2019 Working Group Chairs and Business Managers

Beijing

Chair	Peter Ling-Vannerus, SEB
Vice Chair	Joakim Hedhill, Svenska Handelsbanken
Business Manager	Max Merkle

Shanghai

Vice Chair	Thilo Zimmermann, SEB
Business Manager	Max Merkle

	Beijing	Shanghai
Number of member companies	35	41
Number of individuals receiving email notices	82	114
Number of working group meetings held	5	5
Average number of attendees	9	6

Introduction to the Working Group

The Banking and Securities Working Group represents banking and securities financial institutions in China. The working group looks to engage with the China Banking Regulatory Commission and other financial services regulators in order to improve the operating environment for European banking and securities enterprises in China.

Working Group Meetings in 2019

<u>Beijing</u>	14 Jan, 08 April, 20 June, 27 Sep, 25 Nov
<u>Shanghai</u>	14 Jan, 08 April, 20 June, 27 Sep, 25 Nov

Chinese Government Advocacy Actions in 2019

Beijing

24 Jan	Met with Zhang Jinqi, Statistics, Information and Risk Management Department, China Banking and Insurance Regulatory Commission (CBIRC), and Li Wei and Ma Lan, International Cooperation and Foreign Financial Institutions (FFIs) Supervision Department, CBIRC, to discuss data localisation and cross-border transfer restrictions.
31 Jan	Met with Meiyang Liu, the new deputy director general of the Beijing Commerce Bureau, along with representatives from the Beijing Municipal Business Information Consultation Centre, Foreign

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	Investment Development Division and Foreign Investment Management Division under the Bureau.
25 Feb	Sent lobby letter to the CBIRC on data localisation and cross-border transfer restrictions.
13 Nov	Met with Zhang Xiaoqiang, vice chair and CEO, China Centre for International Economic Exchanges (CCIEE).
<u>Shanghai</u>	
15 Oct	Met with Zhang Xin, office director, Shanghai Finance Institute, and Rebecca Zhang, event supervisor, Shanghai Finance Institute.

European Government Advocacy Actions in 2019

14 May	Met with Ulrich Weigl, minister counsellor, Delegation of the European Union (EU) to China, who provided updates from the EU.
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Submission of Comments for 2019 Laws and Regulations

13 Jul	Cyberspace Administration of China (CAC): Call for comments on <i>Measures on Security Assessment of Cross-border Transfer of Personal Information</i> .
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Other Working Group Activities in 2019

<u>Shanghai</u>	
15 Jan	Conference: How can China Best Achieve an Internationally Open and Mature Capital Market?
22 Mar	Conference: Corporate Venturing – Strategies for Success
09 Dec	Seminar: Energise Your Autumn: Green Finance – Saving the Planet, a Savvy Investment

For more information about the Banking and Securities Working Group or the European Chamber in general, please contact Pablo Galvez (pgalvez@european-chamber.com).



Carbon Market Working Group Annual Report 2019

2019 Working Group Chairs and Business Managers

Beijing

Chair	Wang Shu, ICF International
Business Manager/Working Group	Cecilia Rovelli (Jan–Mar 2019)
Coordinator	Beichu Li (Mar–Jun 2019)
	Juanling Liu (starting Oct 2019)

	Beijing	Shanghai
Number of member companies	107	26
Number of individuals receiving email notices	276	33
Number of working group meetings held	6	2
Average number of attendees	17	10

Introduction to the Working Group

The Carbon Market Working Group is comprised of 60 member companies representing all aspects of the carbon market sector, including project developers, carbon funds, investors, lawyers, auditors and consultants as well as financial institutions and companies under compliance obligations. Working group activities include networking events and lobby meetings with Chinese and European officials.

Working Group Meetings in 2019

<u>Beijing</u>	14 Jan, 12 Apr, 21 Jun, 25 Oct, 05 Nov
<u>Shanghai</u>	21 Jun, 25 Oct, 19 Nov

Chinese Government Advocacy Actions in 2019

Beijing

12 Apr	Met with Li Xiang, National Centre for Climate Change Strategy and International Cooperation, to discuss the national greenhouse gases reporting system.
19 Nov	Met with Liu Feng, deputy director, Ministry of Ecology and Environment, to discuss development of the Chinese carbon market and updates to policies and regulations related to the carbon emission trading system (ETS).



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25 Oct Met with Li Jin, assistant general manager, Shanghai Environment and Energy Exchange, to discuss updates to the pilot Shanghai ETS as well as the development and implementation of the national ETS.

European Government Advocacy Actions in 2019

14 Jan Met with Megan Richards, director, Energy Policy, Directorate-General for Energy, European Commission, to discuss the influence of the EU-China Energy Cooperation Platform on European Chamber member companies.

05 Nov Met with Tim Rühlig, research fellow, Swedish Institute of International Affairs, to discuss China's standardisation activities and their impact in Europe.

Other Working Group Activities in 2019

21 Jun Met with Maggie Jia, chief representative, Cheniere Energy, to discuss the trade of liquefied natural gas between the United States and China.

For more information about the Carbon Market Working Group or the European Chamber in general, please contact Juanling Liu (jlliu@european-chamber.com.cn).



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Cheese Industry Desk Annual Report 2019

2019 Working Group Chairs and Business Managers

Beijing

Chair	Lin Huipeng, Savencia China
Vice Chair	Lisa Xu, Bei Lao Zi
Business Manager/Working Group	Ziting Zhang (Jan–Jun 2019)
Coordinator	Xi Ding (Jun–Oct 2019)
	Ing Wang (starting Oct 2019)

	Beijing	Shanghai	Tianjin	Outside China
Number of member companies	5	3	1	0
Number of individuals receiving email notices	12	7	5	3
Number of working group meetings held	9	0	0	0
Average number of attendees	7	0	0	0

Introduction to the Desk

The Cheese Industry Desk was established in 2014 and lists nine prominent European cheese producers and industry associations as its members. The Cheese Industry Desk represents the interests of its members in China and promotes dialogue among relevant stakeholders.

Desk Meetings in 2019

<u>Beijing</u>	19 Feb, 27 Feb, 04 Mar, 21 Mar, 26 Mar, 10 Apr, 03 Jun, 05 Jul, 12 Jul
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Chinese Government Advocacy Actions in 2019

Beijing

04 Mar	Met with Shao Wei, secretary general, China Institution of Food Science and Technology (CIFST), to discuss issues with cheese culture administration and further advocacy cooperation.
19 Apr	Organised a seminar on 'Cheese Industry and Cheese Culture Administration' to discuss related issues with representatives from the National Health Commission (NHC), the China National Centre of Food Safety Risk Assessment (CFSA) and industry experts.
17 May	Submitted advocacy letters to the NHC and the CFSA on administration of cheese cultures.

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27 May	Met with Li Fengqin, director, Microbiology Laboratory, CFSA, and industry experts on safety assessment procedures for food strains.
30 Jul	Met with the CFSA and industry experts on issues relating to cheese culture safety assessment.
22 Nov	Met with Li Fengqin, director, Microbiology Laboratory, CFSA, and industry experts on safety assessment procedures for food strains.
23 Dec	Met with Zhang Zhiqiang, deputy director general, Food Safety Standards Supervision and Evaluation Department, National Health and Family Planning Commission (NHFPC), to discuss key issues in the special food sector.

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Beijing

11 Dec	Met with Damien Plan, counsellor, Agriculture Section, European Union Delegation to China, on the Chinese regulatory environment and issues relating to the special food sector.
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Submission of Comments for 2019 Laws and Regulations

Beijing

07 Jan	CFSA: Call for comments on the <i>National Food Safety Standard of General Rules for Nutrition Labelling of Pre-packaged Foods</i> (draft).
11 Mar	China General Administration of Customs (GACC): Call for comments on the <i>Notice on the Inspection, Supervision and Administration of Import and Export Pre-packaged Food Labels</i> (draft).
10 May	Ministry of Justice: Call for comments on the <i>Food Safety Law</i> (draft for revision).
15 May	State Administration for Market Regulation (SAMR): Call for comments on the <i>Administrative Provisions on Product Quality Supervision and Spot Inspections</i> (draft).
13 Jun	SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Measures for Handling Complaints and Reports on Market Supervision and Management</i> (draft).
26 Jun	SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Administrative Provisions on Food Production Permits</i> (draft).
20 Jul	NHC: Call for comments on the <i>National Food Safety Standard Cheese</i> (draft).



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20 Jul	NHC: Call for comments on the <i>National Food Safety Standard Processed Cheese</i> (draft).
22 Aug	SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Food Safety Law</i> .
17 Sep	SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Interim Measures for Handling Complaints and Reporting in Market Supervision and Administration</i> (draft).
01 Nov	National Dairy Research Centre: Call for comments on the <i>National Food Safety Standard Cheese</i> (draft for revision).
04 Nov	National Dairy Research Centre: Call for comments on the <i>National Food Safety Standard Whey Powder and Whey Protein Powder</i> (draft for revision).
08 Nov	National Dairy Research Centre: Call for comments on the <i>National Food Safety Standard Cream, Butter, and Anhydrous Milk Fat</i> (draft).
20 Dec	SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Administrative Measures on Food Labelling</i> (draft).
25 Dec	GACC: Call for comments on the <i>Regulations on the Administration of Registration of Overseas Food Manufacturing Enterprises</i> (draft).
25 Dec	National Dairy Research Centre: Call for comments on the <i>National Food Safety Standard Cheese</i> (draft for revision).
30 Dec	SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Notice of Opinions on the 2020 Food Safety Supervision Random Sampling Plan</i> (draft).

Other Working Group Activities in 2019

Beijing

19 Mar	Participated in a seminar on 'Cheese Development in China' held by the China Dairy Industry Association.
03 Mar	Participated in the 2019 International Food Safety and Health Conference held by the CIFST.
25 Oct	Participated in the 'Say Cheese' Tianjin Gala.

For more information about the Cheese Industry Desk or the European Chamber in general, please contact Ing Wang (iwang@european-chamber.com.cn) or Ziting Zhang (ztzhang@european-chamber.com.cn) in Beijing.



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2019 Working Group Chairs and Business Managers

Beijing

Vice Chair	Marcel Radunski, Siemens
Working Group Coordinator	Sitong He

Shanghai

Chair	David Du, Bosch
Vice Chair	Edwin Li, DSM
Working Group Coordinator	Sitong He

	Beijing	Shanghai
Number of member companies	26	64
Number of individuals receiving email notices	37	86
Number of working group meetings held	8	8
Average number of attendees	13	16

Introduction to the Working Group

Created in 2015, the Compliance and Business Ethics Working Group provides a trusted environment for European Chamber members to share their experiences, including both challenges and triumphs relating to compliance and business ethics. They also meet in an effort to promote greater clarity on anti-bribery legislation. Through experience-sharing, the working group fosters learning and development of its members, and enhances compliance practices among member companies operating across China. The working group is active in Shanghai and Beijing, and membership is open only to industry representatives that are in-house counsels, compliance officers or internal auditors.

Working Group Meetings in 2019

<u>Beijing</u>	08 Apr, 09 Apr, 13 Jun, 25 Jun, 27 Sep, 10 Oct, 29 Nov, 06 Dec
<u>Shanghai</u>	08 Apr, 09 Apr, 13 Jun, 25 Jun, 27 Sep, 10 Oct, 29 Nov, 06 Dec

Chinese Government Advocacy Actions in 2019

Shanghai

08 Apr	Met with officials from the Anti-monopoly and Price Supervision Office, Shanghai Municipal Administration of Market Supervision, and discussed anti-monopoly practice and retail price compliance.
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Submission of Comments for 2019 Laws and Regulations

09 Aug	State Administration for Market Regulation (SAMR): Call for comments on the <i>Administrative Measures for Lists of Parties with Seriously Illegal and Dishonest Acts</i> (draft).
17 Sep	SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Regulations on Proper Exercise of Discretion in the Imposition of Administrative Penalties by Administrative Departments for Market Regulation</i> (draft).
22 Nov	SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Opinions on Implementing the Regulations on Optimising the Business Environment</i> (draft).
12 Dec	SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Compliance Guidelines on Anti-monopoly for Operators</i> (draft).

Other Working Group Activities in 2019

Shanghai

14 Oct	5 th Annual Compliance Conference: Not a Game of Chance
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For more information about the Compliance and Business Ethics Working Group or the European Chamber in general, please contact Sitong He (sthe@european-chamber.com.cn).



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2019 Working Group Chairs and Business Managers

Beijing

Chair	Javier Lopez, Euro Sino Invest
Vice Chair	Massimo Bagnasco, Progetto CMR Beijing
Working Group Coordinator	Kevin Gao (Jan–Feb 2019) Alessandro Bazzoli (Mar–Sep 2019)

Shanghai

Business Manager/Working Group	Helei Fu (Jan–Feb 2019)
Coordinator	Rachel Rapaport (starting Mar 2019)

	Beijing	Shanghai
Number of member companies	41	83
Number of individuals receiving email notices	69	144
Number of working group meetings held	4	4
Average number of attendees	5	11

Introduction to the Working Group

The Construction Working Group was established in 2003 to represent European construction service providers (CSPs) operating in China. As part of the European Chamber's working group reorganisation in March 2016, the European Heating Industry Desk became a sub-working group of the Construction Working Group. The main objective of the Construction Working Group is to facilitate dialogue on important issues with key stakeholders, including the Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development (MOHURD), the National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC), European Union (EU) institutions and construction-related organisations. Such dialogues provide technical assistance on Chinese construction priorities, with a current focus on sustainable urban development and high-quality, energy-efficient buildings.

Working Group Meetings in 2019

<u>Beijing</u>	11 Mar, 22 Apr, 15 Jun, 11 Nov
<u>Shanghai</u>	11 Mar, 22 Apr, 21 May, 11 Nov



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Beijing

- 11 Apr Met with Fan Di'an, president, Central Academy of Fine Arts (CAFA), Baojun Yang, president, China Academy of Urban Planning and Design (CAUPD), MOHURD, and Xu Jianbing, deputy party secretary, at the workshop 'e-Culture Innovation and Cooperation in the Digital Era' in Huzhou, organised jointly by the CAUPD, Huzhou Government and the CAFA.
- 16 Apr Met with Jiang Songlin, deputy director, Department of Foreign Capital and Overseas Investment, Sichuan Provincial Development and Reform Commission, as well as other local officials to discuss issues relating to operating a business in Sichuan.
- 17 Apr Met with Wang Yihong, vice governor, Sichuan Provincial Government, on the local business environment.
- 14 Jun Met with Ren Zhiwu, deputy secretary general, NDRC, and Shi Yulong, director general, China Centre for Urban Development, NDRC, at the 5th China Smart City International Expo held in Beijing.

Shanghai

- 18 Jan Met with Yuan Quan, vice governor, Hongkou District, while participating in the North Bund International Framework Initiative for Green Technical Cooperation and launch of the Shanghai Hongkou Green Industry Development Institute.

Submission of Comments for 2019 Laws and Regulations

- 29 Jul MOHURD: Call for comments on the *Technical Standards for Substations of 20kV and Below*.
- 15 Oct MOHURD: Call for comments on *Code for Building Fire Protection*.

Other Working Group Activities in 2019

Beijing

- 28 May Seminar: Smart Factories and the Environmental Law – New Era of Sustainable Manufacturing

For more information about the Construction Working Group or the European Chamber in general, please contact Pablo Galvez in Shanghai (pgalvez@european-chamber.com.cn) or Charlotte Svensson in Beijing (cSvensson@european-chamber.com.cn).

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Consumer Finance and Non-Banking Financial Institutions Working Group Annual Report 2019

2019 Working Group Chairs and Business Managers

Beijing

Chair Anastasia Kornilova, Home Credit
Consumer Finance Co, Ltd

Business Manager Alessandro Bazzoli (Mar–Sep 2019)

Shanghai

Business Manager Max Merkle

	Beijing	Shanghai
Number of member companies	30	46
Number of individuals receiving email notices	57	75
Number of working group meetings held	2	1
Average number of attendees	10	12

Introduction to the Working Group

The Consumer Finance and Non-banking Financial Institutions Working Group includes leading European finance operations in China such as consumer finance, auto finance, financial leasing, small loans, and other entities engaged in consumer finance services in cooperation with third parties (e.g. guarantee companies).

Working Group Meetings in 2019

Beijing 06 May, 08 May

Shanghai 06 May

Chinese Government Advocacy Actions in 2019

06 May Met Xiaoyi Zhu, senior project officer, China Association of Microfinance, to discuss key aspects of China's microcredit industry.

18 Jul Met with Wang Zhaoxing, vice chair, China Banking and Insurance Regulatory Commission, to discuss removing financing restrictions on licensed consumer finance companies.



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Other Working Group Activities in 2019

Shanghai

15 Jan

Financial Services Conference: Capital Markets

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22019 Working Group Chairs and Business Managers

Beijing

Vice Chair Boyong Yuan, Bayer
Business Manager June Yu

Shanghai

Chair Hui Zhang, United Technologies
Vice Chair Frances Luk, BASF
Business Manager Tiantian Qi

	Beijing	Shanghai
Number of member companies	73	173
Number of individuals receiving email notices	122	283
Number of working group meetings held	3	5
Average number of attendees	7	16

Introduction to the Working Group

The Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Forum is an event-driven platform that regularly organises meetings, training and events of interest to all European Chamber members. Acting as an interactive platform, the forum aims to enhance CSR visibility, while promoting best practices established by European companies and emphasising the importance of a strategic and innovative approach to CSR. This forum also fosters CSR communication, collaboration and co-innovation between European Chamber members and Chinese government agencies, professional organisations, local business partners and non-governmental organisations (NGOs), as well as Chinese society at large. In line with the European Union (EU) Strategy on CSR, the forum defines CSR as the responsibility of enterprises to contribute towards creating a sustainable society, environment and economy.

Working Group Meetings in 2019

Beijing 07 Mar, 11 Jun, 29 Nov
Shanghai 07 Mar, 15 Mar, 05 Jun, 29 Nov, 29 Nov

European Government Advocacy Actions in 2019

Shanghai

29 Mar Met with Kristin Iglum, consul general of Norway in Shanghai, and the Mission of Norwegian Ethics Information Committee and outlined the European Chamber CSR work and observations.



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05 Jun	Met with Vicky Pollard, environment counsellor, Delegation of the EU to China, regarding the Third Zero Plastic Campaign in 2019 sharing session titled 'An Overview of EU Measures on Plastic and Marine Litter'.
26 Jun	Met with Eline van Nistelrooij, deputy consul general of the Netherlands in Shanghai, and Lisette Lindahl, consul general of Sweden in Shanghai, at the Sustainable Business Awards (SBA) Judges Information Session.
17 Sep	Met with Lisette Lindahl, consul general of Sweden in Shanghai at the SBA 2019.

Other Working Group Activities in 2019

Shanghai

17 Jan	Co-hosted Chief Responsibility Officer Global Forum with SynTao
15 Mar	Co-hosted seminar at the China Europe International Business School (CEIBS): Embedding Sustainability in the Organisation
26 Mar	Seminar: First Zero Plastic Campaign in 2019 – Exchange Session on Garbage Sorting and Recycling Economy
08 May	Conference: 10 th European Chamber Sustainable Business Talk – CEO Talk with Volvo Construction Equipment
21 May	Information Session of SBA 2019
03 Jun	Seminar: Second Zero Plastic Campaign in 2019 – Past, Present and Future
05 Jun	Seminar: Third Zero Plastic Campaign in 2019 – An Overview of EU Measures on Plastic and Marine Litter
12 Jun	Seminar: PricewaterhouseCoopers and the United Nations Development Programme joint exclusive screening of <i>Our Planet: Our Business</i>
20 Jun	Conference: 11 th Sustainable Business Talk – Corporate Social Profitability CEO Talk with Outotec
26 Jun	Seminar: SBA Judges Information Session
27 Aug	Conference: 12 th Sustainable Business Talk – Corporate Social Profitability CEO Talk with Carrefour
29 Aug	Attended Carbon Disclosure Programme (CDP) Appreciation Dinner
17 Sep	Conference: Sustainable Business Awards 2019
15 Oct	Seminar: Breaking the Mold – Creating a Circular Economy for Plastics



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For more information about the Corporate Social Responsibility Forum or the European Chamber in general, please contact June Yu in Beijing (jyyu@europeanchamber.com.cn) or Tiantian Qi in Shanghai (tqi@europeanchamber.com.cn).



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2019 Working Group Chairs and Business Manager

Beijing

Chair	Janice Ma, L'Oréal
Vice Chair	Christina Liu, LVMH P&C
Vice Chair	Ivy Wang, P&G
Business Manager	Cocoa Liu (Jan–Jun 2019)
	Carol He (Jun–Oct 2019)
	June Yu (starting Oct 2019)

	Beijing	Shanghai
Number of member companies	45	60
Number of individuals receiving email notices	107	176
Number of working group meetings held	30	2
Average number of attendees	15	30

Introduction to the Working Group

The Cosmetics Working Group consists of more than 70 member companies, including a large number of international well-known cosmetics brands, with a diverse range of business models. The majority of members have established research and development production facilities in China and are industry leaders. Their expertise has been widely recognised by consumers, and they have contributed significantly to cosmetics development in China. The cosmetics industry has also acted as a catalyst for other related industries, such as fine chemicals, packaging, logistics and advertising. The Cosmetics Working Group aims to:

- represent the interests of European cosmetics enterprises and facilitate information exchange among members, professional associations and regulatory bodies;
- promote the healthy and sustainable development of China's cosmetic industry and contribute to the formation of a fair, efficient and transparent regulatory environment; and
- ensure consumer safety.

Working Group Meetings in 2019

Beijing

03 Jan, 21 Jan, 22 Jan, 13 Feb, 18 Feb, 07 Mar, 18 Mar, 28 Mar,
04 Apr, 09 May, 21 May, 24 May, 06 Jun, 04 Jul, 29 Jul, 28 Aug, 05
Sep, 12 Sep, 10 Oct, 17 Oct, 24 Oct, 25 Oct, 14 Nov, 05 Dec, 12 Dec,
23 Dec

Shanghai

28 Mar, 29 July



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Beijing

25 Jan	Met with the National Institutes for Food and Drug Control (NIFDC) and the British Embassy to discuss cooperation on safety assessment training in 2019.
28 Feb	Met with the Cosmetics Supervision and Administration Department, National Medical Products Administration (NMPA), on the <i>Non-special Notification Management Rules</i> (draft for comments), the <i>Special Cosmetics Renewal Rules</i> (draft for comments) and the <i>Administrative Measures on Cosmetics Registration and Notification Inspections</i> (draft for comments).
20 Mar	Joint meeting in Beijing involving multiple European Chamber working groups and desks with Xue Guoqin, deputy director general, Regulatory Department, State Administration of Market Regulation (SAMR), to discuss the legislative work plan for 2019.
24 Apr	Submitted an advocacy letter to the NMPA on industry concerns and suggestions on the serious delays in the registration process for special cosmetics.
4 Jun	Submitted a letter of thanks to Jiao Hong, administrator, NMPA, as a follow-up to the advocacy letter on industry concerns regarding the serious delays in the registration process for special cosmetics.
22 Jul	Met with the NIFDC and delivered feedback on evaluation issues and requirements.
9 Sep	Submitted an advocacy letter to the NIFDC on its new functions and work plan as well as alternative animal test (AAT) methods in safety assessments.
15 Oct	Met with Li Jinju, director general, Cosmetics Department, NMPA, to discuss the planned <i>Cosmetics Supervision and Administration Regulation</i> as well as cosmetics evaluation issues.
17 Oct	Joint meeting involving the European Chamber's Standards and Conformity Assessment Working Group (WG), Automotive WG, Fashion and Leather Advisory Committee and the Quality and Safety Services Sub-working Group with Tian Shihong, vice minister, SAMR, also administrator, Standardisation Administration of China (SAC), as well as director generals and deputy director generals from various departments and bureaus within SAMR responsible for standards, to discuss foreign-invested enterprises' fair participation in



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standardisation work; SAMR's standardisation system reform; the relationship between compulsory, social organisation and enterprise standards; transparency and fairness in market surveillance; and the Product Safety Law.

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| 25 Oct | Met with Sun Lei, director, NIFDC, to discuss industrial feedback on AAT, standards and other issues. |
| 16 Dec | Submitted three proposals to Li Jinju, director general, Cosmetics Department, NMPA, on consistency in the contents of Chinese and original labels. |
| <u>Shanghai</u> | |
| 22 Feb | Met with the Legislative Affairs Committee, Standing Committee of the National People's Congress and the Shanghai Municipal Commission of Commerce on the draft Foreign Investment Law. |

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| <u>Beijing</u> | |
| 25 Jan | Met with the British Embassy and the NIFDC to discuss cooperation on safety assessment training for 2019. |
| 08 Apr | Sent feedback from members on technical committees (TCs) that European companies had problems accessing, and also on their concerns (e.g. simple access, obtaining voting rights, becoming a top drafter). |
| 27 Sep | Met with Gerald Renner, director, Technical Regulatory Affairs, Cosmetics Europe, to exchange updates on cosmetics regulations in both the European Union (EU) and China. |
| 08 Nov | Joint meeting involving the European Chamber's Information and Communication Technology WG, the Standards and Conformity Assessment WG, the Consumable and Disposable Medical Devices Desk and the Pediatric Nutrition Desk with Adeline Hinderer, head of unit, Directorate-General for Trade, European Commission, to discuss access to standardisation work, the 'buy China' policy, registration issues for medical devices, the approval procedure for infant formula milk, the Cryptography Law, and telecoms/value-added services licensing, among other concerns. |
| 12 Dec | Sent letter to Mervi Kahlos, first counsellor, Trade Section, EU Delegation to China, to brief her on industry concerns and relevant regulations for the cosmetics sector in China. |



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Submission of Comments on Laws and Regulations in 2019

31 Jan	NMPA: Call for comments on the <i>Administrative Measures on Cosmetics Registration and Notification Inspections</i> (draft).
16 Feb	WTO TBT: Call for comments on the <i>Cosmetics Supervision and Administration Regulations</i> (draft).
21 Jun	NIFDC: Call for comments on the <i>Test Methods for Preservatives in Cosmetics</i> (draft).
24 Jun	NIFDC: Call for comments on the <i>Safety and Technical Standard for Cosmetics</i> (revision).
17 Sep	SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Interim Measures for Handling Complaints and Reporting in Market Supervision and Administration</i> (draft).
25 Sep	NMPA: Call for comments on the <i>Catalogue of Remaining Licensing Items in the Medical Products Supervision System</i> (draft).
20 Dec	NMPA: Call for comments on the <i>Interim Administrative Regulation on Overseas Inspection for Cosmetics</i> (draft).

Other Working Group Activities in 2019

Beijing

20 May	Delivered keynote speeches at the China Science Popularisation Week on cosmetics safety.
27 May	Presented at the China Cosmetics Development Conference, co-organised by the China Health Care Association and China Health Media Group.
25 Sep	Jointly organised an event with the Marketing and Communications Forum, Legal and Competition WG, Automotive WG, Paediatric Nutrition Desk, Food for Special Medical Purposes Advisory Committee and the Cheese Industry Desk, and invited Catherine Guo, senior partner, King & Capital Law, and former journalist, Xinhua and CCTV, to present on how to deal with improper protection of consumer rights.

For more information about the Cosmetics Working Group or the European Chamber in general, please contact June Yu (jyyu@european-chamber.com.cn) in Beijing.



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2019 Working Group Chairs and Business Managers

Beijing

Chair	Jianying He, SAP (Jan–Nov 2019)
Vice Chair	Barbara Li, Norton Rose Fulbright
Business Manager	Xiaowen Ma

	Beijing	Shanghai
Number of member companies	87	48
Number of individuals receiving email notices	194	63
Number of working group meetings held	5	5
Average number of attendees	20	10

Introduction to the Working Group

In view of an increasingly strengthened regulatory environment in the Chinese information and communication technology (ICT) sector, as well as relevant advocacy needs in this regard, a Cybersecurity Sub-working Group was established at the European Chamber under the ICT Working Group. The sub-working group focuses on advocating on Chinese security-related legislation and any extension of such policies into banking, insurance and other industries.

Sub-working Group Meetings in 2019

<u>Beijing</u>	13 Mar, 25 Jun, 08 Jul, 23 Jul, 27 Sep
<u>Shanghai</u>	13 Mar, 25 Jun, 08 Jul, 23 Jul, 27 Sep

Chinese Government Advocacy Actions in 2019

Beijing

24 Jan	Discussed data localisation and cross-border transfer restrictions with the China Banking and Insurance Regulatory Commission (CBIRC).
25 Feb	Submitted an advocacy letter to the CBIRC on data localisation and cross-border transfer restrictions.
09 May	Met with Guo Qiquan, chief engineer, 11 th Bureau, Ministry of Public Security (MPS), to discuss cybersecurity and data protection.
16 May	Attended a policy interpretation and promotion conference themed 'Classified Cybersecurity Protection' organised by the MPS.



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18 May	Had a call with the Cybersecurity Protection Bureau, Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT), to follow up on comments submitted on the <i>Guidelines on Strengthening Industrial Internet Security</i> (draft).
13 Jun	Participated in a seminar on the <i>Administrative Measures on Data Security</i> (draft) released by the Cyberspace Administration of China (CAC).
22 Jul	Met with Feng Yuan, director, Department of Foreign Capital and Overseas Investment, National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC), on the <i>Regulation on Optimising Business Environment</i> .
01 Aug	Met with the Zhejiang Smart City Promotion Association, Zhejiang Province Economic and Information Commission, to discuss opportunities for future cooperation, such as the Light of the Internet Expo on the sidelines of the World Internet Summit.
04 Sep	Joined a Chamber delegation in a visit to the Institute of Market Economy, Development Research Centre of the State Council (SCDRC), and was received by Wang Wei, director general.
25 Sep	Joined a Chamber delegation in a meeting with Zhang Chun, deputy director general, Fiscal, Financial Affairs and Credit Building Department, NDRC, along with Wang Jing, director, Foreign Investment Administration Department, Ministry of Commerce, and deputy directors of the National Public Credit Information Centre to discuss Corporate Social Credit System issues.
31 Oct	Joined a seminar organised by the MIIT on the <i>Provisions on Cybersecurity Vulnerabilities Management</i> (draft).
18 Nov	Hosted a closed-door meeting with Dr Li Luyao, China Transport Telecommunications and Information Centre (CTTIC), to gain insights on how the Cybersecurity Law had been rolled out in the maritime transport, logistics and automotive industries, with a focus on the status quo of critical information infrastructure and data protection.

European Government Advocacy Actions in 2019

02 Apr	Met with a delegation from the Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communication during their visit to China, and discussed the ICT ecosystem in both the European Union (EU) and China.
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13 Jun	Met with negotiators of the EU-China Comprehensive Agreement on Investment to discuss market access issues and topics such as telecoms, cybersecurity, cryptography and new energy vehicles.
08 Jul	Met with a visiting Digital Europe delegation to exchange insights on Chinese and European ICT regulations.
24 Jul	Met with Flora Schulte Nordholt, policy officer, Political Department, Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, to discuss recent cybersecurity regulations.

Submission of Comments for 2019 Laws and Regulations

03 Mar	National Information Security Standardisation Technical Committee (TC260): Call for comments on the <i>Personal Information Security Specification</i> (draft for revision).
30 Apr	NDRC: Call for comments on the <i>Issues and Recommendations Relating to the Digital Economy</i> .
30 Apr	MIIT: Call for comments on the <i>Guiding Opinions on Strengthening Industrial Internet Security</i> (draft).
15 May	Tianjin CAC: Call for comments on the <i>Tianjin City Administrative Measures on Data Security</i> (trial) (draft).
14 Jun	CAC: Call for comments on the <i>Cybersecurity Review Measures</i> (draft).
28 Jun	CAC: Call for comments on the <i>Administrative Measures on Data Security</i> .
30 Jun	CAC: Call for comments on the <i>Provisions on Protecting Children's Personal Information Online</i> (draft).
04 Jul	MIIT: Call for comments on the <i>Implementing Measures on Testing of Critical Network Equipment</i> .
13 Jul	CAC: Call for comments on the <i>Measures on Security Assessment of Cross-border Transfer of Personal Information</i> .
18 Jul	MIIT: Call for comments on the <i>Provisions for Cybersecurity Vulnerabilities Management</i> (draft).
08 Aug	TC260: Call for comments on the <i>General Requirements for Information System Cryptography Application</i> (draft).
08 Aug	TC260: Call for comments on the <i>Guidelines for Personal Information Security Engineering</i> (draft).



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08 Aug	TC260: Call for comments on the <i>Personal Information Security Specification</i> (draft).
21 Aug	CAC: Call for comments on the <i>Measures on Credit Information Management for Seriously Untrustworthy Internet Information Services Entities</i> (draft).
02 Sep	National People's Congress: Call for comments on the <i>Cryptography Law</i> (draft).
16 Sep	MIIT: Call for comments on the <i>Guiding Opinions on Industrial Big Data Development</i> (draft).

Other Working Group Activities in 2019

Beijing

28 Mar	Met with the Asia Securities Industry & Financial Markets Association on China's Cybersecurity Law and the Chamber's work in this regard.
18–19 May	Attended the 2019 Belt and Road Digitisation International Summit.
29 Jul	Facilitated a meeting between the EU Delegation to China and the China Electronics Standards Institute on electronic identification.
30 Oct	Jointly hosted the 'EU-China Co-Funding Mechanism (CFM) for European Companies' workshop on the application and evaluation procedures of the CFM, with the EU-funded project, Improving EU Access to National and Regional Financial Incentives for Innovation in China.
04 Nov	Seminar: Classified Cybersecurity Protection – Requirements, Changes and Compliance
22 Nov	Jointly hosted a meeting with the China Council of Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) themed 'Data Protection Compliance in the New Era' on relevant compliance requirements from both legal and practical perspectives.

For more information about the Cybersecurity Sub-working Group or the European Chamber in general, please contact Ziting Zhang (ztzhang@european-chamber.com.cn).



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2019 Working Group Chairs and Business Managers

Beijing

Chair	Guido Giacconi, In3Act
Vice Chair	Liu Hengwei, ENGIE
Business Manager/Working Group	Ziting Zhang (Jan–May 2019)
Coordinator	Beichu Li (May–July 2019) Juanling Liu (starting Oct 2019)

Shanghai

Chair	Andreas Eisfelder, Siemens
Vice Chair	Giuseppe Auguadro, Illum China
Business Manager/Working Group	Helei Fu (Jan–March 2019)
Coordinator	Rachel Rapaport (starting Mar 2019)

	Beijing	Shanghai
Number of member companies	86	86
Number of individuals receiving email notices	198	144
Number of working group meetings held	8	7
Average number of attendees	19	9

Introduction to the Working Group

The Energy Working Group is composed of more than 100 energy and equipment manufacturing companies that have over 150,000 employees in China collectively. The working group seeks to establish an effective and constructive dialogue on energy policies with relevant Chinese regulators, to provide input on China's energy policy work and to share best practices from European energy industries operating in China. The overall aim is to create a fair, transparent and level playing field to promote competition between international businesses and local companies, as well as the development and integration of clean and renewable energies, while supporting China in its present and forthcoming energy transition.

Working Group Meetings in 2019

<u>Beijing</u>	14 Jan, 12 Apr, 21 Jun, 04 Jul, 26 Sep, 25 Oct, 13 Dec, 17 Dec
<u>Shanghai</u>	12 Apr, 19 Jun, 21 Jun, 04 Jul, 26 Sep, 25 Oct, 17 Dec



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Chinese Government Advocacy Actions in 2019

Beijing

22 May	Met with Ren Shuben, director general, Resource Conservation and Environment Protection Department, National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC), to discuss the circular economy, utilisation efficiency of resources, green industry and green pricing mechanism, water resource management and pilot projects.
31 Oct	Met with Li Fanrong, vice administrator, National Energy Administration (NEA), to discuss energy transformation from coal to gas, energy efficiency, hydrogen development, renewables, green energy procurement and international cooperation.
19 Nov	Met with Liu Feng, director, Department of Climate, Ministry of Ecology and Environment (MEE), to discuss carbon emissions regulations.
02 Dec	Met with Yang Lei, deputy director, Oil and Gas Department, NEA, to discuss new developments in China's natural gas industry.
13 Dec	Met with Xu Jilin, deputy director general, NEA, to discuss green hydrogen and its applications in the automotive sector.
17 Dec	Met with Liang Cai and Gao Guowei, State Grid Energy Research Institute, to discuss the power system reform.

European Government Advocacy Actions in 2019

Beijing

14 Jan	Met with Megan Richards, director, Energy Policy, Directorate-General for Energy (DG ENER), European Commission, to discuss the implementation of the EU-China Energy Cooperation Platform (ECECP).
03 Apr	Met with Karmenu Vella, commissioner, Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European Commission, and Nicolas Chapuis, ambassador, Delegation of the EU to China, to discuss key environmental issues in China and their relation to European business.
31 Oct	Met with Florian Ermacora, head of unit, and Tomasz Jerzyniak, international relations officer, DG ENER, European Commission, to discuss Component B of the ECECP.

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02 Dec Met with the Access to Procurement Markets unit, Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and Small and Medium-sized Enterprises, European Commission, to discuss negotiations for China's ascension to the World Trade Organization's Agreement on Government Procurement.

Shanghai

31 Oct Met with Florian Ermacora, head of unit, and Tomasz Jerzyniak, international relations officer, DG ENER, European Commission, to discuss Component B of the ECECP.

Submission of Comments for 2019 Laws and Regulations

11 Apr China National Institute of Standardisation: Call for comments on the *National Standard for Technical Requirements for Online Monitoring of Energy Consumption Companies and Institutions* (draft).

24 Apr MEE: Call for comments on *Three National Environmental Protection Standards for Technical Specifications for Application and Issuance of Pollution Discharge Permits*.

23 Jul Ministry of Transport: Call for comments on the *Safety Requirements for Whole-Ship Transportation of Liquefied Natural Gas* (draft).

29 Jul Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development (MOHURD): Call for comments on the *Technical Standards for Substations of 20kV and Below* (draft).

15 Oct MOHURD: Call for comments on the *Code for Building Fire Protection*.

22 Oct MEE: Call for comments on *Management Regulations on Assessing the Environmental Impact Caused by Petroleum and Natural Gas Industry* (draft).

14 Nov NEA: Call for comments on the *Guide on Security and Stability for Power Systems* (draft).

18 Nov MEE: Call for comments on the *Technical Guidelines for Environmental Impact Assessment: Ecological Impact, Construction Project of Petroleum and Natural Gas Development on Land, and the Noise Impact Assessment*.

18 Dec NDRC: Call for comments on the *Measures of Supervising Grid Companies for Wholly Purchasing Guaranteed Renewable Energy Power* (draft).

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Other Working Group Activities in 2019

Beijing

19 Nov Seminar: Carbon Emission Rights Trading Management

Shanghai

15 Apr Presented at China Utility Week

28 May Seminar: Smart Factories and the Environmental Law – New Era of Sustainable Manufacturing

11 Sep Seminar: Energise Your Autumn – Energy Transition and Decarbonisation

05 Nov Seminar: Energise Your Autumn – Hydrogen, The Ultimate Future of Energy?

09 Dec Seminar: Energise Your Autumn – Green Finance: Saving the Planet, a Savvy Investment

10 Dec 4th Meeting of the German Local Business Advisory Council of the Sino-German Energy Partnership.

For more information about the Energy Working Group or the European Chamber in general, please contact Juanling Liu in Beijing (jliu@european-chamber.com.cn) or Rachel Rapaport in Shanghai (rrapaport@european-chamber.com.cn).



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2019 Working Group Chairs and Business Managers

Beijing

Chair	Jet Chang, TOMRA
Vice Chair	Christoph Schrempp, Airbus
Business Manager	Michelle Zhang

Shanghai

Chair	Peter Corne, Dorsey & Whitney LLP
Vice Chair	Johnny Browaeys, GREENMENT Environment
Business Manager/Working Group	Helei Fu (Jan–Mar 2019)
Coordinator	Rachel Rapaport (starting Mar 2019)

	Beijing	Shanghai
Number of member companies	165	127
Number of individuals receiving email notices	269	270
Number of working group meetings held	14	13
Average number of attendees	17	17

Introduction to the Working Group

Established in 2006, the Environment Working Group currently consists of more than 160 member companies involved in engineering, manufacturing, construction, and consultancy and certification services. Members come from a variety of industry sectors, such as waste, water, smart grids, chemicals, pharmaceuticals, petroleum, biochemistry and logistics. Environmental technology service providers, consultants and lawyers are also active members of the working group.

Working Group Meetings in 2019

<u>Beijing</u>	04 Mar, 05 Mar, 25 Mar, 17 Apr, 22 May, 23 May, 20 Jun, 22 Jul, 25 Oct, 12 Nov, 06 Dec, 12 Dec, 17 Dec, 18 Dec
<u>Shanghai</u>	04 Mar, 17 Apr, 28 May, 19 Jun, 27 Jun, 22 Jul, 15 Oct, 25 Oct, 05 Nov, 06 Dec, 09 Dec, 17 Dec, 18 Dec



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Beijing

04 Mar	Held a working group kick-off meeting with Jia Wenlong, director, Research Institute, Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR), who introduced the MNR's new functions and responsibilities after a recent government reshuffle.
05 Mar	Met with Shi Qiuchi, director general, China-Europe Water Resources Platform, International Economic and Technical Cooperation and Exchange Centre, Ministry of Water Resources, on facilitating cooperation on China-European Union (EU) water resources.
25 Mar	Met with Chunlin Zhang, task team leader and lead private sector development specialist, World Bank (WB), and other WB representatives to discuss their experiences with innovation policies in China.
22 May	Met with Ren Shuben, director-general, Resource Conservation and Environment Protection Department, National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC), regarding implementation of the EU-China Memorandum of Understanding on the circular economy and potential cooperation.
20 Jun	Held a meeting themed "'No-waste City" Initiatives, Solid Waste Management & Potential Business Opportunities' with participation by Dr Teng Jingjie, Solid Waste Management Centre, Ministry of Ecology and Environment (MEE), and Dr Pan Gong, director and principal consultant, Solid Waste Industry Research Centre, E20 Environment Platform.
30 Jul	Met with China Petroleum and Chemical Industry Federation representatives to discuss strategic cooperation and partnership on the coming 2019 China Petroleum and Chemical International Conference.
13 Nov	Met with Zhang Xiaoqiang, vice chair, China Centre for International Economic Exchanges, and touched upon topics such as the circular economy and plastic recycling.
12 Dec	Met with Wang Li, director of policy division, Comprehensive Affairs Department, MEE, on the environmental credit evaluation system and relevant regulations.

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17 Dec Met with Dr Liang Cai and Dr Hu Yuan, State Grid Energy Research Institute, to discuss progress and concerns on the reform of the state power system.

Shanghai

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17 Dec Met with Dr Liang Cai and Dr Hu Yuan, State Grid Energy Research Institute, to discuss progress and concerns on the reform of the state power system.

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14 Jan Met with Megan Richards, director, Energy Policy, Directorate-General for Energy, European Commission, on how the EU-China Energy Cooperation Platform (ECECP) could benefit European companies.

3 Apr Met with Karmenu Vella, commissioner, Directorate-General for Environment, Maritime and Fisheries, European Commission, on issues and recent developments in the environment sector.

23 May Met with Thomas Langelaar, counsellor, Trade and Investment Section, Delegation of the European Union to China (EUD), on recent developments in the environment sector.

05 Jun Held a meeting and dialogue with Vicky Pollard, head, Environment and Climate Section, EUD, on the Chamber's Zero Waste Campaign.

Submission of Comments for 2019 Laws and Regulations

26 Mar China National Institute of Standardisation: Call for comments on *Three National Standards for Waste Textiles*.

03 Apr MEE: Call for comments on the *National Environmental Protection Standard for Discharge Licence Application and Issuance Technical Specifications – Waste Resource Processing Industry*.

24 Apr MEE: Call for comments on *Three National Environmental Protection Standards for Technical Specifications for Application and Issuance of Pollution Discharge Permits*.

30 Apr NDRC: Call for comments on *Issues and Recommendations Relating to the Digital Economy*.

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10 Jun	MEE: Call for comments on the <i>Technical Guidelines for the Prevention and Control of Pollution from Solid Waste Recycling</i> (second draft).
02 Aug	Ministry of Emergency Management: Call for comments on the <i>Guidelines for the Investigation and Management of Hazardous Chemical Enterprises' Risk</i> .
02 Aug	National People's Congress: Call for comments on the <i>Solid Waste Environmental Pollution Prevention Control Law</i> (draft).
16 Aug	MEE: Call for comments on the <i>New Measures for Environmental Management of Chemical Substances</i> .
12 Oct	MEE: Call for comments on the <i>National Catalogue on Hazardous Waste</i> (revised draft).
22 Oct	MEE: Call for comments on the <i>Management Regulations on Assessing the Environmental Impact Caused by the Petroleum and Natural Gas Industry</i> .
28 Oct	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs: Call for comments on the <i>Administrative Measures for the Recycling of Pesticide Packaging Waste</i> (draft).

For more information about the Environment Working Group or the European Chamber in general, please contact Michelle Zhang (mzhang@european-chamber.com.cn) in Beijing and Rachel Rappaport (rrappaport@european-chamber.com.cn) in Shanghai.



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2019 Working Group Chairs and Business Managers

Shanghai

Chair	Eric Xie, BDR
Vice Chair	Kevin Pu, Vaillant
Vice Chair	Erin Zheng, Ariston
Working Group Coordinator	Lizi Chen (Jan–Jun 2019) Tiantian Qi (Jun–Dec 2019)

	Shanghai
Number of member companies	12
Number of individuals receiving email notices	60
Number of working group meetings held	22
Average number of attendees	10

Introduction to the Sub-working Group

The Europe China Heating Initiative was created in 2002. It consists of 11 leading European manufacturers active in the Chinese market for heating appliances. These companies produce highly efficient and renewable-based heating technologies, as well as heating components. In 2016, the Europe China Heating Initiative became a sub-working group of the Construction Working Group. Together with its parent working group, the Europe China Heating Initiative strives to promote advanced European heating technology and offers consultation on the latest trends and developments in the heating industry.

Sub-working Group Meetings in 2019

<u>Shanghai</u>	21 Jan, 22 Jan, 28 Feb, 11 Mar, 12 Mar, 13 Mar, 20 Mar, 27 Mar, 16 Apr, 29 Apr, 07 May, 08 May, 31 May, 26 Jun, 12 Aug, 04 Sep, 23 Sep, 24 Oct, 31 Oct, 04 Nov, 07 Nov, 04 Dec
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Shanghai

21 Jan	Met with Bin Qian, chief, Gas Equipment and Appliance Management Section, Shanghai Gas Bureau, to discuss regulations and standards for installation and maintenance of heating products in both Europe and China.
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11 Mar	Met with Qi Wang, director, China Quality Supervising and Test Centre for Gas Appliances (CGAC), to introduce the heating sub-working group and its publication <i>Gas Condensing Technology: Key for Efficiency and Clean Air in China</i> .
20 Mar	Met with Guoqin Xue, deputy director general, Regulatory Department, State Administration for Market Regulation (SAMR), to discuss the China Compulsory Certificate (3C).
27 Mar	Spoke by phone with Jinhuan Zhang, director, Product Department, China Association for Engineering Construction Standardisation, to discuss full condensing commercial boilers.
16 Apr	Met with Jinwen Luo, engineer, Shanghai Academy of Environmental Sciences, to introduce the heating sub-working group and its publication <i>Gas Condensing Technology: Key for Efficiency and Clean Air in China</i> .
07 May	Met with Zhongli Chen, secretary general, Full Decoration Council, China Real Estate Chamber of Commerce (CRECC), to introduce the heating sub-working group and its publication <i>Gas Condensing Technology: Key for Efficiency and Clean Air in China</i> .
08 May	Met with Qi Wang, director, and Rong Tang, secretary, CGAC, to discuss European research on condensates.
08 May	Delivered a keynote speech at the ISH Beijing Conference.
24 May	Spoke by phone with Zhongli Chen, secretary general, and Zheng Liu, vice secretary general, Full Decoration Council, CRECC, to discuss potential cooperation on the <i>China Real Estate Full Decoration Industry Research Report</i> and <i>T/CRECC02 Industry Standard on Full Decoration of Residential Buildings Evaluation</i> .
05 Aug	Spoke by phone with Zhongli Chen, secretary general, Full Decoration Council, CRECC, to discuss potential cooperation on the <i>China Real Estate Full Decoration Industry Research Report</i> and <i>T/CRECC02 Industry Standard on Full Decoration of Residential Buildings Evaluation</i> .
12 Aug	Met with Zhongli Chen, secretary general, Full Decoration Council, CRECC, on future cooperation opportunities.
03 Sep	Sent an advocacy letter to the Management Bureaus of the 3C Certificate implementation on members' concerns.

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| 23 Sep | Met with Qiuyuan Xu, director, Consumer Product Certification Division, Accreditation and Certification Bureau, SAMR, to discuss the implementation of 3C certification. |
| 11 Dec | Spoke by phone with Qiuyuan Xu, director, Consumer Product Certification Division, Accreditation and Certification Bureau, SAMR, to present analysis of feedback from members on 3C certification. |

European Government Advocacy Actions in 2019

Shanghai

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| 21 Jan | Met with Klaus Jesse, chair, European Heating Industry Association (EHI) Executive Council; Andreas Lücke, general executive manager, Federation of German Heating Industry (BDH); and Paolo Basso, regulatory affairs manager, EHI, to discuss the condensing technology brochure. |
| 22 Jan | Met with Klaus Jesse, chair, EHI Executive Council, Andreas Lücke, general executive manager, BDH, and Paolo Basso, regulatory affairs manager, EHI, to discuss the Chinese gas condensing boiler market. |
| 11 Mar | Met with Andreas Lücke, general executive manager, BDH, and Paolo Basso, regulatory affairs manager, EHI, to present the heating sub-working group publication <i>Gas Condensing Technology: Key for Efficiency and Clean Air in China</i> . |
| 13 Mar | Met with Veerle Beelaerts, policy assistant, Energy Efficiency of Products, Directorate-General for Energy, European Commission, as well as Paolo Basso and Fanny Rateau, regulatory affairs managers, EHI, on the newest European technologies in the heating industry. |
| 07 May | Met with Andreas Lücke, general executive manager, BDH, to discuss the <i>China Real Estate Full Decoration Industry Research Report</i> and <i>T/CRECC02 Industry Standard on Full Decoration of Residential Buildings Evaluation</i> . |
| 08 May | Met with Lothar Breidenbach, technical director, BDH, on European research on condensates. |

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| 27 Jan | China National Institute of Standardisation: Call for comments on the <i>National Standard for Consumer Product Recall Electronics and Electrical Appliances Risk Assessment</i> |
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11 Mar Standardisation Administration of China: Call for comments on the
*Mandatory National Standards Project – Gas-Fired Heating and Hot
Water Combi-Boilers*

Other Working Group Activities in 2019

Shanghai

12–13 Mar Attended ISH Frankfurt in Germany with member companies

14 May Factory visit to Vaillant

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2019 Working Group Chairs and Business Managers

Beijing

Chair	Xia Yafang, LVMH
Vice Chair	Grace Li, Kering Miller Wang, MCM
Business Manager	Carol He

	Beijing
Number of member companies	11
Number of individuals receiving email notices	35
Number of working group meetings held	21
Average number of attendees	9

Introduction to the Working Group

Established in 2016, the Fashion and Leather Working Group is comprised of 11 European fashion and leather enterprises that produce and import high-end apparel, leather bags, suitcases, shoes and other fashion-related products to China. The working group represents the high-end consumer goods industry when communicating with relevant policymakers on common industry issues including 'professional shoppers', legal and regulatory compliance for imported products, the aligning of Chinese and international standards, and supervision over laboratory testing. The working group actively follows relevant legislative developments and offers recommendations for creating an orderly market environment in China that protects the rights and interests of consumers.

Working Group Meetings in 2019

<u>Beijing</u>	15 Jan, 19 Feb, 20 Mar, 28 Mar, 09 Apr, 14 May, 10 Jul, 16 Jul, 23 Jul, 06 Aug, 30 Aug, 12 Oct, 10 Dec
<u>Shanghai</u>	12 Mar, 28 Mar, 18 Jun, 30 Aug, 03 Sep, 13 Nov, 21 Nov, 22 Nov

Chinese Government Advocacy Actions in 2019

17 Jan	Met with Xu Kunlin, vice mayor, Shanghai Municipal People's Government, and 16 representatives from various municipal government departments to present recommendations on how to improve Shanghai's business environment for European companies.
20 Mar	Met with Xue Guoqin, deputy director general, Regulatory Department, State Administration of Market Regulation (SAMR), in Beijing to discuss the legislative work plan for 2019.



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27 Mar	Met with the Recall Centre, SAMR, to discuss comments submitted regarding the draft <i>Administrative Provisions on the Recall of Consumer Goods</i> .
08 Apr	Met with the Anti-monopoly and Price Supervision Office, Shanghai Municipal Administration of Market Regulation, to discuss policy updates and exchange views on anti-monopoly practice and retail price compliance.
16 Apr	Attended roundtable meeting with officials from multiple departments of the Sichuan Government to discuss concerns and make suggestions on how to improve the local business environment.
17 Apr	Met with Wang Yihong, vice governor, Sichuan Provincial Government, to exchange views on the business environment for European companies in Sichuan.
22 Apr	Met with Wei Li, deputy director general, Department of Online Transaction Regulation, SAMR, to discuss implementation of the E-Commerce Law, supervision of online transactions and protection of consumer rights.
23 May	Sent advocacy letters to the Regulatory Department, the Department of Quality and Safety Supervision and Administration and the Department of Quality Development of the SAMR to present recommendations on revising the Product Quality Law.
10 Jul	Led a delegation to meet with Sun Huichun, deputy director general, Department of Supervision and Administration for Product Quality and Safety, SAMR, to exchange views on the revision of the Product Quality Law.
23 Jul	Met with the Division of Commodity Inspection of Shanghai Customs to gain insights on the inspection policy and implementation process in regard to fashion and leather products.
30 Aug	Attended an exclusive workshop with Professor Xiao Jiangping, Peking University, who was involved in the ground research and drafting of the revision of the Product Quality Law, to discuss working group members' concerns and recommendations.
17 Oct	Met with Tian Shihong, vice minister, SAMR, along with several director generals and deputy director generals from various departments and bureaus within SAMR, to discuss equal market access for foreign-invested enterprises; SAMR's system reform; the relationship between compulsory, social and enterprise standards;



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transparency and fairness in market surveillance; and the revision of the Product Quality Law.

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| 18 Oct | Met with Liu Junchen, vice chair, Legislative Affairs Commission, Standing Committee of the National People's Congress, and other officers to address concerns on the status of implementation regulations of the Foreign Investment Law, Telecommunication Law, Cryptography Law, Export Control Law, Food Safety Law and Product Quality Law. |
| 13 Nov | Attended a second exclusive workshop with Professor Xiao Jiangping, Peking University, to further discuss working group recommendations. |
| 13 Dec | Met with the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade to address issues and challenges for foreign-invested enterprises doing business in China. |

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| 04 Mar | SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Administrative Provisions on Recall of Consumer Goods</i> (draft) |
| 02 Apr | Ministry of Commerce: Call for comments on the <i>Industrial Standard – Technical Recognition Guide to Confusingly Similar Brands of E-Commerce Commodities</i> |
| 30 Apr | National Development and Reform Commission: Call for comments on the <i>Issues and Recommendations Relating to the Digital Economy</i> |
| 15 May | SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Administrative Provisions on Product Quality Supervision and Spot Inspections</i> (draft) |
| 17 May | SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Reform Measures for Testing and Inspection Agencies Qualification Accreditation</i> |
| 17 May | SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Administrative Measures for Notification Commitment in Testing and Inspection Agencies Qualification Accreditation</i> |
| 31 May | SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Supervision and Administration of Online Transactions</i> (draft) |
| 13 Jun | SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Measures for Handling Complaints and Reports on Market Supervision and Management</i> (draft) |
| 28 Jun | Cyberspace Administration of China (CAC): Call for comments on the <i>Administrative Measures on Data Security</i> |



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13 Jul	CAC: Call for comments on the <i>Measures on Security Assessment of Cross-border Transfer of Personal Information</i>
18 Sep	SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Regulations on Proper Exercise of Discretion in the Imposition of Administrative Penalties by Administrative Departments for Market Regulation</i>
12 Oct	Ministry of Industry and Information Technology: Call for comments on the <i>Regulations of the Standardisation Committee and the Standard-making Guideline</i>
14 Oct	Ministry of Justice: Call for comments on the <i>Implementation Regulations of the Foreign Investment Law</i> (draft)

Other Working Group Activities in 2019

Beijing

28 Mar	Seminar: New Policies and Implementation Rules in Regard to Cross-border E-Commerce (CBEC) Compliance
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2019 Working Group Chairs and Business Managers

Beijing

Vice Chair	Magnus Sprenger, EY
Business Manager/Working Group	Cecilia Rovelli (Jan–Feb 2019)
Coordinator	Ziting Zhang (Feb–Jun 2019)
	Tom Groot Haar (starting Jun 2019)

Shanghai

Chair	Anna Ding, BASF
Vice Chair	Christian Koenig, PwC
Business Manager/Working Group	Helei Fu (Jan–Feb 2019)
Coordinator	Rachel Rapaport (Mar–Apr 2019)
	Benedetta Borri (starting May 2019)

South China

Vice Chair	Aaron Finley, Deloitte
Business Manager/Working Group	Rachel Chen (Jun–Aug 2019)
Coordinator	Peter M. Drucker (starting Aug 2019)

	Beijing	Shanghai	South China
Number of member companies	58	143	82
Number of individuals receiving email notices	171	355	173
Number of working group meetings held	4	4	3
Average number of attendees	13	15	21

Introduction to the Working Group

The Finance and Taxation Working Group consists of member companies that range from multinational corporations (MNCs) to law firms operating inside China. The objective of the working group is to engage in an effective dialogue with regulators in order to develop a more workable, coherent and integrated set of taxation, finance and accounting rules, in line with international best practices. The working group's recommendations are not sector-specific, but represent the interests of all member companies of the European Chamber.



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Working Group Meetings in 2019

<u>Beijing</u>	15 Apr, 23 Aug, 16 Oct, 12 Dec
<u>Shanghai</u>	15 Apr, 23 Aug, 06 Dec, 12 Dec
<u>South China</u>	15 Apr, 23 Aug, 22 Nov

Chinese Government Advocacy Actions in 2019

Beijing

10 Jul	Sent a lobby letter to the State Administration of Taxation (SAT) on the cancellation of non-taxable benefits as per amendments to the Individual Income Tax Law (IIT).
20 Aug	Met with Tianshu Luo, director-general, Income Tax Department, State Tax Administration (STA), to discuss the official response to a lobby letter submitted jointly with the Human Resources Working Group on the cancellation of foreign assignees' non-taxable benefits.
07 Nov	Met with Feng Yuan, director, Foreign Capital and Overseas Investment Department, National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC), to discuss issues including preferential withholding tax and re-investment, research and development cost deduction, corporate restructure tax and consumption tax reform.

Shanghai

25 Jan	Held a seminar with Chinese officials from the IIT Division, Shanghai Tax Bureau, to discuss the impact of the IIT Law on taxpayers and employers.
28 Jun	Held a seminar with the Corporate Income Tax (CIT) Division, Shanghai Taxation Bureau, to discuss policy updates and their implementation.
10 Jul	Sent a lobby letter to the SAT on the Cancellation of Non-Taxable Benefits per IIT Law Amendment.

South China

13 May	Met with Yang Lifan, Guangzhou Taxation Bureau, to discuss IIT policy updates and incentives for Greater Bay Area (GBA) area talent.
14 May	Held a seminar with Chinese government representatives from the Shenzhen Taxation Bureau to discuss IIT policy updates and incentives for GBA talent.
10 Jul	Sent a lobby letter to the SAT on the Cancellation of Non-Taxable Benefits per IIT Law Amendment.

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European Government Advocacy Actions in 2019

Beijing

- 25 Mar Met with World Bank representatives to discuss members' experiences with innovation and research and development policies in China.
- 25 Mar Met with Pascal Lamy, former director-general, World Trade Organization, to discuss the current global trade situation.

Shanghai

- 14 May Met with Ulrich Weigl, minister counsellor, Trade Section, Delegation of the European Union to China, to discuss Sino-European relations and bilateral opportunities for development and cooperation.

Submission of Comments for 2019 Laws and Regulations

- 14 Aug Ministry of Finance (MOF) and STA: Call for comments on the *Land Value Added Tax Law*.
- 28 Aug Beijing Taxation Bureau: Call for comments on the *Agreed Non-Resident's Taxation Treatment*.
- 24 Dec STA: Call for comments on the *Announcement on Handling the Final Settlement of General Income for the Individual Income Tax Purpose for the Year 2019*.
- 24 Dec MOF: Call for comments on the *Value Added Tax Law of the People's Republic of China* (draft for comments).

Other Working Group Activities in 2019

Shanghai

- 02 Dec Seminar: Navigating Through Current Business Challenges – Trade Tension, Tariffs and Supply Chain Transformations
- 09 Dec Seminar: Energise Your Autumn: Green Finance – Saving the Planet, a Savvy Investment

For more information about the Finance and Taxation Working Group or the European Chamber in general, please contact Tom Groot Haar (tgroothaar@european-chamber.com.cn) in Beijing, Benedetta Borri (bborri@european-chamber.com.cn) in Shanghai, or Peter M. Drucker (pdrucker@european-chamber.com.cn) in South China.

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2019 Working Group Chairs and Business Managers

Beijing

Chair	Cecily Wu, Nestlé Health Science (Jan–Sep 2019)
Vice Chair	Haiying Wu, Abbott (starting Sep 2019) Haiying Wu, Abbott (Jan–Sep 2019) Jian Li, Nutricia Pharmaceutical (starting Sep 2019)
Business Manager/Working Group Coordinator	Mingming Li (Jan–Sep 2019) Xi Ding (starting Oct 2019)

	Beijing
Number of member companies	3
Number of individuals receiving email notices	18
Number of working group meetings held	25
Average number of attendees	10

Introduction to the Working Group

The European Chamber's Food for Special Medical Purpose (FSMP) Sub-working Group was established in 2016, and counts four leading international manufacturers that specialise in special nutrition as members. These members have charted outstanding performances in the domestic FSMP market and are committed to growth of the FSMP industry in China.

Working Group Meetings in 2019

<u>Beijing</u>	08 Mar, 18 Mar, 27 Mar, 01 Apr, 18 Apr, 23 Apr, 17 May, 29 May, 12 Jun, 19 Jun, 02 Jul, 04 Jul, 05 Jul, 11 Jul, 18 Jul, 18 Jul, 08 Aug, 20 Aug, 26 Aug, 28 Aug, 18 Sep, 19 Sep, 25 Oct, 21 Oct, 19 Dec
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Chinese Government Advocacy Actions in 2019

Beijing

12 Mar	Sent a meeting request to the Department of Advertisement Supervision, State Administration of Market Regulation (SAMR), on the <i>Administrative Measures for the Examination and Release of Advertisements for Medicine, Medical Device, Health Food and FSMP</i> .
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28 Mar	Met with Xiaodong Wang, division director general, Department of Advertisement Supervision, SAMR, on the <i>Administrative Measures for the Examination and Release of Advertisements for Medicine, Medical Device, Health Food and FSMP</i> (call for comments).
19 Jun	Met with Han Junhua, former lead pen of infant formula national standards, China National Centre for Food Safety Risk Assessment (CFSA), on the revision of the national standards for infant and young children milk powder formula.
26 Jun	Sent an advocacy letter and a meeting request to Zhou Shiping, division director general, Special Food Safety Supervision and Management, SAMR, on the registration process for FSMP.
19 Aug	Sent a meeting request to Zhou Shiping, division director general, Special Food Safety Supervision and Management Division, SAMR, on urgent infant formula and FSMP registration issues.
21 Aug	Sent an advocacy letter to the Department of Food Safety Standards, Assessment and Monitoring, National Health Commission (NHC), regarding the drafting of the <i>Food Safety National Standard of Food for Elderly People</i> .
21 Aug	Sent a meeting request to the Department of International Cooperation, NHC, regarding the drafting of the <i>Food Safety National Standard of Food for Elderly People</i> .
22 Aug	Sent an advocacy letter to the Special Food Safety Supervision and Management Division, SAMR, regarding the drafting of the <i>Food Safety National Standard of Food for Elderly People</i> .
22 Oct	Addressed the FSMP Management Seminar hosted by the CFSA and attended by CFSA, SAMR and NHC officials.
31 Oct	Met with Liu Aidong, researcher, CFSA, in preparation for the 41 st Session of Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses.
13 Nov	Organised the European-China Seminar on Regulations on Infant Formula and FSMP, with participation by representatives from the Department of Special Food Safety Supervision and Management, SAMR, Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety (DG Sante), European Commission, and industry association International Special Dietary Foods Industry.



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27 Sep	Met with Fuxiang Ma, deputy director general, Department of Special Food Safety Supervision and Management, SAMR, on infant and young children formula and FSMP.
19 Nov	Met with Li Ning, deputy head, CFSA, in preparation for the 41 st Session of Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses.
23 Dec	Met with Zhang Zhiqiang, division director general, Food Safety Standards Supervision and Evaluation Department, NHC, to discuss key issues in special food sectors.

European Government Advocacy Actions in 2019

23 May	Held a roundtable discussion with agriculture counsellors from European countries on the registration of special food.
11 Dec	Met with Damien Plan, counsellor, Agriculture Section, European Union Delegation to China, on special food and food-related issues.

Submission of Comments for 2019 Laws and Regulations

07 Jan	CFSA: Call for comments on the <i>National Food Safety Standard of General Rules for Nutrition Labelling of Pre-packaged Foods</i> (draft for comments).
11 Mar	General Administration of Customs of China (GACC): Call for comments on the <i>Notice on the Inspection, Supervision and Administration of Import and Export Pre-packaged Food Labels</i> (draft)
10 May	Ministry of Justice: Call for comments on the <i>Food Safety Law</i> .
15 May	SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Administrative Provisions on Product Quality Supervision and Spot Inspections</i> (draft).
13 Jun	SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Measures for Handling Complaints and Reports on Market Supervision and Management</i> (draft).
27 Jun	SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Administrative Measures of Food Production Licence</i> (draft).
14 Aug	SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Interim Regulations on the On-site Verification of Special Food Registration</i> (draft).
22 Aug	SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Food Safety Law</i> .

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17 Sep	SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Interim Measures for Handling Complaints and Reporting in Market Supervision and Administration</i> (draft).
28 Oct	China Dairy Industry Association: Call for comments on the <i>Good Manufacturing Practice for Food for Special Medical Purposes</i> (draft).
29 Oct	Shanghai Institution of Quality Inspection and Technical Research: Call for comments on the <i>National Food Safety Standard Labels for Pre-packaged Special Dietary Label</i> (draft).
01 Nov	SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Administrative Measures for the Examination of Advertisements for Medicine, Medical Device, Health Food and FSMP</i> (draft).
20 Dec	SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Administrative Measures on Food Labelling</i> (draft).
25 Dec	GACC: Call for comments on the <i>Regulations on the Administration of Registration of Overseas Food Manufacturing Enterprises</i> (consultation draft).
30 Dec	SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Notice of Opinions on the 2020 Food Safety Supervision Random Sampling Plan</i> .

Other Working Group Activities in 2019

Beijing

09 Nov	Haiying Wu, chair, FSMP Advisory Committee, European Chamber, addressed the Special Food Conference hosted by the Special Food Research Centre, China Agricultural University.
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For more information about the Food for Medical Purposes Advisory Committee or the European Chamber in general, please contact Xi Ding xding@european-chamber.com.cn (in Beijing).



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2019 Working Group Chairs and Business Managers

Beijing

Chair	Mei Dong, KPMG China
Vice Chair	Chang Liu, Thales China
Business Manager	Michelle Zhang

	Beijing
Number of member companies	193
Number of individuals receiving email notices	231
Number of working group meetings held	3
Average number of attendees	30

Introduction to the Working Group

Established in 2011, the Government Affairs Forum consists of government affairs (GA) professionals from member companies representing a wide range of industries. Most of the forum's participants have extensive experience in government affairs and policy advocacy at the local and national level in both Europe and China.

Working Group Meetings in 2019

Beijing 12 Mar, 26 Jun, 12 Sep

Chinese Government Advocacy Actions in 2019

Beijing

22 Apr	Met with Wei Li, deputy director general, Online Transaction Regulation Department, State Administration for Market Regulation, on e-retailing.
23 May	Met with Yang Ting, director, Department of Development Research, China Council for the Promotion of International Trade, on its quarterly survey on the business environment in China.
29 May	Met with Liu Hongkuan, director general, Foreign Capital and Overseas Investment Department, National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC), on various topics, including the United States-China trade conflict and further opening up of the Chinese market.

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| 21 Jun | Met with Huang Qifan, former mayor, Chongqing, on new trends and patterns of international trade in the new era. |
| 19 Nov | Held discussion with Zhang Chun, deputy director general, Fiscal, Financial Affairs and Credit Building Department, NDRC, on China's Corporate Social Credit System. |

Submission of Comments for 2019 Laws and Regulations

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| 30 Apr | NDRC: Call for comments on <i>Issues and Recommendations Relating to the Digital Economy</i> . |
| 09 Aug | NDRC: Call for comments on the <i>Regulations on Optimising Business Environment</i> (draft). |
| 17 Dec | NDRC: Call for comments on the <i>Amendment of the Tender Law</i> (draft). |

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2019 Working Group Chairs and Business Managers

Beijing

Chair	Yin Qiman, Johnson & Johnson China Ltd
Vice Chair	Zhu Hailuan, Philips China Co Ltd (Jan–Mar 2019)
Vice Chair	Wang Yuhong, Smith & Nephew
Vice Chair	Jiang Jie, General Electric (starting Apr 2019)
Business Managers/Working Group	Jessica Yuan
Coordinator	Volker Müller
	Dafei Wu

Shanghai

Vice Chair	Gao Chunyu, Siemens Healthineers (Jan–Mar 2019)
Vice Chair	Wu Liqing, Siemens Healthineers (starting Apr 2019)

	Beijing	Shanghai	South China
Number of member companies	49	38	4
Number of individuals receiving email notices	218	80	4
Number of working group meetings held	6	4	1
Average number of attendees	27	8	22

Introduction to the Working Group

The Healthcare Equipment Working Group consists of more than 80 member companies that develop and manufacture indispensable, life-saving and disease-reducing diagnostic and therapeutic technologies. Members of this working group invest in research, development and production facilities along with the education of Chinese doctors and healthcare professionals. The working group has established regular contacts with major stakeholders both in China and Europe. It organises regular meetings with the National Medical Products Administration (NMPA), the National Health Commission (NHC) and the National Healthcare Security Administration (NHSA) at different government levels to get first-hand information on regulatory and healthcare policy developments in China. To enhance international cooperation, in 2007, the working group established contact with the European Coordination Committee of the Radiological, Electro-medical and Healthcare Information Technology Industry (COCIR), a major medical technology industry association headquartered in Brussels. In April 2014, the European Chamber founded the Consumable and Medical Devices (CDMD) Advisory Committee, a group consisting of Chinese subsidiaries of international market leaders in the field of consumable medical devices and in-vitro diagnostics (IVD).

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Working Group Meetings in 2019

<u>Beijing</u>	25 Jan, 28 Mar, 08 Jul, 26 Jul, 01 Nov, 04 Dec
<u>Shanghai</u>	25 Jan, 28, Mar, 08 Jul, 01 Nov
<u>Shenzhen</u>	27 Nov

**Below advocacy actions include contributions from COCIR and CDMD Advisory Committee*

Chinese Government Advocacy Actions in 2019

Beijing

07 Jan	Met with Hu Mu, director, Beijing Research Centre for Balanced Medical Case Grouping, to discuss diagnostic-related groups, a new payment system for hospital services.
17 Jan	Met with Mu Ruihong, vice director, Medical Device Standardisation Institute, to discuss the 2019 development plan for IVD standards.
18 Feb	Attended a Centre for Medical Device Evaluation (CMDE) seminar in preparation for the International Conference on Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Registration of Pharmaceuticals for Human Use (ICH) Efficacy Guidelines
27 Feb	Attended a NMPA seminar to discuss key guidelines developed by the Centre for Drug (Device) Re-evaluation (CDR).
08 Mar	Submitted an advocacy letter to the China Centre for Food and Drug International Exchange (CCFDIE) and the CDR regarding the implementation of the <i>Measures for the Administration of Medical Device Adverse Event Monitoring and Re-evaluation</i> .
18 Mar	Attended a CMDE seminar on the <i>Technical Guideline for Electronic Regulated Product Submission (eRPS)</i> .
20 Mar	Met with Professor Zhao Kun, director, Health Technology Assessment (HTA) Research Institute, National Healthcare Development Centre, on healthcare technology assessment.
21 Mar	Met with Yan Hou, vice president, Planning and Information Department, China Association of Medical Equipment (CAME), to support compiling the <i>Green Book</i> on development trends of medical devices in China.
28 Mar	Met with Wang Xiaodong, director, Department of Advertisement Management, State Administration for Market Regulation (SAMR),

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	to discuss the draft <i>Administrative Measures for the Examination and Release of Advertisements for Medicine, Medical Device, Health Food and Food for Special Medical Purposes (FSMP)</i> .
29 Mar	Submitted an advocacy letter to the Fujian Department of Commerce on the 'Two-invoice System' for medical devices, expressing concerns over the impact on service quality for medical products and advocating free market access for non-Fujian companies.
12 Apr	Participated in a seminar with the NMPA and the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWi) on 'Medical Device Supervision'.
15 Apr	Met with Zhao Yuehu, deputy director general, Shaanxi Provincial Health Security Administration (HSA), to discuss local procurement policies for disposable medical devices.
22 Apr	Held first review meeting with NMPA for a product, marking the acceptance of the European Chamber platform for reviewing innovative medical devices.
26 Apr	Submitted a report on medical device standards to the CMDE, listing the concerns and recommendations of the industry on standardisation.
15 May	Participated in a seminar with the National Institutes for Food and Drug Control (NIFDC), the NMPA, the NHC and the World Health Organisation on cooperation in the field of blood screening.
24 May	Sent an advocacy letter to the NIFDC asking for a revision of industry standard YY 0341-2009, <i>General Technical Requirements for Non-active Metallic Surgical Implants for Osteosynthesis</i> .
30 May	Sent an advocacy letter to the Shanxi HSA and the Shanxi Drug and Medical Device Centralised Purchase and Procurement Centre for Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices on concerns relating to data management in the procurement system.
03 Jun	Sent an advocacy letter to the Tianjin HSA on the rights of manufacturers in bidding to supply disposable medical devices.
04 Jun	Sent an advocacy letter to the Hebei HSA on the rights of manufacturers in bidding for disposable medical devices.
04 Jun	Sent an advocacy letter to the NMPA asking for a revision of industry standard YY 0341-2009, <i>General Technical Requirements for Non-active Metallic Surgical Implants for Osteosynthesis</i> .

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05 Jul	Sent an advocacy letter to the Tariff Commission of the State Council, expressing support for European Chamber member companies in the medical devices industry applying for exemption from punitive tariffs.
13 Jun	Participated in a seminar on the draft <i>Administrative Measures for Mandatory National Standards</i> jointly organised by the Department of Legislation and the Department of Standards and Technologies of the SAMR.
23 Jul	Submitted supplementary material on standardisation to the CMDE on the overlap of standards and guidance principles, the gap between standards and state-of-the-art technologies, and enforcement of standards
24 Jul	Submitted the Global Diagnostic Imaging, Healthcare Information Technology (IT) & Radiation Therapy Trade Association's (DITTA's) <i>New Work Item Proposal on Post-Market Clinical Follow-Up Studies</i> to the NMPA.
26 Jul	Submitted recommendations on customs clearance and inspection of medical devices to the Shanghai Customs Bureau.
09 Jul	Participated in a International Medical Device Regulators Forum (IMDRF) workshop on clinical evaluation of medical devices.
17 Jul	Met with Bin Fang, deputy director, Shanghai Customs Bureau, to discuss medical device customs clearance and inspection.
31 Jul	Met with Lü Yunfeng, deputy division director, CMDE, to discuss the <i>Guidelines for the Evaluation of Clinical Studies for IVD Reagents</i> .
05 Aug	Met with John Lynam, head of economic section, Embassy of Ireland, to discuss the development of the healthcare market in China and the challenges for the medical device industry.
14 Aug	Sent an advocacy letter to the NMPA on government information disclosure.
19 Aug	Sent an advocacy letter to the Supervisory Office under the General Office of the State Council against preferential procurement of 'domestic brands'.
20 Aug	Sent an advocacy letter to the Enforcement and Anti-Monopoly Division, Guangxi Administration for Market Regulation, against preferential treatment of Chinese brands in hospital procurement.

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26 Aug	Met with Wang Baoting, deputy secretary general, China Society for Drug Regulation, to discuss the proposed Law on Administration of Medical Devices.
07 Sep	Attended a workshop with several Fujian Provincial Government departments on local healthcare policies.
08 Sep	Met with Shen Danyang, vice governor, Hainan Province, to discuss the opportunities and challenges for the local healthcare industry.
19 Sep	Met with Zhu Jinggui, vice director general, HSA, Jiangsu Province, to discuss the latest provincial policies on procurement of medical devices.
20 Sep	Sent an advocacy letter to the Antitrust Office of the SAMR on policies relating to procurement of medical equipment in Guangxi.
24 Sep	Co-organised with the CCFDIE the 10 th China International Medical Device Regulatory Forum (CIMDR) in Suzhou.
24 Sep	Participated in the Chinese-German Dialogue on Quality Infrastructure in the field of medical devices, jointly organised by the NMPA and the German BMWi.
25 Sep	Sent an advocacy letter to the Jiangsu HSA, asking for the postponement of the second round of 'volume-based procurement' of high-value consumable medical devices.
15 Oct	Sent advocacy letters to the Ministry of Finance (MOF) and the Ministry of Commerce (MOFCOM) against preferential procurement of medical devices manufactured by Chinese brands.
23 Dec	Submitted an advocacy letter to the NMPA on the registration and administration of blood screening IVD products.
27 Dec	Met with Xu Jinghe, deputy commissioner, NMPA, and Jia Ning, director, Hainan Food and Drug Administration, on artificial intelligence medical device innovation and cooperation.
30 Dec	Attended the Plenary Meeting of the China Medical Device Standardisation Association (CMDSA) on the standards of energy consumption of medical equipment and gave recommendations on the <i>Industry Standard on Energy Consumption of Electrical Medical Equipment</i> .



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European Government Advocacy Actions in 2019

16 Jan	Submitted feedback to the European Union Delegation (EUD) to China for the European Commission's survey on key market access barriers in China in the medical device sector.
10 Jun	Met with Mervi Kahlos, first counsellor, Trade and Investment Section, EUD, on healthcare assessment technology and the Chinese healthcare reform.
26 Jun	Submitted an analysis of the <i>Main Tasks of 2019 on Deepening Reform of the Medical and Healthcare System</i> to the EUD.
02 Sep	Briefed the EUD on preferential procurement of Chinese brand medical equipment in China.
10 Oct	Presented a situation report on preferential procurement of Chinese brand medical equipment to the EUD.
14 Nov	Represented the industry to the European Commission during the COCIR 60 Years' Anniversary event.
15 Nov	Met with Jerome Sicaire Serraglio, policy officer, Directorate-General for Trade, European Commission, on preferential procurement of Chinese brand medical equipment in Guangxi.
29 Nov	Met with Marzena Rogalska, director, Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, European Commission, to discuss challenges facing European companies in China's public procurement market.

Submission of Comments for 2019 Laws and Regulations

23 Jan	SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Supervision of Agents for Imported Medical Devices</i> (draft).
03 Feb	MOF: Call for comments on the <i>Government Procurement Announcements and Information Release</i> (draft).
03 Feb	CMDE: Call for comments on the <i>Master Document for Medical Device Registration</i> (draft).
28 Feb	CMDSA: Call for comments on the Chinese version of <i>ISO 10993-1:2018</i> (draft).
15 Mar	Shaanxi HSA: Call for comments on the <i>Centralised Tendering and Procurement of Pharmaceuticals and Disposable Medical Devices</i> .
19 Mar	EUD: Call for comments on the <i>Amendments to Regulations for the Supervision and Administration of Medical Devices</i> (draft).

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20 Mar	Zhejiang HSA: Call for comments on the <i>Procurement Programme for Different Product Groups of Medical Devices</i> (draft).
31 Mar	Guangzhou HSA: Call for comments on the <i>Amendments of Guangzhou Health Insurance Regulations</i> (draft).
02 Apr	CMDE: Call for comments on the <i>Evaluation of Deep Learning Assisted Decision-making Medical Device Software</i> (draft).
15 Apr	NHC: Call for comments on the <i>Measures for Clinical Use of Medical Devices</i> (draft).
26 Apr	CMDE: Call for comments on the <i>Criteria for Establishing a Registration Project</i> (draft).
15 May	SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Administrative Provisions on Product Quality Supervision and Spot Inspections</i> (draft).
27 May	Zhejiang HSA: Call for comments on the <i>Reform of Medical Service Pricing in Provincial Public Hospitals</i> (draft).
28 May	Zhejiang HSA: Call for comments on the <i>Reform of Payment by the Basic Medical Insurance on County Level</i> (draft).
03 Jun	IMDRF: Call for comments on the <i>Update to Clinical Evaluation Documents</i> .
12 Jun	Beijing Health Commission: Call for comments on the <i>Reforming and Perfecting Comprehensive Supervision System of Medical Health Industry in Beijing</i> (draft).
13 Jun	SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Measures for Handling Complaints and Reports on Market Supervision and Management</i> (draft).
28 Jun	Cyberspace Administration of China (CAC): Call for comments on the <i>Administrative Measures on Data Security</i> (draft).
13 Jul	CAC: Call for comments on the <i>Measures on Security Assessment of Cross-border Transfer of Personal Information</i> (draft).
18 Jul	Guangdong HSA: Call for comments on the <i>Administration of Prices for New Medical Services</i> (draft).
31 Jul	CDR: Call for comments on the <i>Periodic Risk Evaluation Report</i> (draft).
06 Aug	NHSA: Call for comments on the <i>Administration of the Reimbursement Catalogue</i> (draft).
30 Aug	CMDE: Call for comments on the <i>2019 Catalogue of Medical Devices Exempt from Clinical Trials</i> (draft).



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04 Sep	Medical Device Standardisation Institute: Call for comments on the <i>Guidelines for Filling in the Medical Devices Unique Identification (UDI) Database and Basic Data Set of Medical Devices Unique Identification Database</i> (draft).
11 Sep	CMDE: Call for comments on the <i>Guidelines for Clinical Trials of Hernia Patches</i> (draft).
12 Sep	NMPA: Call for comments on the <i>Regulations on Random Inspection of Medical Devices Quality</i> .
17 Sep	SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Interim Measures for Handling Complaints and Reporting in Market Supervision and Administration</i> .
20 Sep	NMPA: Call for comments on the <i>Regulations on Expansive Clinical Trial of Medical Devices</i> .
25 Sep	NMPA: Call for comments on the <i>Notice on Matters Related to the First Batch of Implementation of the Unique Device Identification of Medical Devices</i> (draft).
30 Sep	CMDE: Call for comments on <i>Further Specification of the Clinical Evaluation Section of eRPS</i> .
10 Oct	CMDE: Call for comments on the <i>Technical Review Guideline for Quantitative Testing Reagent Performance Assessment Registration</i> .
17 Oct	CMDE: Call for comments on the <i>Technical Guideline on Examining the Function of Qualitative Testing Reagents</i> (draft).
31 Oct	CMDE: Call for comments on the <i>Clinical Evidence Section of eRPS</i> (draft).
01 Nov	SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Administrative Measures for the Examination of Advertisements for Medicine, Medical Device, Health Food and FSMP</i> (draft).
26 Nov	CMDE: Call for comments on the <i>Guideline on Supplementary Materials for Medical Equipment Registration and Assessment</i> (draft).
09 Dec	Guangdong HSA: Call for comments on the <i>Guideline on Promoting Group Procurement of Drug and Consumable Medical Devices</i> (draft).
09 Dec	CMDE: Call for comments on the <i>Technical Review Guideline for Modification of Registrations of IVD</i> (draft).
17 Dec	National Development and Reform Commission: Call for comments on the <i>Amendment of the Tender Law</i> (draft).



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Other Working Group Activities in 2019

Beijing

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| 13 May | Drafted a chapter on the development of the medical device industry in Europe for the <i>Green Book</i> of the CAME. |
| 28 Oct | Attended the EU-China Seminar on the World Trade Organization Agreement on Trade Facilitation. |
| 18 Dec | Forum: European Chamber 1 st Medical Device Forum |

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2019 Working Group Chairs and Business Managers

Shanghai

Chair	Jeanette Yu, CMS (China)
Vice Chair	Rosanna Terminio, Asecorp China
Vice Chair	Yvonne Li, CDP Group Limited (Asia Pacific Headquarters)
Working Group Coordinator	Alexandra-Andreea Pop (Jan–Nov 2019) Benedetta Borri (starting Nov 2019)

South China

Chair	Kristina Zhang, Siemens Transformer
Business Manager	Rachel Chen (Jan–Aug 2019) Peter M. Drucker (starting Aug 2019)

	Shanghai	South China
Number of member companies	155	88
Number of individuals receiving email notices	437	238
Number of working group meetings held	4	3
Average number of attendees	16	12

Introduction to the Working Group

The Human Resources (HR) Working Group aims to provide a platform to exchange information and promote awareness on HR and labour-related issues across all industrial and service sectors, by developing an open dialogue with relevant Chinese authorities and international organisations.

Working Group Meetings in 2019

Shanghai	22 Mar, 24 Apr, 17 May, 19 Sep
South China	22 Mar, 24 Apr, 22 Nov

Chinese Government Advocacy Actions in 2019

Shanghai

17 Jan	Met with Xu Kunlin, vice mayor, Shanghai, and presented recommendations on how to improve Shanghai's business environment for European companies.
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25 Jan	Organised an exclusive seminar with the Individual Income Tax Division of the Shanghai Tax Bureau on China's new Individual Income Tax (IIT) Law.
30 Jan	Met with the Exit-Entry Administration, Shanghai Municipal Public Security Bureau and the Department of Foreign Experts and Returned Scholars, Shanghai Municipal Bureau of Human Resources and Social Security, to discuss a number of visa-related difficulties facing European companies in China.
24 Apr	Organised a working group meeting with the Shanghai Administration of Foreign Experts Affairs to discuss Foreign Invested Enterprises Innovation Centre-related policies with members.
10 July	Submitted an advocacy letter to the State Administration of Taxation with regards to the cancellation of non-taxable benefits as per amendments to the IIT Law.
01 Nov	Met with Rong Xie, director, Department of Alien Management, National Immigration Administration, to discuss a number of difficulties facing European companies in China regarding foreign talent attraction due to entrance and settlement issues.

Submission of Comments For 2019 Laws and Regulations

28 June	Cyberspace Administration of China (CAC): Call for comments on the <i>Measures on Data Security</i> .
13 July	CAC: Call for comments on the <i>Measures on Security Assessment of Cross-border Transfer of Personal Information</i> .

Other Working Group Activities in 2019

Shanghai

16 Jan	Event: Building an AI Mindset – Time to Develop our Set of Soft Skills
20 Feb	Event: Leadership for Digital Transformation – Define the Critical Skills for Digital Success
06 Mar	Event: Expectations vs. Reality – Returning Chinese Overseas Graduates and the China Job Market
21 Mar	Conference: 2019 HR Excellence Conference – Upgrade Your Retention Formula
17 May	HRD Roundtable – The Future of Work: Flexible Work Best Practices: Advantages and Disadvantages

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05 June	Event: Oriented Leadership – What's Missing from your Global Leadership Skill Set?
22 Aug	Event: Making Sense of HR – How to Handle Mass Layoff in China
26 Aug	Event: Establishing and Running a Solid Mentoring Programme in your Company
09 Sep	Event: Start your Disability Inclusion Journey – Everybody Wins from It
24 Oct	Factory Tour: Comau – The Future is Here: Human Augmentation
28 Oct	Event: The Battle for Talent in China – How European Business Can Win the War for Leadership Talent
27 Nov	Event: Making Mass Layoff Decisions – What does it Mean for the Employer's Brand
<u>South China</u>	
24 Apr	Attended the Financial Services Conference 2016: How can China Best Achieve and Internationally Open and Mature Capital Market?
09 May	Attended Morgan Philips Group Greater China 2019 Talent Report Webinar: Insight into Sales Force Effectiveness in the New World of Work
21 May	Seminar: Create a Competitive Salary Package and Retention Strategy (Guangzhou session)
22 May	Seminar: Create a Competitive Salary Package and Retention Strategy (Shenzhen session)

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2019 Working Group Chairs and Business Managers

Beijing

Chair	Caroline Chen, Deutsche Telekom
Vice Chair	Bruce Fu, APCO Worldwide
Business Manager/Working Group	Xiaowen Ma
Coordinator	

Shanghai

Chair	Isabelle Hajjar, TekID
Business Manager/Working Group	Xiaowen Ma
Coordinator	

	Beijing	Shanghai
Number of member companies	70	75
Number of individuals receiving email notices	144	140
Number of working group meetings held	7	5
Average number of attendees	28	20

Introduction to the Working Group

The Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Working Group consists of major European telecommunications vendors, service providers, digital content providers, and consulting firms that meet on a regular basis to assess China's reforms and business environment in the ICT industry. The group also serves as a platform for information exchange on ICT industry developments, including but not limited to the topics of technology standards, certification, services, spectrums, innovation, research, information security, interoperability and global harmonisation.

Working Group Meetings in 2019

<u>Beijing</u>	13 Mar, 18 Apr, 21 May, 25 Jun, 08 Jul, 23 Jul, 27 Sep
<u>Shanghai</u>	24 Apr, 21 May, 25 Jun, 08 Jul, 27 Sep

Chinese Government Advocacy Actions in 2019

Beijing

10 Jan	Met with the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) to discuss issues faced by German companies in China.
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24 Jan	Discussed data localisation and cross-border transfer restrictions with the China Banking and Insurance Regulatory Commission (CBIRC).
25 Feb	Submitted an advocacy letter to the CBIRC on data localisation and cross-border transfer restrictions.
09 May	Met with Guo Qiquan, chief engineer, 11 th Bureau, Ministry of Public Security (MPS), to discuss cybersecurity and data protection.
16 May	Attended MPS conference Classified Cybersecurity Protection to gain insights on policy interpretation and promotion.
18 May	Had a call with the Cybersecurity Protection Bureau, Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT), to follow up on comments submitted on 30 th April 2019 on the draft <i>Guidelines on Strengthening Industrial Internet Security</i> .
29 May	Met with Liu Hongkuan, director general, Foreign Capital and Overseas Investment Department, National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC), covering topics such as the negative impact of the US-China trade war, the lack of equality between European businesses and Chinese SOEs and government-sponsored institutions, expectations for further opening-up in the insurance and certification sectors and the <i>Catalogue of Industries for Guiding Foreign Investment</i> .
13 Jun	Participated in a seminar on the <i>Administrative Measures on Data Security</i> (draft) released by the Cyberspace Administration of China (CAC), and called for bringing the scope of the draft further in line with its higher-level legislation and international best practices.
22 Jul	Met with Feng Yuan, director, Department of Foreign Capital and Overseas Investment, NDRC, on business environment optimisation.
01 Aug	Met with the Zhejiang Smart City Promotion Association, Zhejiang Province Economic and information Commission, to discuss opportunities for future cooperation, such as the Light of the Internet Expo at the World Internet Summit.
04 Sep	Joined a European Chamber delegation in a visit to the Institute of Market Economy, Development Research Centre of the State Council (SCDRC), and exchanged views on recent developments with Wang Wei, director general, SCDRC.



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06 Sep	Submitted an advocacy letter to the Institute of Market Economy, SCDRC, calling for further opening up of China's ICT services sector by removing restrictions on value-added telecoms services and cross-border data flows.
25 Sep	Joined a Chamber delegation in a meeting with Zhang Chun, deputy director general, Fiscal, Financial Affairs and Credit Building Department, NDRC, on Corporate Social Credit System issues.
18 Oct	Joined a Chamber delegation in a meeting with Liu Junchen, vice chair, Legislative Affairs Commission, Standing Committee of the National People's Congress (NPC).
31 Oct	Participated in a MIIT seminar on the <i>Provisions on Cybersecurity Vulnerabilities Management</i> (draft).
18 Nov	Hosted a closed-door meeting with Dr Li Luyao, China Transport Telecommunications and Information Centre, on how the Cybersecurity Law had been rolled out in the maritime transport, logistics and automotive industries, with a focus on the status quo of critical information infrastructure (CII) and data protection.

European Government Advocacy Actions in 2019

02 Apr	Met with a delegation from the Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communication during their visit to China, and exchanged views on the ICT ecosystem in both the European Union and China.
15 Apr	Met representatives from the European Telecommunications Standards Institute and discussed issues such as access and internal processes related to technical committees, cybersecurity standards, inter-departmental and inter-agency coordination, as well as market surveillance.
13 Jun	Met with negotiators of the EU-China Comprehensive Agreement on Investment on market access issues in the telecoms, cybersecurity, cryptography and new energy vehicles industries in China
08 Jul	Met with a visiting Digital Europe delegation to discuss Chinese and European ICT regulations.
24 Jul	Met with Flora Schulte Nordholt, policy officer, Political Department, Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, to discuss recent cybersecurity regulations, Chinese developments on data protection



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and comparisons between Chinese and European data protection legislative frameworks, as well as practical consequences for Dutch companies in China.

Submission of Comments for 2019 Laws and Regulations

03 Mar	National Information Security Standardisation Technical Committee (TC260): Call for comments on the <i>Personal Information Security Specification</i> (draft for revision)
30 Apr	NDRC: Call for comments on the <i>Issues and Recommendations Relating to the Digital Economy</i> .
30 Apr	MIIT: Call for comments on the <i>Guiding Opinions on Strengthening Industrial Internet Security</i> (draft).
15 May	Tianjin CAC: Call for comments on the <i>Tianjin City Administrative Measures on Data Security (Trial)</i> (draft).
14 Jun	CAC: Call for comments on the <i>Cybersecurity Review Measures (draft)</i>
28 Jun	CAC: Call for comments on the <i>Administrative Measures on Data Security</i> .
30 Jun	CAC: Call for comments on the <i>Provisions on Protecting Children's Personal Information Online</i> (draft)
04 Jul	MIIT: Call for comments on the <i>Implementing Measures on Testing of Critical Network Equipment</i> .
13 Jul	CAC: Call for comments on the <i>Measures on Security Assessment of Cross-border Transfer of Personal Information</i> .
18 Jul	MIIT: Call for comments on the <i>Provisions for Cybersecurity Vulnerabilities Management</i> (draft).
08 Aug	TC260: Call for comments on the <i>General Requirements for Information System Cryptography Application</i> (draft).
08 Aug	TC260: Call for comments on the <i>Guidelines for Personal Information Security Engineering</i> (draft).
08 Aug	TC260: Call for comments on the <i>Personal Information Security Specification</i> (draft).
21 Aug	CAC: Call for comments on the <i>Measures on Credit Information Management for Seriously Untrustworthy Internet Information Services Entities</i> (draft).



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02 Sep	NPC: Call for comments on the <i>Cryptography Law</i> (draft).
16 Sep	MIIT: Call for comments on the <i>Guiding Opinions on Industrial Big Data Development</i> (draft).

Other Working Group Activities in 2019

Beijing

28 Mar	Met with the Asia Securities Industry & Financial Markets Association to exchange views on China's Cybersecurity Law and the Chamber's work in this regard.
18–19 May	Attended the 2019 Belt and Road Digitisation International Summit
23 Jul	Paid a visit to the Chinese artificial intelligence unicorn enterprise Megvii
29 Jul	Facilitated a meeting between the EU Delegation and the China Electronics Standards Institute on electronic identification.
30 Oct	Jointly hosted the 'EU-China Co-Funding Mechanism (CFM) for European Companies' workshop on the application and evaluation procedures of the CFM, with EU-funded project Improving EU Access to National and Regional Financial Incentives for Innovation in China.
04 Nov	Seminar: Classified Cybersecurity Protection – Requirements, Changes and Compliance

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2019 Working Group Chairs and Business Managers

Beijing

Chair	Amy Zhou, ERGO Insurance Group
Vice Chair	Ronan Diot, Groupama-AVIC Ignacio Rodriguez Arteche, MAPFRE
Business Manager	Xavier Sans Powell (Jan–Mar 2019) Alessandro Bazzoli (Mar–July 2019) Ziting Zhang (Aug–Dec 2019)

	Beijing	Shanghai
Number of member companies	40	29
Number of individuals receiving email notices	70	50
Number of working group meetings held	2	2
Average number of attendees	23	18

Introduction to the Working Group

The Insurance Working Group represents leading European insurers, brokers and other insurance service providers engaged in life, non-life, reinsurance and specialty insurance. Its members have different operational structures, but all of them consider China a long-term priority market. They are aware of the crucial role commercial insurance plays in China's growth and social stability and, to this end, they are willing and prepared to introduce best practices and technical know-how to the Chinese market.

Working Group Meetings in 2019

<u>Beijing</u>	15 Apr, 05 Sep
<u>Shanghai</u>	15 Jan, 15 Apr, 05 Sep

Chinese Government Advocacy Actions in 2019

20 Jun	Met with Li Li, deputy director general, Department of Policy Research, Ministry of Commerce, in light of the new Foreign Investment Law.
18 Jul	Met with Wang Zhaoxing, vice chair, China Banking and Insurance Regulatory Commission (CBIRC), to call for the relaxation of financing restrictions on licensed consumer finance companies.

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18 Dec Met with Tang Li, division director, Department of International Cooperation, CBIRC, to receive an update on recent policies.

Submission of Comments for 2019 Laws and Regulations

23 Jul Cyberspace Administration of China: Call for comments on the *Measures on Credit Information Management for Seriously Untrustworthy Internet Information Services Entities*

23 Jul Ministry of Finance: Call for comments on the *New Insurance Standards Released by the International Accounting Standards Board*

22 Nov CBIRC: Call for comments on the *Interim Administrative Measure on Insurance Asset Management Products*

For more information about the Insurance Working Group or the European Chamber in general, please contact Charlotte Svensson (csvenssoni@european-chamber.com.cn).



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2019 Working Group Chairs and Business Managers

Beijing

Chair	Huaning Zhang, Bayer
Working Group Coordinator	Sio-Mei Ng (Jan–Apr 2019) Sitong He (starting Apr 2019)

Shanghai

Chair	Lin Xu, Fieldfisher (Mar–Jul 2019)
Vice Chair	Zhen (Katie) Feng, Hogan Lovells
Working Group Coordinator	Sitong He

South China

Chair	Paul Li, Ericsson
Vice Chair	Alice Li, Gowling WLG
Business Manager	Rachel Chen (Jan–Aug 2019) Peter M. Drucker (starting Aug 2019)

	Beijing	Shanghai	South China
Number of member companies	71	173	44
Number of individuals receiving email notices	129	278	62
Number of working group meetings held	7	8	1
Average number of attendees	15	14	4

Introduction to the Working Group

The Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Working Group represents a wide range of European interests in China's IPR regulatory framework and its enforcement. Half of the working group's member companies are from the goods sector with the other half from the services sector. Since its launch 15 years ago, the working group has witnessed China's efforts to curb the dramatic increase of IPR violations, which affect the country's economic order, innovation capacity and the rights of its consumers. The working group serves as a bridge between Chinese governmental agencies and judicial officials and European business. It offers its support primarily through recommendations aimed at improving the efficiency and effectiveness of China's IPR protection system.



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Working Group Meetings in 2019

<u>Beijing</u>	29 Mar, 17 Sep, 17 Oct, 23 Oct, 04 Dec, 06 Dec, 11 Dec
<u>Shanghai</u>	29 Mar, 10 Jul, 17 Sep, 17 Oct, 23 Oct, 29 Oct, 06 Dec, 11 Dec
<u>South China</u>	29 Mar

Chinese Government Advocacy Actions in 2019

Shanghai

26 Apr	Attended the Intellectual Property Protection and International Business Environment Optimisation Forum 2019, hosted by the Xuanwu District Committee of Nanjing Municipality and the Xuanwu District People's Government of Nanjing, with Xu Lin, national chair of the IPR Working Group, delivering a speech.
10 Jul	Met with Zhang Yongzhong, deputy director general, Shanghai Intellectual Property Administration (SIPA), and discussed unfair technology transfer occurring locally and emerging IP issues in e-commerce.
26 Nov	Attended the International Symposium on Judicial Protection of Intellectual Property Rights, in which judges from various supreme courts and IP courts participated, including Justice Tao Kaiyuan, vice president of China's Supreme People's Court, and Ning Hua, national vice chair of the IPR Working Group, delivered an address.

European Government Lobby Actions in 2019

07 Nov	Met with Gunther Marten, minister counsellor, Delegation of the European Union to China, on geographic indications.
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Submission of Comments for 2019 Laws and Regulations

29 Mar	China Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA): Call for comments on the <i>Measures for the Protection of Foreign Geographical Indication Products</i> (revised draft)
30 Apr	CNIPA: Call for comments on the <i>Patent Examination Guidelines</i> (revised draft)
12 Dec	CNIPA: Call for comments on the <i>Guideline on Administrative Adjudication for Patent Infringement Disputes</i> (draft)



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Other Working Group Activities in 2019

Beijing

31 May Seminar: China IPR Updates – Trademark Law Revised

Shanghai

26 May Represented the Chamber and delivered a keynote speech at a closed-door conference during the 2019 Pujiang Innovation Forum

02 Sep Moderated the 10th China Intellectual Property Annual Conference

For more information about the Intellectual Property Rights Working Group or the European Chamber in general, please contact Sitong He in Shanghai (sthe@european-chamber.com.cn) or Peter M. Drucker in South China (pdrucker@european-chamber.com.cn).



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International Liner Shipping Working Group Annual Report 2019

2019 Working Group Chairs and Business Managers

Shanghai

Chair	Marc Bourdon, CMA CGM (China) Shipping Co, Ltd
Working Group Coordinator	Alexandra-Andreea Pop

	Beijing	Shanghai
Number of member companies	9	30
Number of individuals receiving email notices	10	10
Number of working group meetings held	7	8
Average number of attendees	16	14

Introduction to the Working Group

The International Liner Shipping Sub-working Group—originally the Maritime Transport Working Group—was established in 2000 to represent international maritime transport enterprises operating in China. The objective of the working group is to work towards a more efficient and competitive maritime transport environment in China. To accomplish this, the working group engages in dialogue with relevant Chinese and European government officials to contribute to the healthy development of the transportation industry and to promote the interests of European transportation companies in China. In 2016, the working group changed its name to the International Liner Shipping Sub-working Group, which is attached to the Logistics Working Group, to create greater synergies and focus for international shipping lines.

Working Group Meetings in 2019

<u>Beijing</u>	08 May, 17 Jun, 10 Oct, 18 Nov, 25 Nov, 29 Nov, 05 Dec
<u>Shanghai</u>	25 Feb, 06 Jun, 11 Jun, 17 Jun, 23 Sep, 10 Oct, 25 Nov, 29 Nov

Chinese Government Advocacy Actions in 2019

Beijing

15 Feb	Met with Wei Liqun, president, China Society of Administrative Reform (CSOAR), and other CSOAR representatives to discuss reform of the logistics industry.
27 Nov	Submitted a letter to Jing Yan, vice director, Shipping Development Division, Shanghai Municipal Transportation Commission (SMTTC), in response to questions raised by the SMTTC in September.

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5 Dec	Met with Yi Jiyong, deputy director-general, Ministry of Transportation (MOT).
5 Dec	Met with Wu Peijian, deputy director, Supervision Department, General Administration of Customs (GACC), and presented the <i>International Liner Shipping Sub-Working Group Position Paper 2019/2020</i> .
<u>Shanghai</u>	
25 Feb	Met jointly with Tim Wickmann, managing director, World Shipping Council (WSC) Asia, for an introduction to the newly established WSC Asia Office and to discuss the shipping industry, and Zhang Ye, president, Shanghai Shipping Exchange (SSE), to discuss the latest regulatory developments related to the shipping industry put forward by the MOT, as well as priorities of the SSE.
23 Sep	Met with Jing Yan, vice director, Shipping Development Division, SMTCC, who gave a brief introduction to the Shanghai Free Trade Zone development plan.

European Government Advocacy Actions in 2019

09–10 July	Met with Stefano Paci, deputy head of unit, Directorate-General for Mobility and Transport (DG MOVE), European Commission, ahead of a European Union (EU)-China Connectivity Platform Expert Group meeting.
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Submission of Comments for 2019 Laws and Regulations

19 April	Ministry of Transport: Call for comments on <i>Safety Requirements for Tanker Single Point Mooring Operation</i> .
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Other Working Group Activities in 2019

<u>Beijing</u>	
18–19 May	Supported the Belt and Road Digitisation Cooperation International Summit
<u>Shanghai</u>	
30 Aug	Seminar: Export Control Law – What it Means for Business

For more information about the International Liner Shipping Working Group or the European Chamber in general, please contact Pablo Galvez at (pgalvez@european-chamber.com.cn).

International Liner Shipping Working Group



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Investment Working Group Annual Report 2019

2019 Working Group Chairs and Business Managers

Beijing

Vice Chair	Christoph Hezel, Taylor Wessing
Working Group Coordinator	Ester Cañada Amela

Shanghai

Chair	Jens Ewert, Deloitte
Vice Chair	David Maurizor, Adventon Partners
Business Manager/Working Group	Max Merkle (Jan–Nov 2019)
Coordinator	Benedetta Borri (starting Nov 2019)

	Beijing	Shanghai
Number of member companies	32	79
Number of individuals receiving email notices	74	194
Number of working group meetings held	5	5
Average number of attendees	14	13

Introduction to the Working Group

The Investment Working Group's prime objective is to obtain beneficial change in China's investment environment for European business in terms of both regulation and access, encompassing all kinds of foreign direct and portfolio investment. The working group's membership is comprised of professionals involved in mergers and acquisitions in large European corporations, as well as those dealing with private equity and venture capital or involved in an advisory capacity.

Working Group Meetings in 2019

<u>Beijing</u>	31 Jan, 02 Apr, 23 Aug, 06 Dec, 12 Dec
<u>Shanghai</u>	31 Jan, 02 Apr, 23 Aug, 06 Dec, 12 Dec

Chinese Government Advocacy Actions in 2019

Shanghai

17 Jan	Held a dialogue between Xu Kunlin, vice mayor of the Shanghai Municipal People's Government and ten of the European Chamber's working group chairs to present recommendations on how to improve the business environment in Shanghai.
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02 Feb Met with the Standing Committee of the Legislative Affairs Commission of the National People's Congress (NPC) and the Shanghai Municipal Commission of Commerce to discuss the draft Foreign Investment Law.

European Government Advocacy Actions in 2019

18 Jan Attended the North Bund International Framework Initiative for Green Technical Cooperation and launch of the Shanghai Hongkou Green Industry Development Institute with Carlo D'Andrea, vice president of the European Chamber, as guest speaker.

25 Mar Met with World Bank representatives to discuss the experiences of the European Chamber delegates with innovation and research and development (R&D) policies in China.

25 Mar Met with Pascal Lamy, former director-general, World Trade Organization, to discuss the current global trade situation.

30 Apr Met with Augusto Santos Silva, minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Portugal, on the occasion of the state visit of Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa, president, Portugal.

14 May Met with Ulrich Weigl, minister counsellor, Delegation of the European Union (EU) to China, to discuss Sino-European relations and bilateral opportunities for development and cooperation.

17 Sep Met with visiting officials from the Directorate-General for Trade of the European Commission to discuss issues related to investor-state dispute resolution from the institutional perspective of the EU and from the point of view of European business in China.

Submission of Comments for 2019 Laws and Regulations

30 Oct Ministry of Justice (MOJ): Call for comments on the *Regulation on the Implementation of the Foreign Investment Law* (public consultation)

15 Nov State Administration for Market Regulation: Call for comments on *Ensuring Effective Law-based Administration of Registration of Foreign-invested Enterprises* (draft for comment)

29 Nov MOJ: Call for comments on the *Implementation of the Foreign Investment Law* (public consultation)

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| 02 Dec | Ministry of Commerce (MOFCOM): Call for comments on the <i>Provisions on Foreign Investment Information Report</i> (public consultation) |
| 02 Dec | MOFCOM: Call for comments on the <i>Notice on Matters Related to the Report on Foreign Investment Information</i> (public consultation) |

Other Working Group Activities in 2019

Shanghai

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| 16 Apr | Seminar: China's New Foreign Investment Law: What will be the Impact on Businesses in China? |
| 09 Dec | Attended European Chamber seminar Energise Your Autumn: Green Finance – Saving the Planet, a Savvy Investment |

For more information about the Investment Working Group or the European Chamber in general, please contact Ester Cañada Amela (ecamela@european-chamber.com.cn) in Beijing or Benedetta Borri (bborri@european-chamber.com.cn) in Shanghai.



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Legal and Competition Working Group Annual Report 2019

2019 Working Group Chairs and Business Managers

Beijing

Chair	Ronan Diot, Gide Loyrette Nouel (Jan–Mar 2019) Sara Marchetta, Chiomenti (starting Mar 2019)
Vice Chair	Sara Marchetta, Chiomenti (Jan–Mar 2019) Zhaofeng Zhou, Field Fisher (Mar–Jul 2019)
Business Manager/Working Group Coordinator	Cecilia Rovelli (Jan–Feb 2019) Ziting Zhang (Mar–Aug 2019) Dafei Wu (starting Sep 2019)

Shanghai

Chair	Michael Tan, Taylor Wessing
Vice Chair	Iris Duchetsmann, DD LAW (Jan–Mar 2019) Lucy Hu, Carl Zeiss (starting Mar 2019)
Business Manager/Working Group Coordinator	Sio-Mei Ng (Jan–Mar 2019) Helei Fu (Mar–Apr 2019) Sitong He (starting Apr 2019)

	Beijing	Shanghai
Number of member companies	75	180
Number of individuals receiving email notices	146	403
Number of working group meetings held	5	5
Average number of attendees	15	19

Introduction to the Working Group

Created in 2000, the Legal and Competition Working Group fosters greater legal transparency and awareness of legal developments that affect foreign trade and investment in China. It also advocates for the strengthening of the rule of law in China and for foreign law firms to have better access to China's legal market. The working group is now comprised of approximately 600 individuals that represent over 180 member companies.

Working Group Meetings in 2019

<u>Beijing</u>	09 Apr, 17 Sep, 25 Nov, 29 Nov, 06 Dec
<u>Shanghai</u>	09 Apr, 17 Sep, 25 Nov, 29 Nov, 06 Dec



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Beijing

- 09 Jan Met with Liu Junchen, deputy director, Legislative Affairs Commission, Standing Committee of the National People's Congress (NPC), on the draft Foreign Investment Law.
- 18 Oct Met with Liu Junchen, deputy director, Legislative Affairs Commission, Standing Committee of the NPC, and queried the status of implementation regulations of the Foreign Investment Law, Telecommunication Law, Cryptography Law, Export Control Law, Food Safety Law and Product Safety Law.
- 25 Oct Met with Li Wei, deputy inspector, and Shen Peilan, director, China Chamber of International Commerce, on the *Regulation on the Implementation of the Foreign Investment Law* (public consultation).
- 20 Nov Met with Quan Zhou, division director, Enterprises Rights Protection Centre, China Chamber of International Commerce, and discussed the *Regulation on the Implementation of the Foreign Investment Law* (public consultation).
- 29 Nov Met with Hubert Han, second secretary, Embassy of Singapore in Beijing, and discussed the *Regulation on the Implementation of the Foreign Investment Law* (public consultation) and the negotiation of the European Union (EU)-China Comprehensive Agreement on Investment.

Shanghai

- 09 Jan Met with Liu Junchen, deputy director, Legislative Affairs Commission, Standing Committee of the NPC, on the draft Foreign Investment Law.
- 17 Jan Met with Xu Kunlin, vice mayor, Shanghai Municipal People's Government, at the second Shanghai Government Dialogue.
- 22 Feb Met with Liu Junchen, deputy director, Legislative Affairs Commission, Standing Committee of the NPC, in a symposium to solicit opinions on the draft Foreign Investment Law jointly held by the committee and the Shanghai Municipal Commission of Commerce.



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| 14 May | Met with Ulrich Weigl, minister counsellor, Trade and Investment Section, Delegation of the EU to China, and discussed coordinating relationships. |
| 17 Sep | Met with Colin Brown, deputy head of unit, Dispute Settlement and Legal Aspects of Trade Policy, Directorate-General for Trade, European Commission, to discuss issues related to investor-state dispute resolution from the EU institutional perspective and from the point of view of European businesses in China. |

Submission of Comments for 2019 Laws and Regulations

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| 13 Jun | State Administration for Market Regulation (SAMR): Call for comments on the <i>Measures for Handling Complaints and Reports on Market Supervision and Management</i> (draft). |
| 17 Sep | SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Interim Measures for Handling Complaints and Reporting in Market Supervision and Administration</i> . |
| 18 Sep | SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Regulations on Proper Exercise of Discretion in the Imposition of Administrative Penalties</i> . |
| 18 Oct | SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Provisions on Market Management and Law Enforcement Supervision</i> (draft). |
| 30 Oct | Ministry of Justice (MOJ): Call for comments on the <i>Regulation on the Implementation of the Foreign Investment Law</i> (draft). |
| 15 Nov | SAMR: Call for comments on <i>Ensuring Effective Law-based Administration of Registration of Foreign-invested Enterprises</i> (draft). |
| 29 Nov | MOJ: Call for comments on the <i>Regulation on the Implementation of the Foreign Investment Law</i> (revised draft). |
| 02 Dec | Ministry of Commerce (MOFCOM): Call for comments on the <i>Notice on Matters Related to the Report on Foreign Investment Information</i> (draft). |
| 02 Dec | MOFCOM: Call for comments on the <i>Provisions on Foreign Investment Information Report</i> (draft). |

Other Working Group Activities in 2019

Beijing

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| 25 Sep | Forum: Dealing with Improper Protection of Consumer Rights |
| 11 Nov | Seminar: China's Corporate Social Credit System – What's New? |



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20 Nov	Seminar: Fourth Annual Antitrust Symposium with the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development – Latest Developments in International Anti-monopoly Law
22 Nov	Seminar: Data Protection in the New Era
<u>Shanghai</u>	
12 Jun	Seminar: Ground-breaking Arbitration Measures – Turning a New Page for China’s International Dispute Resolution
30 Aug	Seminar: China's Proposed Export Control Law – What it Means for Business
16 Sep	Seminar: East Meets West – A Dialogue between the London and the Shanghai International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commissions on their Approach to Handling Commercial Arbitration Disputes
05 Dec	Seminar: Arbitration Nuts and Bolts: Drafting International Dispute Resolution Clauses Under the Latest Arbitration Development

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2019 Working Group Chairs and Business Managers

Beijing

Chair	Tony Chen, DHL (Jan–Sep 2019)
Working Group Coordinator	Dafei Wu (Jan–Oct 2019) Cindi Yu (starting Oct 2019)

Shanghai

Chair	Cindy Rong, Intel (starting Sep 2019)
Working Group Coordinator	Alexandra-Andreea Pop

South China

Chair	Frederic Campagnac, CLEVY LINKS
Business Manager/Working Group Coordinator	Pingrui Zhao (Jan–Sep 2019) Yihan Zhao (starting Oct 2019)

	Beijing	Shanghai	South China
Number of member companies	40	106	64
Number of individuals receiving email notices	63	203	89
Number of working group meetings held	6	7	3
Average number of attendees	5	14	21

Introduction to the Working Group

The Logistics Working Group represents a diverse spectrum of logistics service providers in freight forwarding, including express delivery, warehousing and distribution, customs brokerage, transportation services, contract logistics, and consumers of logistics services. The working group provides a platform for companies to discuss and share best practices, while reviewing the logistics industry's regulatory framework. It maintains a constructive dialogue with relevant government stakeholders in China and Europe and provides feedback on industry regulations and standards.

Working Group Meetings in 2019

<u>Beijing</u>	26 Feb, 17 Jun, 03 Sep, 10 Oct, 25 Nov, 29 Nov
<u>Shanghai</u>	26 Feb, 05 Jun, 17 Jun, 03 Sep, 10 Oct, 25 Nov, 29 Nov
<u>South China</u>	26 Feb, 26 Mar, 02 Apr

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Chinese Government Advocacy Actions in 2019

Beijing

- 15 Apr Met Xingyuan Yu, division director, Freight Transport and Logistics Administration, Transportation Service Department, Ministry of Transport (MOT), to discuss the draft *Administrative Measures for the Safety of Road Transport of Dangerous Goods*.
- 10 Oct Met Dahai Cao, deputy director-general, Legislation Department, General Administration for Customs in China (GACC), at a seminar on 'Customs Law Reform and Comparative Study', and presented him with the *European Business in China Position Paper 2019/2020*.
- 14 Oct Invited by the MOT to an expert review meeting on the *Limited Quantity and Excepted Quantity Dangerous Good Transportation Guideline*.

Shanghai

- 17 Jan Met Kunlin Xu, vice mayor, Shanghai Municipal People's Government, for a biannual meeting to submit suggestions on how to improve Shanghai's business environment for European companies.
- 10 Oct Met Dahai Cao, deputy director general, Legislation Department, GACC, at a seminar on 'Customs Law Reform and Comparative Study', and presented him with the *European Business in China Position Paper 2019/2020*.
- 14 Oct Invited by the MOT to an expert review meeting on the *Limited Quantity and Excepted Quantity Dangerous Good Transportation Guideline*.

European Government Advocacy Actions in 2019

- 16 May Met with Algirdas Semeta, commissioner, Taxation, Customs, Auditing and Anti-fraud, European Commission, to discuss taxation reform in China.
- 5 Jun Met with Vicky Pollard, first counsellor, Environment and Climate, Delegation of the European Union to China, for a discussion on plastic and marine litter.

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07 Mar	MOT: Call for comments on the <i>Administrative Measures for the Safety of Road Transport of Dangerous Goods</i> .
30 Apr	National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC): Call for comments on <i>Issues and Recommendations Relating to the Digital Economy</i> .
06 May	MOT: Call for comments on the <i>Administrative Measures for the Safety of Road Transport of Dangerous Goods</i> (second draft).
15 May	State Administration of Market Regulation (SAMR): Call for comments on the <i>Administrative Provisions on Product Quality Supervision and Spot Inspections</i> .
14 Jun	State Postal Bureau: Call for comments on the <i>Draft Measures for the Supervision and Administration of Security of the Postal Industry</i> .
28 Jun	Cyberspace Administration of China (CAC): Call for comments on the <i>Administrative Measures on Data Security</i> .
13 Jul	CAC: Call for comments on the <i>Measures on Security Assessment of Cross-border Transfer of Personal Information</i> .
23 Jul	MOT: Call for comments on the <i>Safety Requirements for Whole-Ship Transportation of Liquefied Natural Gas</i> .
14 Aug	NDRC: Call for comments on the <i>Opinions on Implementation of the Management of the Jointly Punished for Dishonesty List of the Logistics Industry</i> .

Other Working Group Activities in 2019

Beijing

18 Jul	Event: Trade Tension and China's Proposed Export Control Law
13 Dec	Attended as supporting partner the 1 st Customs Development Conference 2019

Shanghai

01 Nov	Seminar: China Free Trade Zone Agreements and Investment Developments
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For more information about the Logistics Working Group or the European Chamber in general, please contact Cindi Yu in Beijing (cyu@european-chamber.com.cn) or Pablo Galvez in Shanghai (pgalvez@european-chamber.com.cn).

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Manufacturing Forum Annual Report 2019

2019 Working Group Chairs and Business Managers

South China

Chair	Miao Peiyun, Andritz China Ltd
Vice Chair	Haas Herbert, Heinkel (Foshan) Drying & Separation Co, Ltd
Business Manager	Pingrui Zhao (Jan–Oct 2019) Yihan Zhao (starting Oct 2019)

	South China
Number of member companies	126
Number of individuals receiving email notices	190
Number of working group meetings held	3
Average number of attendees	14

Introduction to the Working Group

Since its establishment in November 2012, the Manufacturing Forum has kept pace with the ever-changing challenges faced by European manufacturing companies operating in China. The forum functions as a platform for sharing practical information between members and supporting their businesses in China. Its membership covers a wide range of industries such as automotive, healthcare, pharmaceuticals, medical devices, home appliances, consumer goods, chemicals, electronics and energy, as well as consultancies that support manufacturers with a focus on environmental, lean management and quality services.

Working Group Meetings in 2019

South China 27 Mar, 26 Nov, 27 Nov

Other Working Group Activities in 2019

South China

15 Jan	Factory Tour to STS Robot: How Does Indigenous Innovation Leverage CM2025
21 Jan	Training: Purchasing Skills (co-hosted with TÜV Rheinland)
26 Feb	Training: Shenzhen Overall Equipment Effectiveness & Overall Labour Efficiency with TÜV (co-hosted with TÜV Rheinland)
14 Mar	Training: Statistical Process Control (co-hosted with TÜV Rheinland)

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25 Mar	Training: Purchasing skills (co-hosted training with TÜV Rheinland);
27 Mar	Manufacturing Forum Meeting and Election
30 May	Training: Strategic Procurement Management (co-hosted training with TÜV Rheinland)
06 Jun	Training: Factory Production Safety Standards, Potential Environment, Health and Safety Risks and Impact on Supply Chain and Industrial Development
12 Jun	Factory Tour to Coats: Experience Over 200 Years of Manufacturing Innovation at a Leading Industrial Thread Company
14 Jun	Factory Tour to Antolin: The No.1 Worldwide Supplier of Headliner Substrates
10 Jul	Training: New Standard Failure Mode and Effects Analysis (co-hosted with TÜV Rheinland)
01 Aug	Training: Safety Management Training on Hazardous Chemical (co-hosted with TÜV Rheinland)
07 Aug	Training: ISO 45001:2018 Occupational Health and Safety System Internal Auditor (co-hosted with TÜV Rheinland)
16 Aug	Training: Fire Safety Regulations
19 Sep	Seminar: Andritz Smart Manufacturing – Surveying the First Steps of a Digital Factory
30 Oct	Training: Advanced Auditing Skills of ISO 14001 & OHSAS 18001 (ISO45001) Integrated System (co-hosted with TÜV Rheinland)
30 Oct	Training: Excel Data Collation and Modelling Analysis, POWER BI Data Visualisation (co-hosted with Eddic)
20 Nov	Training: Smart Factory (co-hosted with Unity)
27 Nov	Attracting and Keeping Talent within Manufacturing

For more information about the Manufacturing Forum or the European Chamber in general, please contact Bruce Ding (bding@europeanchamber.com.cn).



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Paediatric Nutrition Desk Annual Report 2019

2019 Working Group Chairs and Business Managers

Beijing

Chair	Binu Jacob, Nestlé
Vice Chair	Enda Ryan, Mead Johnson
Business Manager/Working Group	Ziting Zhang
Coordinator	Ing Wang
	Xi Ding (Jun–Oct 2019)

	Beijing	Shanghai
Number of member companies	4	5
Number of individuals receiving email notices	45	22
Number of working group meetings held	37	6
Average number of attendees	20	15

Introduction to the Working Group

The European Chamber Paediatric Nutrition (PN) Desk was established in 2009, and currently has eight international companies as members and five domestic manufacturers as local partners. Members and partners of the desk include the major manufacturers of infant formula active in China.

Working Group Meetings in 2019

<u>Beijing</u>	24 Jan, 25 Feb, 28 Feb, 08 Mar, 22 Mar, 27 Mar, 28 Mar, 03 Apr, 18 Apr, 19 Apr, 07 May, 10 May, 12 Jun, 14 Jun, 19 Jun, 26 Jun, 04 Jul, 17 Jul, 18 Jul, 30 Jul, 08 Aug, 16 Aug, 20 Aug, 10 Sep, 11 Sep, 18 Sep, 19 Sep, 20 Sep, 27 Sep, 25 Oct, 28 Oct, 31 Oct, 13 Nov, 20 Nov, 22 Nov, 03 Dec, 06 Dec, 18 Dec, 18 Dec
<u>Shanghai</u>	24 Jan, 03 Apr, 04 Apr, 30 Jul, 19 Aug, 03 Dec

Chinese Government Advocacy Actions in 2019

Beijing

17 Jan	Met with the State Administration for Market Regulation (SAMR) and industry experts to discuss the draft <i>Administrative Measures on Record Filing of Infant Formula Product</i> .
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18 Jan	Met with the China National Centre of Food Safety Risk Assessment (CFSA) and industry experts to discuss the draft <i>National Food Safety Standard Supplementary Food for Infant and Young Children</i> .
23 Jan	Met with the CFSA and industry experts to discuss the revision of standards GB 10765, GB 10766, and GB 10767.
22 Feb	Met with Fuxiang Ma, deputy director general, Department of Special Food Safety Supervision and Management, SAMR, to discuss the overseas onsite inspection issue in infant formula registration.
27 Feb	Met with the Department of Special Food Safety Supervision and Management, SAMR, and industry experts to discuss the revision of the <i>Administrative Measures on the Registration of Infant Formula Product</i> .
04 Mar	Met with Yu Wei, director, Division of Supervision and Management, Department of Special Food Safety Supervision and Management, SAMR, to discuss research programmes on the supervision and administration of infant formula products market circulation.
20 Mar	Met with Xue Guoqin, deputy director general, Regulatory Department, SAMR, to discuss the SAMR's legislative work plan for 2019.
25 Apr	Met with Fan Yongxiang, director, Division I, Department of Food Safety Standards, CFSA, to discuss the 45 th Session of the Codex Committee on Food Labelling.
09 May	Met with the Chinese Academy of Inspection and Quarantine regarding the project on administration of market circulation of infant formula products.
14 Jun	Met with the Department of Special Food Safety Supervision and Management, SAMR, and industry experts to discuss the revision of the <i>Key Points and Judgment Principles for the Registration of Infant and Young Children Milk Powder Formula Recipes</i> .
18 Jun	Sent a meeting request to Wang Kerang, Director, the Division of Children, Department of Women and Children's Health, National Health Commission (NHC), to discuss legislative progress of the new <i>Administrative Measures on the Sale of Breast Milk Substitutes</i> .
19 Jun	Held a seminar on the revision of the <i>National Standards for Infant and Young Children Milk Powder Formula Products</i> , attended by



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Han Junhua, former director, Division III, Department of Food Safety Standards, CFSA.

16 Jul	Met with Wang Kerang, director, Division of Children, Department of Women and Children's Health, NHC, on the latest updates to the new <i>Administrative Measures on the Sale of Breast Milk Substitutes</i> .
20 Aug	Met with Jin Fang, secretary general, China Development Research Foundation, on the opportunities for future cooperation on compliance in regard to infant formula promotion.
27 Sep	Met with the Department of Special Food Safety Supervision and Management, SAMR, to discuss issues relating to infant and young children formula and food for special medical purpose (FSMP).
31 Oct	Met with Liu Aidong, researcher, CFSA, in preparation for the 41 st Session of the Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses.
13 Nov	Organised the European-China Seminar on Regulations on Infant Formula and FSMP, with participation by representatives from the Department of Special Food Safety Supervision and Management, SAMR, the Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety (DG SANTE), European Commission, and industry association International Special Dietary Foods Industries (ISDI).
13 Nov	Met with Zhang Xiaoqiang, vice chair and CEO, China Centre for International Economic Exchanges, along with representatives from other Chamber working groups to discuss concerns regarding registration of infant formula products.
19 Nov	Met with Li Ning, deputy head, CFSA, at the preparation meeting for the 41 st Session of the Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses.
19 Dec	Met with Bi Kexin, deputy director-general, Department of Imported Food Safety, China General Administration of Customs (GACC), on handling food safety issues reported in the European market.
19 Dec	Submitted lobby letters on the transition period for new infant formula standards to the Office of Food Safety Committee of the State Council, the NHC and the CFSA.
20 Dec	Met with the Medical Information Research Institution, China Academy of Medical Science, to discuss the China Early Life 1,000 Days Project.



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| 20 Dec | Met with the CFSA and industry experts to discuss the latest revision of the new infant formula standards. |
| 23 Dec | Met with Zhang Zhiqiang, deputy director general, Food Safety Standards Supervision and Evaluation Department, NHC, on key issues in special food sectors. |

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Beijing

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| 23 May | Held a roundtable meeting with Gudrun Gallhoff, counsellor, European Union Delegation to China (EUD), and agricultural counsellors from embassies including France, Ireland, Germany, the Netherlands, Australia and the United States on registration of special food. |
| 08 Nov | Met with Adeline Hinderer, Head of Unit, Directorate-General for Trade, European Commission, to discuss issues relating to registration of infant formula products. |
| 13 Nov | Organised the European-China Seminar on Regulations on Infant Formula and FSMP, with participation by representative of the Department of Special Food Safety Supervision and Management, the SAMR, DG SANTE, European Commission, and the ISDI. |
| 11 Dec | Met with Damien Plan, counsellor, Agriculture, EUD, on the Chinese regulatory environment and issues relating to the special food sector |

Submission of Comments for 2019 Laws and Regulations

Beijing

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| 07 Jan | CFSA: Call for comments on the <i>National Food Safety Standard of General Rules for Nutrition Labelling of Pre-packaged Foods</i> (Draft). |
| 11 Mar | GACC: Call for comments on the <i>Notice on the Inspection, Supervision and Administration of Import and Export Pre-packaged Food Labels</i> (draft). |
| 10 May | Ministry of Justice (MOJ): Call for comments on the current <i>Food Safety Law</i> (draft for revision). |
| 15 May | SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Administrative Provisions on Product Quality Supervision and Spot Inspections</i> (draft). |
| 13 Jun | SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Measures for Handling Complaints and Reports on Market Supervision and Management</i> (draft). |

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26 Jun	SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Administrative Provisions on Food Production Permits</i> (draft).
25 Jul	SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Administrative Measures for Infant and Young Children Milk Powder Formula Recipe Registration</i> (draft).
14 Aug	SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Interim Regulations on the On-site Verification of Special Food Registration</i> (draft).
22 Aug	SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Food Safety Law</i> .
17 Sep	SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Interim Measures for Handling Complaints and Reporting in Market Supervision and Administration</i> (draft).
28 Oct	China Dairy Industry Association: Call for comments on the <i>Good Manufacturing Practice for FSMP</i> (draft).
29 Oct	Shanghai Institution of Quality Inspection and Technical Research: Call for comments on the <i>National Food Safety Standard Labels for Pre-packaged Special Dietary Uses</i> (draft).
01 Nov	SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Administrative Measures for the Examination of Advertisements for Medicine, Medical Devices, Health Food and FSMP</i> (draft).
04 Nov	National Dairy Research Centre: Call for comments on the <i>National Food Safety Standard Whey Powder and Whey Protein Powder</i> (draft).
04 Dec	Submitted legislation proposal to the MOJ on the <i>China Code of Breast Milk Substitutes Promotion</i> .
20 Dec	SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Administrative Measures on Food Labelling</i> (draft).
25 Dec	GACC: Call for comments on the <i>Regulations on the Administration of Registration of Overseas Food Manufacturing Enterprises</i> (draft).
30 Dec	SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Notice of Opinions on the 2020 Food Safety Supervision Random Sampling Plan</i> (draft).

Other Working Group Activities in 2019

Beijing

27 Feb	Met with the China Consumer Association to discuss legislation in relation to the <i>China Code of Marketing of Breast-milk Substitutes</i>
09 Nov	Participated in the Special Food Conference hosted by the Special Food Research Centre of the China Agricultural University



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2019 Working Group Chairs and Business Managers

Beijing

Vice Chair Karin Xu, Merck

Shanghai

Chair Xavier Durand-Delacre, Arkema

Business Manager/Working Group Helei Fu (Jan–Mar 2019)

Coordinator Rachel Rapaport (starting Mar 2019)

	Beijing	Shanghai
Number of member companies	12	56
Number of individuals receiving email notices	17	149
Number of working group meetings held	7	7
Average number of attendees	7	9

Introduction to the Working Group

The Petrochemicals, Chemicals and Refining (PCR) Working Group represents the leading European companies with a presence in the petroleum and chemical industry in China, many of which are global Fortune 500 companies. The aim of the working group is to improve operating conditions for PCR companies in China by facilitating communication between member companies, the government and Chinese industrial associations. The working group provides up-to-date information on pressing issues related to the petrochemicals industry and the effects from various locally-enacted regulations.

Working Group Meetings in 2019

Beijing 19 Mar, 17 Apr, 17 Jun, 21 Jun, 22 Jul, 25 Oct, 29 Nov

Shanghai 19 Mar, 17 Apr, 17 Jun, 21 Jun, 22 Jul, 25 Oct, 29 Nov

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Beijing

06 Jan Participated in a Ministry of Transport (MOT) expert review meeting on limited quantity and excepted quantity dangerous good transportation.

17 Sept Presented on the activities of the working group at the Nickel Institute's China Chemical Regulatory Workshop 2019, attended by

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Yu Yang, senior engineer, Solid Waste and Chemical Centre, Ministry of Ecology and Environment (MEE), and Liu Xia, secretary-general, National Technical Committee for the Standardisation of Consumer Product Safety, among others.

Submission of Comments for 2019 Laws and Regulations

19 Apr	MOT: Call for comments on <i>Safety Requirements for Tanker Single Point Mooring Operation</i> (draft).
24 Apr	MEE: Call for comments on <i>Three National Environmental Protection Standards for Technical Specifications for Application and Issuance of Pollution Discharge Permits</i> .
23 Jul	MOT: Call for comments on the <i>Safety Requirements for Whole-Ship Transportation of Liquefied Natural Gas</i> (draft).
08 Aug	Ministry of Emergency Management: Call for comments on the <i>Guidelines for the Investigation and Management of Hazardous Chemical Enterprise Risks</i> (draft).
16 Aug	MEE: Call for comments on the <i>New Measures for Environmental Management of Chemical Substances</i> (draft).
12 Oct	MEE: Call for comments on the <i>National Catalogue on Hazardous Waste</i> (draft for revision).
15 Oct	Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development: Call for comments on the <i>Code for Building Fire Protection</i> , one of the standards released as part of the <i>40 National Standards for Housing and Urban-Rural Engineering Projects</i> .
22 Oct	MEE: Call for comments on the <i>Management Regulations on Assessing the Environmental Impact Caused by the Petroleum and Natural Gas Industry</i> (draft).
28 Oct	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs: Call for comments on the <i>Administrative Measures on the Recycling of Pesticide Packaging Wastes</i> (draft).

Other Working Group Activities in 2019

Beijing

30 Jul	Met with Pang Guanglian, vice secretary-general, China Petroleum and Chemical Industry Federation, to discuss opportunities for
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future collaboration and the Chamber's participation in the forthcoming 2019 China Petroleum and Chemical International Conference.

Shanghai

15 Oct

Participated in and contributed speakers to Chamber seminar
Breaking the Mold: Creating a Circular Economy for Plastics.

For more information about the Petrochemicals, Chemicals and Refining Working Group or the European Chamber in general, please contact Rachel Rapaport (rrapaport@europeanchamber.com.cn).



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2019 Working Group Chairs and Business Managers

Beijing

Chair Ye Li, Merck
Vice Chair Yingrong Du, Abbott

Shanghai

Chair Daphné Richet-Cooper, Sanofi
Business Manager Helei Fu

	Beijing	Shanghai
Number of member companies	20	24
Number of individuals receiving email notices	59	90
Number of working group meetings held	15	15
Average number of attendees	15	10

Introduction to the Working Group

The Pharmaceutical Working Group represents approximately 35 international pharmaceutical manufacturing companies operating in China. It serves as a communication platform between the European pharmaceutical companies and Chinese authorities and regulators. The working group engages in constructive dialogue with all relevant government agencies at national, provincial and local levels and shares its expertise and international best practices with Chinese regulators. The working group encourages government policies that support the creation of a sustainable environment, which fosters innovation and the healthy growth of the pharmaceutical industry as a whole, while also improving patients' access to affordable, innovative and high-quality medicines. The Pharmaceutical Working Group also offers recommendations based on experience accumulated during decades of healthcare reform in European countries that may further support the development of China's healthcare system.

Working Group Meetings in 2019

Beijing 15 Jan, 28 Feb, 15 Mar, 22 Mar, 13 May, 29 May, 10 Jul, 26 Jul,
10 Oct, 23 Oct, 14 Nov, 29 Nov, 06 Dec, 11 Dec, 12 Dec

Shanghai 15 Jan, 28 Feb, 15 Mar, 22 Mar, 24 Apr, 13 May, 21 May, 29 May,
10 Jul, 10 Oct, 23 Oct, 29 Nov, 06 Dec, 11 Dec, 12 Dec

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Beijing

- 20 Mar Met with Kun Zhao, director, Health Technology Assessment (HTA) Research Institute, National Healthcare Development Centre, to discuss the application of the HTA in China and future cooperation.
- 28 Mar Met with Xiaodong Wang, director, Department of Advertisement Supervision and Management, State Administration of Market Supervision (SAMR), to discuss the working group's comments on the *Administrative Measures for the Examination and Release of Advertisements for Medicine, Medical Device, Health Food and Food for Special Medical Purpose (FSMP)*.
- 22 May Sent a letter to the Office of the Expert Committee on Diagnosis, Treatment and Guarantee of Rare Diseases, National Health Commission (NHC), regarding the *First List of 12 Rare Diseases*.
- 14 Aug Met with Yongfeng Zhu, deputy director general, Division of Finance Planning and Regulations, National Healthcare Security Administration (NHSA), to introduce the priorities of the Pharmaceutical Working Group and concerns such as volume-based procurement and reimbursement.
- 14 Aug Met with Wang Jiawei, director, Division of Bilateral Cooperation, Department of Science, Technology and International Cooperation, National Medical Products Administration (NMPA), to introduce the priorities of the working group and prepare for the upcoming EU-China Industry Meeting on Pharmaceuticals.
- 19 Sep Sent a letter to the Office of the Expert Committee on Diagnosis, Treatment and Guarantee of Rare Diseases, NHC, regarding the *Second List of Four Rare Diseases*.
- 26 Oct Sent a letter to the NMPA on the *Third List of Urgently Needed Drugs Launched Abroad*.

Shanghai

- 17 Jan Organised the Second Shanghai Government Dialogue and presented to Kunlin Xu, vice mayor, Shanghai Municipal People's Government, recommendations from working group members on improving the local business environment.
- 27 Jun Met with Shizhu Jiang, director, Shanghai Representative Office, Ministry of Commerce (MOFCOM), to discuss the potential impact of

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- the United States-China trade dispute on European businesses and the current business environment in Shanghai.
- 28 Aug Organised the Third Shanghai Government Dialogue on healthcare sector development and presented to Yuying Shang, deputy secretary general, Shanghai Municipal People's Government, the key challenges facing European pharmaceutical companies in China and recommendations from working group members.
- 30 Aug Met Cao Hongming, director, Department of Biotech and Pharmaceutical, Shanghai Science and Technology Commission, to introduce the Pharmaceutical Working Group and present its concerns and recommendations on the newly revised *Human Genetic Resources Administration Regulation*.

European Government Advocacy Actions in 2019

- 20 Feb Held a dinner meeting with Gudrun Gallhoff, minister counsellor, Health and Food Safety, European Union Delegation to China to discuss challenges and developments in the pharmaceutical industry in China, the latest updates on the EU-China Business Summit and the upcoming EU-China Regulatory Dialogue on Pharmaceuticals.
- 14 May Gave a presentation on 'China's Healthcare Policy Review' to the EU Member States' Health Counsellors Meeting.
- 26 Oct Organised the EU-China Industry Meeting on Pharmaceuticals for a visiting delegation from the NMPA led by Shifei Chen, vice commissioner, to discuss the latest regulatory developments in China's pharmaceutical sector.

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- 26 Mar NHSA: Call for comments on the *2019 National Reimbursement Drug List Adjustment Work Plan*.
- 09 Apr Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST): Call for comments on the *Safety Management Regulations for Biotechnology Research and Development*.
- 10 Aug National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC): Call for comments on the *Special Administrative Measures for Foreign Investment Access (Negative List) (version 2019)*.

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01 Nov SAMR: Call for comments on the *Administrative Measures for the Examination of Advertisements for Medicine, Medical Device, Health Food and Food for Special Medical Purpose*.

Other Working Group Activities in 2019

Beijing

06 Jul Addressed the 2019 Rare Disease Symposium on Collaboration and Communication

Shanghai

08 May Addressed the 2019 China-EU Pharmaceutical Industry Forum

17 Sep Attended French Healthcare Alliance

For more information about the Pharmaceutical Working Group or the European Chamber in general, please contact Helei Fu (hlfu@european-chamber.com.cn).



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2019 Working Group Chair and Business Manager

Beijing

Chair	Davide Cucino, Fincantieri Trading Co Ltd
Business Manager	Volker Müller

	Beijing	Shanghai
Number of member companies	27	4
Number of individuals receiving e-mail notices	34	4

Introduction to the Task Force

The Public Procurement Task Force was originally established as a working group in March 2005, acting as a cross-sector platform to address issues related to public purchasing and contracting in China, covering public sourcing of products, projects and services. The task force consists of 31 member companies, representing all major industries. The main objectives of the task force are to make constructive recommendations for improved public procurement processes, to advocate for fair and open competition, to provide and share public procurement practices with key stakeholders and to support the development of the Chinese public procurement market to achieve the best use of public funds. The task force is the main contact point in the European Chamber for the Public Procurement Agreement under the World Trade Organization and the Comprehensive Agreement on Investment currently under negotiation between China and the European Union.

Chinese Government Advocacy Actions in 2019

Beijing

13 Nov	Met with Zhang Xiaoqiang, chief executive officer, China Centre for International Economic Exchanges, to discuss how to further reform Chinese legislation to adopt best practices in public procurement.
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29 Nov	Met with Marzena Rogalska, director, Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (DG GROW), European Commission, to discuss challenges for European companies in China's public procurement market.
02 Dec	Met with Bonifacio Garcia Porras, head of unit, Access to Procurement Markets, DG GROW, European Commission, to discuss

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challenges for European companies in China's public procurement market.

03 Dec Met with Bonifacio Garcia Porras, head of unit, Access to Procurement Markets, DG GROW, European Commission, to discuss challenges of European companies in China's public procurement with focus on the medical device market.

Submission of Comments for 2019 Laws and Regulations

03 Feb Ministry of Finance: Call for comments on *Government Procurement Announcements and Information Release* (draft)

17 Dec National Development and Reform Commission: Call for comments on the *Amendment to the Tender Law of the People's Republic of China* (draft)

Other Working Group Activities

Beijing

12 Nov Met with Lokhande Prashant, counsellor, Trade and Economy, Embassy of India in China, to discuss topics of common interest in the field of public/government procurement.

For more information about the Public Procurement Task Force or the European Chamber in general, please contact Volker Müller (vmueller@european-chamber.com.cn).



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Quality and Safety Services Sub-Working Group Annual Report 2019

2019 Working Group Chairs and Business Managers

Beijing

Chair	Huifang Liu, TÜV Rheinland (China) Ltd (Jan–Mar 2019) Lily Zhang, Bureau Veritas (starting Mar 2019)
Vice Chair	Defa Zhang, TÜV SÜD (Jan–Mar 2019) Huifang Liu, TÜV Rheinland (China) Ltd (starting Mar 2019)
Business Manager/Working Group Coordinator	Dafei Wu

	Beijing
Number of member companies	36
Number of individuals receiving email notices	76
Number of working group meetings held	4
Average number of attendees	8

Introduction to the Working Group

The Quality and Safety Services (QSS) Sub-Working Group was established in 2012 as a sub-working group of the Standards and Conformity Assessment Working Group. Comprised of European Chamber members in the QSS sector, the Quality and Safety Services Sub-Working Group provides a platform to monitor and share experiences on developments in the regulatory environment. The QSS sector is defined, for the working group's purposes, as independent, third-party agencies that provide manufacturers and end users with testing, inspection and certification and other conformity assessment-related services, with the aim of improving the quality and safety of products on the market. The Quality and Safety Services Sub-Working Group identifies concerns and makes recommendations to increase transparency and improve coordination between third-party agencies and relevant administrative authorities. The Standards and Conformity Assessment Working Group is comprised of manufacturers that are affected by standardisation and conformity assessment issues. It works closely with the Quality and Safety Services Sub-Working Group, having the mutual aim of developing China's standardisation and conformity assessment system.



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Working Group Meetings in 2019

Beijing 06 Mar, 12 Apr, 31 May, 06 Nov

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Beijing

08 Mar	Met with Qingbao Niu, vice mayor, Chengdu Municipal Government, along with representatives from the Investment Promotion Committee and relevant departments on foreign investment in Chengdu.
20 Mar	Met with Guoqin Xue, deputy director-general, Regulatory Department, State Administration of Market Regulation (SAMR), and had an in-depth discussion on the legislation plans for 2019.
28 Mar	Attended the Business Environment Seminar for Foreign-invested Companies (Shandong Session) in Jinan, Shandong and met with Airong Ren, vice governor, Shandong.
16 Apr	Met with Songlin Jiang, deputy director, Department of Foreign Capital and Overseas Investment, Sichuan Provincial Development and Reform Commission, on the business environment in Sichuan.
16 Apr	Met with Weijun Liu, director general, Department of Certification, SAMR, to discuss the regulatory framework for testing, inspecting and certification agencies.
17 Apr	Met with Yihong Wang, vice governor, Sichuan Provincial People's Government, on the business environment in Sichuan.
29 May	Met with Liu Hongkuan, inspector (director-general), Foreign Capital and Overseas Investment Department, National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC), and discussed the key findings of the European Chamber's <i>Business Confidence Survey 2019</i> and China's opening-up policies.
05 Jul	Met with Hanhui Zhang, vice minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Ningning Guo, vice governor, Fujian Province, at the exhibition in Beijing, 'China in the New Era: Eco-friendly Fujian, Gateway for the Maritime Silk Road'.
10 Jul	Met with Sun Huichun, deputy director-general, Department of Supervision and Administration of Product Quality and Safety, SAMR, on the revision of the Product Quality Law.



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12 Jul	Participated in a teleconference with Danny Murty, researcher, European Centre for International Political Economy, on China's testing, inspection and certification industry.
22 Jul	Met with Feng Yuan, director, Department of Foreign Capital and Overseas Investment, NDRC, and discussed the <i>Foreign Investment Negative List</i> , the draft <i>Regulations on Optimising Business Environment</i> and the Foreign Investment Law.
26 Jul	Met with Yihong Bao, director-general, State Council Research Office, on the business environment for the industry.
04 Sep	Met with Wei Wang, director-general, Development Research Centre of the State Council, to discuss China's opening-up measures in recent years in the service sector.
17 Oct	Met with Shihong Tian, vice minister, SAMR, to discuss foreign-invested enterprises' fair participation in standardisation work; standardisation system reform; the relationship between compulsory, social organisation and enterprise standards; transparency and fairness in market surveillance; and the Product Safety Law.
13 Nov	Met with Xiaoqiang Zhang, executive vice chair and CEO, China Centre for International Economic Exchanges, and highlighted the importance of reform in state-owned enterprises.

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10 Apr	Met with Bojan Pavlek, first secretary, European Union Delegation to China, on market surveillance issues.
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Submission of Comments for 2019 Laws and Regulations

15 May	Certification and Accreditation Administration: Call for comments on the <i>Regulation on Certification and Accreditation</i> .
15 May	SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Administrative Provisions on Product Quality Supervision and Spot Inspections</i> (draft).
17 May	SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Administrative Provisions on Reform Measures for Testing and Inspection Agencies Qualification Accreditation</i> .



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17 May	SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Administrative Measures for Notification-commitment in Testing and Inspection Agencies Qualification Accreditation</i> .
13 Jun	SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Administrative Provisions on Measures for Handling Complaints and Reports on Market Supervision and Management</i> .
12 Jul	SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Administrative Provisions on Approval Measures for Elevator Periodic Inspection Institutions</i> (trial) (draft).
17 Sep	SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Administrative Provisions on Interim Measures for Handling Complaints and Reporting in Market Supervision and Administration</i> (draft).
13 Nov	SAMR: Call for comments on the <i>Measures for Testing and Inspection Agencies Administration and Supervision</i> (draft).

For more information about the Quality and Safety Services Sub-Working Group or the European Chamber in general, please contact Dafei Wu (dwu@european-chamber.com.cn).



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2019 Working Group Chairs and Business Managers

Shanghai

Chair	Zhonghua Xu, Total
Vice Chair	Jack Chen, Clariant Chemicals
Vice Chair	Lauren Xuan, Philips
Working Group Coordinator	Lizi Chen (Jan–Jun 2019) Tiantian Qi (Jun–Dec 2019)

	Beijing	Shanghai
Number of member companies	13	90
Number of individuals receiving email notices	12	148
Number of working group meetings held	5	10
Average number of attendees	10	23

Introduction to the Working Group

The Research and Development (R&D) Working Group aims to provide a platform to exchange information, experiences and best practices among member companies, along with promoting dialogue and transparency in Chinese R&D policy. The working group was created to continue the activities undertaken by the European Chamber's former Research and Development Forum, as members felt the need to engage directly with Chinese authorities at both the central and local levels. The working group is composed of professionals directly involved in R&D operations in China, representing nearly 80 European multinational corporations. Various industry sectors are represented, such as automotive, chemicals and petrochemicals, information and communications technology, aerospace, energy, and pharmaceuticals.

Working Group Meetings in 2019

<u>Beijing</u>	09 May, 19 Nov, 06 Dec, 12 Dec, 18 Dec
<u>Shanghai</u>	15 Mar, 24 Apr, 21 May, 19 Jun, 20 Sep, 18 Oct, 30 Oct, 19 Nov, 12 Dec, 18 Dec

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Shanghai

17 Jan	Held a meeting with Kunlin Xu, vice mayor, Shanghai Municipal People's Government, to discuss Shanghai's incentives and support for sustainable technologies.
20 Mar	Met with Celina Huang, deputy director, Shanghai Technology Innovation Centre, to discuss funding programmes for European small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs).
19 Apr	Met with Ying Zhang, chief engineer, Shanghai Municipal Commission of Economy and Informatisation, to discuss the World Artificial Intelligence (AI) Conference.
24 Apr	Met with Donghui Feng, vice director, Shanghai Administration of Foreign Experts Affairs (SHAFEA) and Haiyan Wang, section director, SHAFEA, to discuss Foreign-invested Enterprises Innovation Centre-related policies.
21 May	Met with Yue Sun, vice director, AI Development Section, Shanghai Municipal Commission of Economy and Informatisation, to discuss AI policies in Shanghai.
18 Oct	Visited Zhangjiang AI Island and presented the <i>European Business in China Position Paper 2019</i> to Zhangjiang Development Promotion Association officials.

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15 Mar	Met with Ms Elisa Yu, senior advisor on innovation, Business Finland, to discuss the China-Finland R&D Cooperation Plan.
20 Mar	Met with Philippe Vialatte, head, Science and Technology Section, European Union Delegation to China (EUD), to discuss the <i>EU-China Roadmap for Reciprocal Access to Funding</i> .
20 Mar	Met with Philippe Vialatte, head, Science and Technology Section, EUD, to discuss funding programmes for European SMEs.
16 Aug	Met with Philippe Vialatte, head, Science and Technology Section, EUD, to discuss funding programmes and the R&D framework of EU projects.
19 Sep	Participated in the Forum on Mobility of European Researchers to China with EU officials.

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20 Sep	Discussed with Florent Bernard, policy officer for China, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, European Commission, future EU-China cooperation under Europe Horizon.
30 Oct	Co-hosted a workshop with the Information Technology and Communications and the SME working groups on the EU-China Co-Funding Mechanism.
07 Nov	Met Phil Hogan, commissioner, Directorate-General for Trade, European Commission, to discuss EU-China R&D cooperation.
19 Nov	Organised joint event with the European Chamber's SME Forum: Money Matters – Decoding the Chinese Innovation Funding Scene.
20 Nov	Met with the Flemish Innovation Council during the visit by Belgian Princess Astrid to China to discuss a report by the Flemish Advisory Council for Innovation and Enterprise (VARIO) on AI and further cooperation.

Submission of Comments for 2019 Laws and Regulations

03 Mar	National Information Security Standardisation Technical Committee (TC260): Call for comments on the <i>Personal Information Security Specification</i> (draft).
09 Apr	Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST): Call for comments on the <i>Safety Management Regulations for Biotechnology Research and Development</i> .
30 Apr	National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC): Call for comments on <i>Issues and Recommendations Relating to the Digital Economy</i> .

Other Working Group Activities in 2019

Shanghai

14 Jan	Discussion with Alessio Petino, project team leader, Improving EU Access to National and Regional Financial Incentives for Innovation in China.
25 Mar	Met with Marcin Piatkowski, senior economist, and Chunlin Zhang, task team leader and lead private sector development specialist, World Bank, to discuss European enterprises' experience of China's innovation policies.

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| 18 May | Co-organised the Belt and Road Digitisation Cooperation International Summit. |
| 18 Dec | Addressed the 'China's Innovation and Technology Transfer in the Context of Globalisation and the New Industrial Revolution' event organised by the European Network of Research and Information Centres and Hubs in China (ERICH) and Tsinghua University. |

For more information about the Research and Development Working Group or the European Chamber in general, please contact Xinyi Xie in Shanghai (xyxie@european-chamber.com.cn)



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2019 Working Group Chair and Business Manager

Beijing & Shanghai

Chair	Davide Cucino, Fincantieri Trading Co Ltd
Business Manager	Ziting Zhang

	Beijing & Shanghai
Number of member companies	9
Number of individuals receiving email notices	14
Number of working group meetings held	1
Average number of attendees	12

Introduction to the Working Group

Established in 2019, the Shipbuilding Working Group represents European, world-leading companies that design, manufacture, maintain and repair ships, as well as maritime equipment manufacturers, classification societies, service providers and cruise operators. In a world that is as interconnected as it has ever been, the shipbuilding sector is a strategic driver for the development of a competitive and sustainable sea-board transportation system. In this regard, shipyards and manufacturers of ship components play an essential role in satisfying the increasing global demand for cleaner and safer transportation systems. European companies in the sector have a long track record of contributing to the environmental sustainability and increased energy efficiency of ships.

Working Group Meetings in 2019

Beijing 01 Aug

European Government Advocacy Actions in 2019

11 Sep Met with Frank Schmiedel, first counsellor, Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and Small and Medium-sized Enterprises, Delegation of the European Union to China

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Shipbuilding Working Group



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2019 Forum Chairs and Business Managers

Beijing

Business Manager/Working Group Ester Cañada Amela (Jan–Oct 2019)
Coordinator Cindi Yu (starting Oct 2019)

Shanghai

Business Manager/Working Group Lizi Chen (Jan–Jun 2019)
Coordinator Miguel Angel Pérez I Balagueró
(starting Jun 2019)

South China

Chair Valeria Manunza, Dezan Shira & Associates
Vice Chair Sebastjan Semrajc, Elrad Electronic
(Dongguan) Ltd
Business Manager/Working Group Pingrui Zhao (Jan–Oct 2019)
Coordinator Yihan Zhao (starting Oct 2019)

	Beijing	Shanghai	South China
Number of member companies	28	120	95
Number of individuals receiving email notices	40	177	119
Number of working group meetings held	4	6	2
Average number of attendees	29	16	31

Introduction to the Forum

The Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs) Forum was established in 2005 to provide a platform for European SMEs to share their experiences and gain practical information on achieving success in their business operations in China. The forum is comprised of more than 250 SMEs that span a wide range of industries. Relevant stakeholders include European and Chinese government officials and SME support service organisations, like the European Union (EU) SME Centre and the China Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) SME Helpdesk.

Forum Meetings in 2019

Beijing 09 May, 01 Jul, 19 Nov, 04 Dec
Shanghai 24 Apr, 21 May, 27 Jun, 24 Sept, 30 Oct, 19 Nov
South China 14 May, 27 Jun

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Chinese Government Advocacy Actions in 2019

Beijing

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| 28 Apr | Held a meeting with Zhang Weiwei, manager, International Cooperation Division, China Centre for the Promotion of SME Development, on recent developments related to SMEs. |
| 25 Jul | Participated in the 10 th EU-China SME Policy Dialogue chaired by Kristin Schreiber, director, Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (DG GROW), European Commission, and Zhang Feng, chief engineer, Ministry of Industry and Information Technology. |
| 09 Nov | Presented at the 2 nd China-Central Eastern European Countries (CEEC) SME Forum in Cangzhou. |

European Government Advocacy Actions in 2019

Beijing

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| 22 May | Met in Brussels with representatives from DG GROW, European Commission, on recent developments on the standards and SME front in China. |
| 25 May | Attended the EU SME Centre's 'Understanding China' programme in Brussels to provide an overview of the policy environment for European SMEs in China. |
| 24 Jul | Met with Kristin Schreiber, director, SME Policy and COSME, DG GROW, European Commission, in preparation for the EU-China SME Policy Dialogue. |
| 5 Sep | Gave a presentation on SME policy in China to representatives from the Swedish Parliament. |
| 11 Sep | Meeting with Frank Schmiedel, counsellor, DG GROW, European Union Delegation to China (EUD), on the experiences of European SMEs doing business in China. |

Shanghai

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| 20 Mar | Met with Celina Huang, deputy director, Shanghai Technology Innovation Centre, and Philippe Vialatte, head, Science and Technology Section, EUD, on funding programmes for European SMEs. |
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Submission of Comments for 2019 Laws and Regulations

13 Jul Cyberspace Administration of China (CAC): Call for comments on the *Measures on Security Assessment of Cross-border Transfer of Personal Information*.

Other Working Group Activities in 2019

Beijing

28 Feb Attended the SWITCH-Asia Multi-stakeholder Consultation on Sustainable Consumption and Production.

17 Jun Attended the European Business Organisations Worldwide Network (EBOWWN) Annual General Meeting in Brussels.

26 Jun Presented at the 2019 Nanjing Tech Week EUCCC High-level Innovation Fair Conference on SMEs and the innovation scene in China.

22 Oct Presented on SME policy environment during the G20 Entrepreneurship Roundtable.

02 Dec Attended the EBOWWN Meeting in Tokyo.

Shanghai

17 Jun Attended the EBOWWN Annual General Meeting in Brussels.

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2019 Working Group Chairs and Business Managers

Beijing

Chair	Jun Zhang, Siemens
Vice Chair	Minghui Zhu, SESEC
Business Manager	Ester Cañada Amela

Shanghai

Chair	Davof Xu
Business Manager/Working Group	Lizi Chen (Jan–Jun 2019)
Coordinator	Tiantian Qi (starting Jun 2019)

South China

Chair	Judy Jiang, Little Freddie
Business Manager/Working Group	Pingrui Zhao (Jan–Sep 2019)
Coordinator	Yihan Zhao (starting Sep 2019)

	Beijing	Shanghai	South China
Number of member companies	60	18	29
Number of individuals receiving email notices	105	28	39
Number of working group meetings held	6	4	2
Average number of attendees	14	6	2

Introduction to the Working Group

The Standards and Conformity Assessment (SCA) Working Group was founded in 2008. Its members come from various industry sectors such as automotive, auto components, construction, cosmetics, healthcare equipment, electrical equipment, information and communication technology (ICT) equipment/services, and machinery. It contains the Quality and Safety Services Sub-Working Group. The working group aims to support the development of China's SCA systems in order to facilitate China's integration into the world economy.

Working Group Meetings in 2019

<u>Beijing</u>	18 Mar, 18 Apr, 05 May, 17 Sep, 05 Nov, 23 Dec
<u>Shanghai</u>	18 Mar, 18 Apr, 17 Sep, 23 Dec
<u>South China</u>	18 Mar, 17 Sep

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Chinese Government Advocacy Actions in 2019

Beijing

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| 22 Feb | Met with the Legislative Affairs Commission of the National People's Congress (NPC) Standing Committee and Shanghai Municipal Commission of Commerce (SCOFCOM) on the draft Foreign Investment Law. |
| 10 Apr | Sent advocacy letter to the State Administration for Market Regulation (SAMR) on the draft <i>Measures for the Administration of Mandatory National Standards</i> . |
| 09 May | Met with the Ministry of Public Security (MPS) to discuss cybersecurity and data protection. |
| 13 Jun | Participated in a seminar organised by the Chinese Government on the <i>Measures for the Administration of Mandatory National Standards (draft)</i> . |
| 06 Sep | Sent advocacy letter to the SAMR on enterprise standards. |
| 10 Oct | Met with Tian Shihong, vice minister, SAMR. |

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| 22 Feb | Met with the Legislative Affairs Commission of the NPC Standing Committee and the SCOFCOM on the draft <i>Foreign Investment Law</i> |
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European Government Advocacy Actions in 2019

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| 15 Apr | Met with European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI) representatives Margot Dor and Luis Jorge Romero to discuss general trends in standardisation, especially for the ICT sector. |
| 15 May | Joined a delegation of Shanghai Chapter working group chairs and board members for a meeting with Ulrich Weigl, minister counsellor, Directorate-General for Trade (DG TRADE), European Union Delegation (EUD) to China. |
| 22 May | Met with Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (DG GROW) representatives in Brussels to discuss standardisation issues. |
| 11 Sep | Met with newly appointed DG GROW representative to the EUD. |
| 16 Oct | Met with ETSI representatives to discuss recent developments on standardisation, specifically on enterprise and social organisation standards. |

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- 08 Nov Held working breakfast with Adeline Hinderer, head of unit, DG TRADE, European Commission, along with several other European Chamber working groups to discuss issues of concern.
- 19 Nov Hosted video-conference with Brussels-based DG TRADE representatives on standardisation issues

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- 27 Jan China National Institute of Standardisation (CNIS): Call for comments on the *National Standard for Consumer Product Recall Electronics and Electrical Appliances Risk Assessment*.
- 03 Mar National Information Security Standardisation Technical Committee (TC260): Call for comments on *Personal Information Security Specification* (draft).
- 10 Apr Advocacy letter on the draft *Measures for the Administration of Mandatory National Standards*.
- 15 May Certification and Accreditation Administration of China (CNCA): Call for comments on the *Regulation on Certification and Accreditation*.
- 15 May SAMR: Call for comments on the *Administrative Provisions on Product Quality Supervision and Spot Inspections* (draft).
- 13 Jun SAMR: Call for comments on the *Measures for Handling Complaints and Reports on Market Supervision and Management*.
- 27 Jun SAMR: Call for comments on the *Measures for the Administration of Mandatory National Standards*.

Other Working Group Activities in 2019

Beijing and Shanghai

- 18 Apr European Chamber-United States Information Technology Office
Joint Roundtable on Enterprise Standards

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