

China day

China Office of Finnish Industries
Manor Sännas 29.-30.8.2023

Programme

Tuesday 29.8.

1630 Welcome and Opening Remarks

Esko Aho, Chairman of the Board of Directors, China Office of Finnish Industries

1700 [What does China want?](#)

Linda Jakobson, Senior Advisor, China Office of Finnish Industries

1815 [Sharing China Experiences](#). Discussion over refreshments

1915 Dinner

Dinner speaker: [China's biggest challenges](#); François Chimits, Brussels-based Analyst, Mercator Institute for China Studies (MERICS)

Wednesday 30.8.

0700 Breakfast service opens

0830 [How fast and how big will the PRC economy grow?](#)

In conversation: Francois Chimits, Brussels-based Analyst, MERICS and Dr Iikka Korhonen, Head, Bank of Finland Institute for Emerging Economies

0930 [Panel discussion: Is Finland too dependent on China?](#) Views and experiences from Finnish business representatives

1045 Tea and coffee break

1115 [Will there be a conflict in the Taiwan strait?](#)

Three perspectives: Mr Esko Aho, Ms Linda Jakobson, Dr Mikael Mattlin, Research Professor, Finnish Institute of International Affairs

1215 Lunch

1300 Check-out from hotel rooms

Luggage can be left in a separate room for the duration of the event.

1400 [Panel discussion: How should Finland balance its relationship with the People's Republic of China?](#)

1515 Closing notes

Linda Jakobson, Senior Advisor, China Office of Finnish Industries

1530 Event concludes