Baden-Württemberg – Jiangsu Innovation + Cooperation Future Forum
Drivers for Innovation and Stability

Linking China and Germany – Building Momentum in Tongzhou

1. Purpose

To deepen local industrial cooperation between China and Germany, especially Jiangsu Province and Baden-Württemberg, and establish a platform for regular dialogue between Tongzhou District, Nantong, and German companies, business associations and chambers of commerce, this event draws on the advanced manufacturing strengths of Baden-Württemberg. Focusing on the strength and future of both regions, especially automotive components, smart equipment, sensors and optoelectronics, new energy, precision manufacturing and related sectors, it will facilitate two-way presentations and business matchmaking.

2. Nantong-Tongzhou Focus

As an highlight the programme will introduce Tongzhou's location advantages, industrial ecosystem, development platforms and business environment to help German companies explore investment opportunities. German companies will also share their experience and participate in roundtable discussions to promote technological collaboration, supply-chain partnerships, joint ventures and access to each other's markets, with the aim of fostering concrete interest in cooperation.

With businesses taking the lead and mutual benefit as its guiding principle, the event will address the needs of companies in both countries, strengthen trust and friendship between their business communities, and lay the foundation for stable, long-term cooperation.

3. Date

Friday, 11 December 2026, 15:00 – 17:30 CET followed by networking over finger food and drinks.

4. **Venue: Holiday Inn Stuttgart**, Mittlerer Pfad 25–27, 70499 Stuttgart: Meeting room Vaihingen

4. Organising Bodies

Host: People's Government of Tongzhou District, Nantong

Organiser: Tongzhou District, Nantong Innovation Centre in Germany

Partners: China Netzwerk Baden-Württemberg (CNBW); Choyon International

5. Programme

Time	Session	Programme
15:00–15:30	**Registration**	Guest registration and informal networking; coffee + tea
15:30–15:35	**Opening and Introductions**	Introduction to the event, principal guests and programme by the *moderator (tba)*
15:35–15:45	**Welcome Remarks**	*Dr.-Ing. Elmar Stumpf, President, CNBW China Netzwerk Baden-Württemberg* *Linda Peng, Director, Choyon International's Stuttgart Centre* *Representative of the PRC Consulate in Frankfurt / Main*
15:50–15:55	**Nantong Tongzhou Introductory Video**	Tongzhou District, Nantong
15:55–16:15	**Three Decades of Successful Partnership Baden-Württemberg with Jiangsu - Focus: Introduction to Tongzhou's industries and cooperation opportunities**	**Baden-Württemberg and Jiangsu – a Partnership with Potential: Experiences and Prospects** *Impulse 1: Representative of the Ministry for Economic Affairs, Labor, and Tourism for the State of Baden-Württemberg* *Impulse 2: Representative Jiangsu Province in Baden-Württemberg* *Impulse 3: Representative Tongzhou District, Nantong* An overview of key industries, the investment environment and cooperation opportunities in Tongzhou
16:15–16:50	**Jiangsu - A Partner Region with Potential – Innovation and Collaboration Partner Tongzhou**	**Experiences and Prospects** Wrap up of the economic ties between Baden-Württemberg and Jiangsu - Nantong Focus is on experiences in cooperations and investments. The discussion will cover practical approaches to cooperation, experiences and potential for further collaboration 3-4 Companies and Organisations sharing the experiences and impression, including Tongzhou
16:50–17:30	**Panel Discussion and Exchange**	**German-Chinese Value Creation at the Intersection of Competition and Partnership** Panelists tba

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17:30–18:30	**Buffet and Networking**	Informal networking; finger food + drinks