



# MERICS CHINA FORECAST 2025

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

## AGENDA

- 14:00      **Welcome and introduction** by Mikko Huotari, Executive Director, MERICS
- 14:05      **Live survey**
- 14:10      **Keynote**  
  
Niclas Kvarnstroem, Managing Director for Asia and the Pacific, EEAS
- 14:20      **Panel 1 – Which political, economic and social trends will shape China’s trajectory in 2025?**
- Corinne Abele, Shanghai Correspondent, Germany Trade & Invest
  - Katja Drinhausen, Head of Program “Politics & Society”, MERICS
  - Alicia Garcia Herrero, Senior Fellow, Bruegel
  - Manoj Kewalramani, Research Fellow, Takshashila Institution
- Moderator: Claudia Wessling, Director Communications and Publications, MERICS
- 15:00      **Presentation of MERCS China Forecast 2025 Survey results**  
Andreas Mischer, Analyst, MERICS
- 15:10      **Panel 2 – What’s ahead for European China policy in light of changing transatlantic dynamics?**
- Elena Suárez Sánchez, Senior Adviser, BusinessEurope
  - Julia Friedlander, CEO, Atlantik-Brücke
  - Matt Turpin, Visiting Fellow, Hoover Institution
- Moderator: Jordyn Dahl, Reporter, POLITICO
- 15:55      **Closing remarks** by Mikko Huotari, Executive Director, MERICS
- 16:00      End of conference