

MANNHEIM – LEADING ECONOMIC HUB AND CHINA CENTRE OF THE STATE OF BADEN- WURTTENBERG AND THE EUROPEAN RHINE-NECKAR METROPOLITAN REGION

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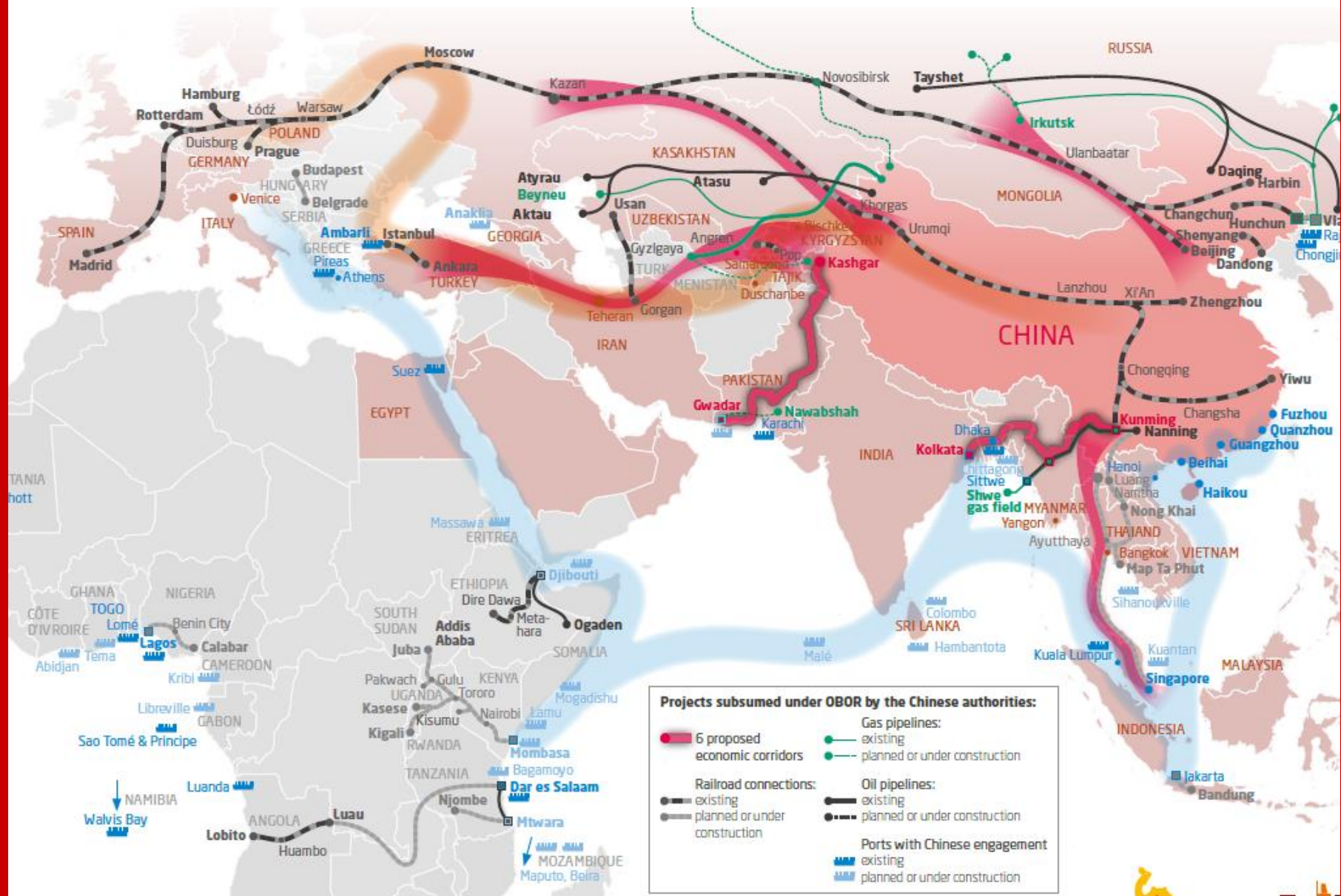


Centrally located in Europe

Frankfurt:	30 min.
Berlin:	1:15 h
Hamburg:	1:15 h
London:	2 h
Madrid:	3 h
Moskau:	3,5 h



*Metropolregion
Rhein-Neckar*



Source: www.merics.org



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Industry 4.0

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MADE IN
CHINA
2025



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RUPRECHT-KARLS-
UNIVERSITÄT
HEIDELBERG



Economic Centre



BOMBARDIER

SIEMENS



BASF Plant in Chongqing



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China Centre

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People to People Encounters



一个德中足球传奇：
克劳斯·施拉普纳。

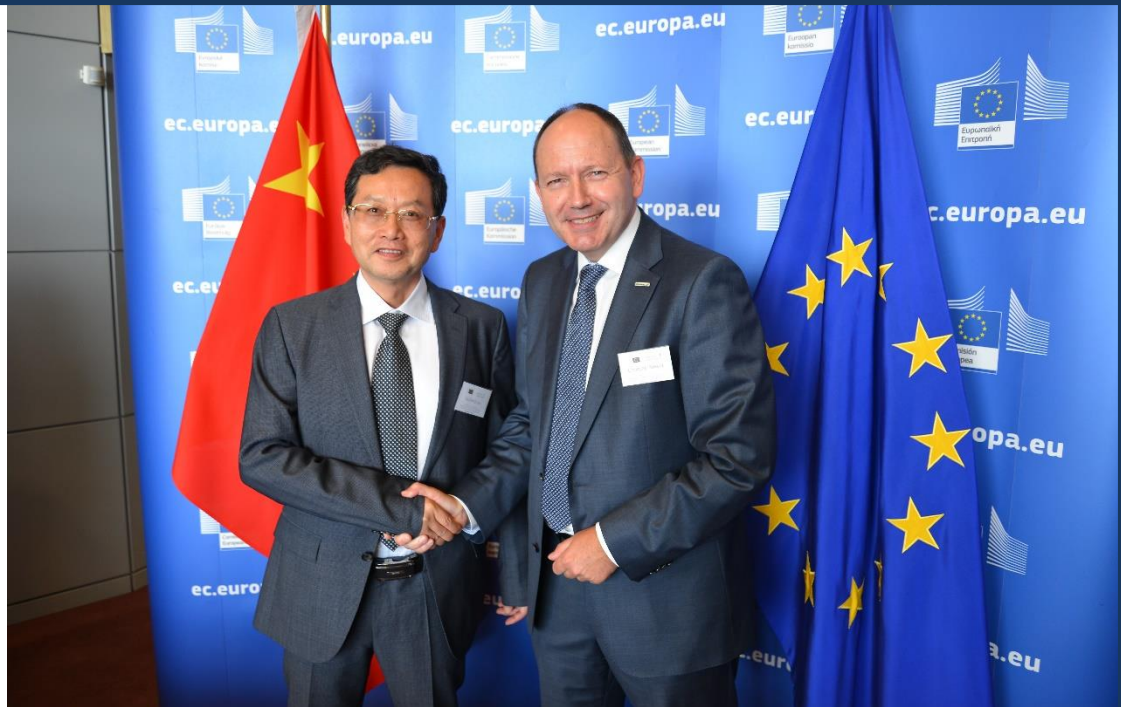


Activities within IUC

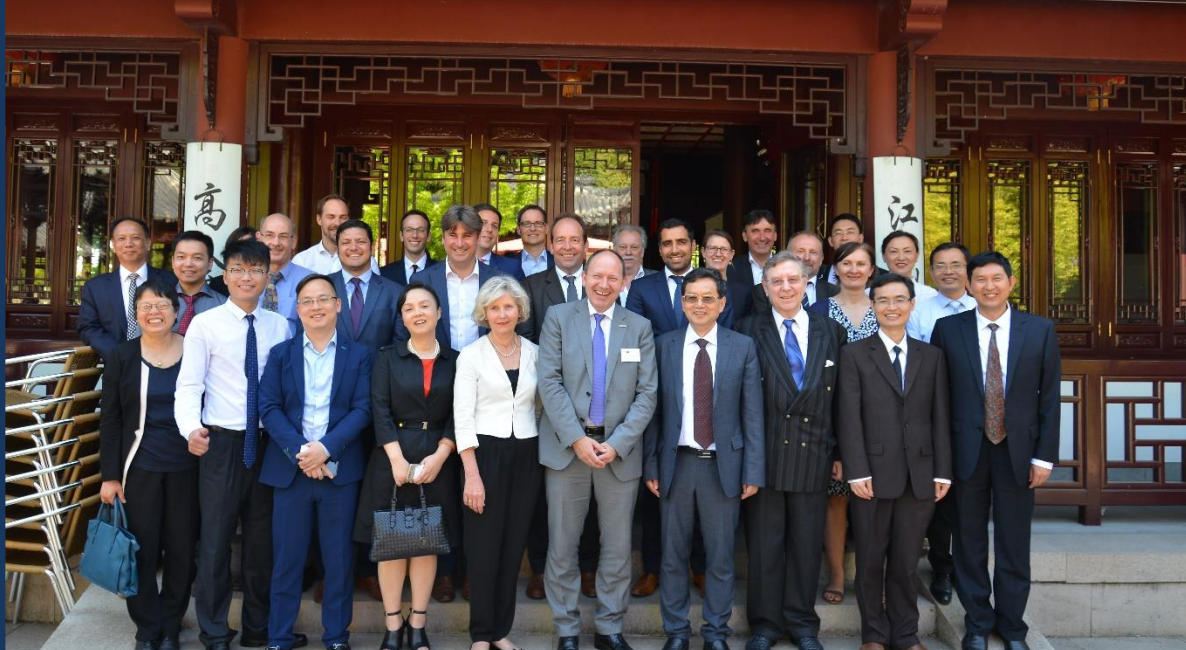
- Kick-off meeting during the EU-China Summit (31 May 2017)
- Signing a Join Declaration with the other EU and Chinese pilot cities
- Follow-up visit to Mannheim by a Chinese delegation from Chongqing (1-2 June 2017)
- Visit by 1st Deputy Mayor of Mannheim to Chongqing in August 2017

Signing Ceremony of the Joint Declaration EU and Chinese cities supporting IUC

31 May 2017



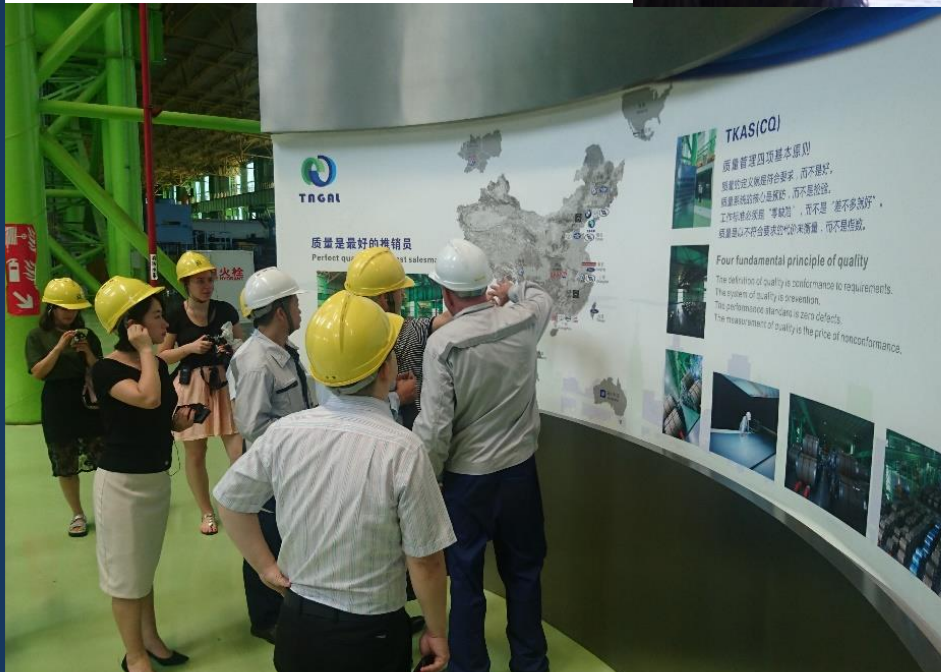
China Round Table with local industry and business representatives



2 June 2017

Visit in Chongqing

August 2017



Focus areas within IUC

- Building a direct railway line between Chongqing and Mannheim
- Setting up a Chongqing representative office in Mannheim
- Organizing a conference in the two cities on economic cooperation topics during 2018

Chongqing-Sinkiang-Europe Railway Corridor via Mannheim



Next activities within IUC

- Participation in a Local Action Plan (LAP) workshop on 23 Oct 2017 in Beijing with all other pilot cities
- Participation in a follow-up visit to China 24-26 October (Zhengzhou and Changchun with Chongqing)

Thank you!

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