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PROGRAM

**FRIDAY,
6 NOVEMBER 2020**

**PROGRAM – ONLINE:
AUSTRIA CONNECT VIRTUAL B2B-MEETINGS AND CONFERENCE**

from 09.00 CST

LOGIN FOR B2B-MEETINGS AND ONLINE SESSIONS

Venue: <https://austria-connect-china-2020-shanghai.b2match.io/>
Please join the event platform via Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox.

09.00 – 20.00 CST
(until 13.00 MEZ)

INDIVIDUAL ONLINE B2B MEETINGS

Virtual B2B-Meetings, pre-arranged by participants themselves prior to the event on the online AUSTRIA CONNECT platform.

15.15 – 15.30 CST
(08.15 – 08.30 MEZ)

OPENING REMARKS

Welcome remarks by official representatives of China and Austria.

- **Christina Schösser**, Head, ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA Shanghai
- **Amelie Gross**, Vice-President of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber (WKO)
- **Margarete Schramböck**, Austrian Federal Minister for Digital and Economic Affairs
- **H.E. Xiaosi Li**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People's Republic of China
- **Minhao Zhou**, Chairman, China Council for the Promotion of International Trade CCPIT Shanghai Sub-Council

Format: Webinar

15.30 – 16.15 CST
(08.30 – 09.15 MEZ)

SESSION 1 – CHINA & EU: THE WAY AHEAD

Geopolitics and China-EU relations shaping business in China.

- **Michael Berger**, Head, ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA Beijing
- **H.E. Friedrich Stift**, Austrian Ambassador to the People's Republic of China and Mongolia
- **Jörg Wuttke**, President, European Chamber in China

Format: Webinar with online Q&A session

16.15 – 16.30 CST

BREAK

16.30 – 17.15 CST
(09.30 – 10.15 MEZ)

SESSION 2 – CHINA'S DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

Companies and their customers, employees and partners in an accelerated digital boom.

- **Franz Rössler**, Head, ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA Hong Kong
- **Marcos Chow**, Partner, IT Advisory KPMG, Hong Kong
- **Angelica Leung**, Head of Consumer Products, InvestHK
- **Tobias Grabler**, Chief Operating Officer, Topo Solutions

Format: Online Discussion

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**PROGRAM – ONLINE & OFFLINE:
AUSTRIA CONNECT OFFLINE PANEL WITH ONLINE STREAMING**

until 17.30 CST

BREAK AND OFFLINE REGISTRATION IN SHANGHAI

17.00 – 17.30 CST: Registration of offline participants.

17.15 – 17.30 CST: Break for online viewers.

Venues:

Online at <https://austria-connect-china-2020-shanghai.b2match.io/>
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Offline at Andaz Xintiandi, 88 Songshan Road, Shanghai 200021
Chinese address: 嵩山路 88 号, 上海, 中国, 200021

17.30 – 18.20 CST
(10.30 – 11.20 MEZ)

SESSION 3 - NAVIGATING COVID TIMES IN CHINA

Austrian perspectives on current and upcoming challenges of doing business in China.

Setting the Scene

Michael Otter, Chief Executive Officer ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA

Panel discussion

- **Chen Jiang Phua**, CEO, Business Unit Mobile Devices & Substrates, AT&S (China)
- **Weirong Xiao**, Managing Director, B&R Industrial Automation (China)
- **Benjamin Schatzl**, Regional Seafreight Director Asia, Gebrüder Weiss (China)
- **Kerstin Nemeth**, CFO, PAIG Co. Ltd. Porsche Automotive Investment
- moderated by **Christina Schösser**, Head, ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA Shanghai

Format: Live panel discussion and Q&R session in Shanghai, with online streaming on event platform

18.20 – 18.30 CST
(11.20 – 11.30 MEZ)

CLOSING REMARKS

Summary of AUSTRIA CONNECT China 2020 and outlook by **Christina Schösser**, Head, ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA Shanghai

Format: Live with online streaming on event platform

18.30 CST

END OF DIGITAL EVENT

FRIDAY,
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PROGRAM – OFFLINE:
AUSTRIA CONNECT DINNER RECEPTION IN SHANGHAI

18.30 – 19.00 CST

BREAK/REGISTRATION FOR DINNER RECEPTION SHANGHAI

Venue: Andaz Xintiandi, 88 Songshan Road, Shanghai 200021
Chinese address: 嵩山路 88 号, 上海, 中国, 200021

19.00 – 22.00 CST

NETWORKING DINNER RECEPTION SHANGHAI

Opening remarks by **Christina Schösser**, Head, ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA Shanghai.

Networking reception for the Sino-Austrian business community.

22.00 CST

END OF AUSTRIA CONNECT 2020

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