

## Zoom-in China Online Training Series (2): Regional Development 感知中国线上培训系列（二）：区域发展

<b>Date</b>	5 November, 2021
<b>Venue</b>	Online, <a href="#">registration</a>
<b>Time</b>	9:00-10:30 (CET), 16:00-17:30 (CST)
<b>Host</b>	IURC China 欧盟国际城市与区域合作项目
<b>Participants</b>	IURC pilot cities and regions IURC 案例城市与区域
<b>Language</b>	English – Chinese, simultaneous interpretation available

### BACKGROUND

Since the fundamental reforms in 1980s, China has experience remarkable transition through a combined process of industrialisation and urbanisation. The urban population has grown from about 200 million or 20% in 1980 to nearly 800 million or 60% in 2020. That is about 1.5 times the total population of the EU. The growth was largely relying on labour, land, raw materials, and other cost-effective resources to participate in global supply chain. To transform to a sustainable pathway, Chinese government put a major policy focus on promoting innovation system in urban and regional development. It has profound impact on spatial development and economic growth in different regions in China.

The Zoom-in China is part of the International Urban and Regional Cooperation (IURC) in China, participated by representatives of national and local governments, and urban development experts, discussing about long-term social, economic, and ecological change in China. The aim is to provide EU city and regional representatives the context of urban transition in China, therefore help city and regional cooperation to lead in a more effective way and achieve a more satisfactory result.

### OBJECTIVES

Through deep discussion on China regional development context, this online session aims to identify challenges faced and strategies implemented in Chinese regions. The training may help EU regions to deep understand Chinese context and transfer the knowledge to the IURC China cooperation process by:

1. Sharing knowledge about social, economic, and technical context of Chinese regions
2. Identifying potential pilot areas in the future cooperation with Chinese counterparts.

## AGENDA

moderator: FENG Keru, Key expert, IURC-China

主持人：冯恪如，IURC-China 项目副主任

Time	Programme
09:00 – 09:05 (CET) 16:00 – 16:05 (CST)	<b>Opening Session</b> Alexandra Lehmann 李丽珊 <i>EU Delegation to China 欧盟驻华使团</i>
09:05 – 09:10 (CET) 16:05 – 16:10 (CST)	<b>Background to the “ZOOM-In” “感知系列” 背景</b> WANG Qian 王倩 <i>Team Leader, IURC China 欧盟 IURC-China 项目主任</i>
09:10 – 09:40 (CET) 16:10 – 16:40 (CST)	<b>Regional Development Policy in China 中国区域发展政策</b> Professor XUE Ling 薛领 教授 <i>Director of Department of Urban and Regional Management, School of Government, Peking University 北京大学政府管理学院教授，城市与区域管理系主任 Associate Director of the Regional Science Association of China (RSAC) 中国区域科学协会副理事长</i>
09:40 – 10:10 (CET) 16:40 – 17:10 (CST)	<b>Regional Innovation in China 中国的区域创新</b> Assistant Professor LIU Lun 刘伦 助理教授 <i>北京大学政府管理学院 城市与区域管理系 Department of Urban and Regional Management, School of Government, Peking University</i>
10:10 – 10:30 (CET) 17:10 – 17:30 (CST)	<b>Q&amp;A 问与答</b>
10:30 (CET) 17:30 (CST)	<b>Closure of Meeting 结语</b>