



# Panel Discussion 2 专家讨论（一）

## Digital Transformation - Potential for Cities and Regions

### 数字转型—城市和区域的潜在机会

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## KEYNOTE SPEECH 2: The Prospects of Cooperation between Digital China and EU

Wei XU

- Associate Professor  
Institute for Interdisciplinary  
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Tsinghua University





## The Cities of Panel 1 – Chongqing



Mr. Jianchi ZHOU  
Deputy Director  
Chongqing DRC

- Chongqing Municipality is directly under the Central Government, covering an area of 82,400 square kilometres, with 30.48 million permanent residents.
- Chongqing visited Europe in June 2017 and hosted a delegation from Mannheim in August 2017 and launched a cargo-railway line in October 2018. In September 2020, Chongqing inaugurated the **Mannheim/ Rhein-Neckar Chongqing Centre (MA/C/C)**.
- Chongqing DRC was interviewed by the IUC team in July 2020 (see **video** here).
- **The UCAP** focuses on logistics (mobility, connectivity), innovation and advanced manufacturing.



## The Cities of Panel 1 – Liuzhou



Mr. Zhuangzhi YANG  
Deputy Director  
Liuzhou DRC

- Liuzhou (Guangxi) has a total area of 18,600 square kilometers and a population of 4.04 millions from 44 ethnics (Han, Zhuang, Miao, Yao, Yi, etc)..
- It has won the honours of “National Garden City”, “National Greening city”, “National Forest City” “National Circular Economy Demonstration city”, etc.
- It is an important industrial base in southwestern China, specialised in heavy industry (automobile, machinery, steel, chemical and pharmaceuticals).
- **The UCAP** focuses on the development of specific areas in Liudong New Area including smart energy and mobility solutions – so far mainly with Barcelona, Granada, Rome and Stuttgart.



# The Cities of Panel 1 – Barcelona



Ms. Bettina STOLLAR  
Programme Director for  
Asia-Pacific  
Barcelona City Council

- Barcelona is the capital of Catalonia (Spain) and it has 1,6 million inhabitants (metropolitan area 4,8 million).
- Barcelona is one of the leading smart cities worldwide and leads the way in transforming quality of life, safety and equality. It is well known for the successful urban regeneration (22@), the superblocks model and the Smart City Expo (talking place online since yesterday).
- It has visited China in June and September 2019, and it hosted Chinese delegates in November 2019.
- **UCAP** focuses on **triple-helix** collaboration with Liuzhou on the development of Liudong New Area as well as in participation in Yangzhou Exhibition 2021.



## The Cities of Panel 1 – Mannheim



Ms. Jia SONG  
Head of China Desk  
Mannheim City Council

- Mannheim is the cultural and economic centre of the Rhine-Neckar European Metropolitan Region, which has 2.3 million inhabitants
- The whole region is highly innovative and dynamic. In addition, significant inventions such as the automobile, the bicycle, the tractor or the rocket plane originated in Mannheim.
- Strong economic and research sector through highly specialized and well-networked clusters in the fields of medical technology, smart production (industry 4.0), creative business and energy/mobility/logistics.
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