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## Announcement and Invitation

### 7<sup>th</sup> Sino-German Agricultural Week

1 and 2 December 2021

#### Online Event

In the context of the bilateral cooperation between the German Federal Ministry for Food and Agriculture (BMEL) and the Chinese Ministry for Agriculture and Rural Affairs (MARA), the 7<sup>th</sup> Sino-German Agricultural Week will be held on 1 and 2 December 2021. The event is jointly sponsored by MARA and BMEL and implemented by the Sino-German Agricultural Centre (DCZ).

Due to the international travel limitations caused by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, this year's conference will be organized as an **online event** (ZOOM and online-streaming).

For two days, high-level representatives from politics, leading researchers, and entrepreneurs from Germany and China will share research findings, practical experiences and insights on the latest developments in the respective fields.

The Agricultural Week will include the following events with high-level opening speeches by BMEL and MARA, keynote lectures, and specialised contributions:

		German time	China time
<b>1 Dec</b>	Open Day: Sino-German Cooperation on "Rural Development and Rural Revitalisation"	07:00-12:00	14:00-19:00
	Meeting link: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/89070473203?pwd=Vng5Q1E3ck9vdGRVeWU3QzF2NWJZQT09">https://zoom.us/j/89070473203?pwd=Vng5Q1E3ck9vdGRVeWU3QzF2NWJZQT09</a> Meeting ID: 890 7047 3203 Password: 743201		
<b>2 Dec</b>	Sino-German Digital Agriculture Solutions	07:00-12:15	14:00-19:15
	Meeting link: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/82041896863?pwd=M0JyRDBmc2hTbk8xQkdVbmQ2dUNmdz09">https://zoom.us/j/82041896863?pwd=M0JyRDBmc2hTbk8xQkdVbmQ2dUNmdz09</a> Meeting ID: 820 4189 6863 Password: 743202		

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### **About DCZ:**

The Sino-German Agricultural Centre (DCZ) is a joint initiative of the German Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL) and the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs (MARA) of the People's Republic of China. The DCZ was established in March 2015 as a central contact and information office with the purpose of coordinating the bilateral cooperation between Germany and China in the agricultural and food sector. In April 2018, the project entered its 2<sup>nd</sup> phase with the present team and implementation partners Foreign Economic Cooperation Center (FECC) of MARA on the Chinese side, and IAK Agrar Consulting GmbH in a consortium with the Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies (IAMO) on the German side. The DCZ brings together stakeholders from government, industry and academia. The spectrum of the bilateral cooperation in the agricultural sector is reflected in the three components Agricultural Policy Dialogue, Agri-food Business Dialogue and Scientific Dialogue.

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