

## FCCC STRUCTURE



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## 5 good reasons to join the FCCC

# BUSINESS SUPPORT EXPERTISE & EXPERIENCE

**T**he FCCC relies on the experience of its founders, partners and members to give you the support you need to achieve your business goals. We promote economic, scientific and trade relations between Flanders and China. Membership of the FCCC gives you access to five key business assets.

## 1 BUSINESS SUPPORT

The FCCC is the No.1 **business promoter** for business between Flanders and China. Through meetings with high-ranking Chinese delegations, focused missions, conferences, workshops and networking lunches, we offer business support to Flemish investors looking for opportunities in China and Chinese companies wanting to invest in Flanders.

## 2 EXPERTISE & EXPERIENCE

Take maximum advantage of our broad experience and expertise. The FCCC can serve as a **comprehensive source of information** for potential investors. Furthermore, we act as a lobby group with authorities in Belgium, the European Union and the People's Republic of China.

## 3 OUR 'NETWORK'

Relationships, or 'guanxi', are essential to doing business in China. Through **the FCCC network**, you gain access to major companies and decision-makers all across China. By building bridges between investors, partners and authorities, we make business happen.

## 4 INFORMATION

The FCCC offers you **thorough and up-to-date insights** into relevant markets. We regularly publish expert business advice and issue weekly newsletters on China's economy and foreign trade.

## 5 DIALOGUE

In charge of the secretariat-general and vice-presidency of **the EU-China Business Association (EUCBA)**, the FCCC promotes EU-China relations on a European level. We work closely together with the European Commission and the European Chamber of Commerce in China. As an umbrella organisation for all China associations in Europe, the EUCBA is a key dialogue partner for the PRC's diplomatic representation in Brussels.

**Join the FCCC  
and boost your business**

Membership of the FCCC gives your business a unique jump-start. Find out more about our activities and how to become a member on our website:  
[www.flanders-china.be](http://www.flanders-china.be)

### Members & partners

Over the past 18 years, the FCCC has grown into an essential business platform for China and Flanders. A group of heavyweight investors from Belgium in China founded the FCCC to foster trade relations and mutual understanding between both sides. These founding members, together with our structural partners, make up the true strength of the FCCC.

#### Founding members:

Ageas, Agfa NV, Ahlers, Barco, Bekaert, Deme, KBC Bank, Picanol and Umicore.

#### Structural partners:

Flanders Investment & Trade, Bank of China, Ghent University, Huawei, VITO, Province of Flemish Brabant and the City of Weihai.

#### Chairman

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