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Articles, news and events on China.

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We are happy to launch this newsletter as well as a rich calendar of activities for our community."

- Francesca Spigarelli, Director China Center

Scientific Articles

The impact of fintech innovation on green growth in China: Mediating effect of green finance

Written by Guangyou Zhou, Jieyu Zhu, Sumei Luou, published online on 09/12/2021

From the perspective of fintech development, this paper tries to construct a comprehensive index to evaluate the green growth of regional economy based on the in-depth analysis of the influence mechanism of green finance on green growth. It turns out that fintech and green finance significantly promotes green economic growth. Further research shows that fintech innovation mainly promotes green economic growth through green credit and green investment. Therefore, fintech innovation can promote green economic growth by improving the development level of green finance, which has great reference significance for most countries.

Digital Economy, Technological Innovation and High-Quality Economic Development: Based on Spatial Effect and Mediation Effect

Written by Chenhui Ding, Chao Liu, Chuiyong Zheng, Feng Li, published online on 26/12/2021

Technological innovation and high-quality economic development are inevitable requirements of sustainable development, and the digital economy has gradually become a new engine to enhance technological innovation and the high-quality development of China's economy. In this study, the mechanism, effect, and regional heterogeneity of the impact of the digital economy on the level of high-quality economic development in 30 Chinese provinces from 2011–2019 were measured and empirically tested. The results showed that the overall level of digital economy and high-quality development is not high. Digital economy could promote the high-quality development level of the economy, and the spatial spillover effect was remarkable. Based on these findings, it is proposed that decision-makers should strengthen digitalization efforts so that the digital economy can become a powerful tool to narrow the digital divide. Further, the dynamic and differentiated digital economy development strategy should be implemented to reduce regional development imbalances in an effective manner.

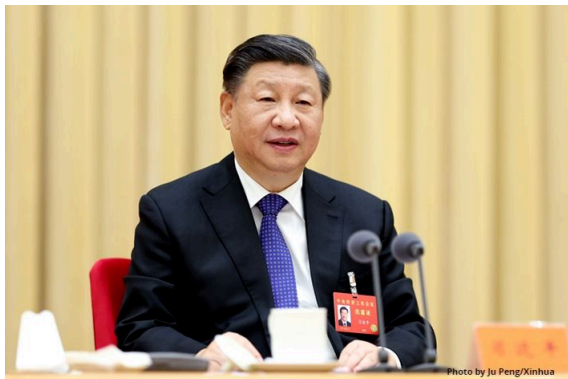
News from China

Xi Says China Must Boost Consumer Spending, Foreign Investment This Year

Written by Wang Xintong, posted by Caixin Global on

02/02/2023

President Xi Jinping said China must prioritize



restoring and expanding consumer spending this year, while working harder to attract and leverage foreign investment to boost expectations and restore market confidence.

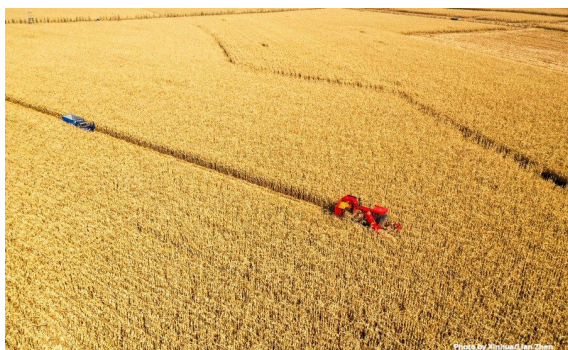
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Controlling the innovation chain

Written by Jeroen Groenewegen-Lau Michael Laha, posted by MERICS on 02/02/2023

China's strategy to become a science & technology superpower.

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China issues No. 1 central document for 2023, highlights rural vitalization tasks

Written by Huaxia and posted by Xinhua on 14/02/2023

China unveiled its "No. 1 central document" for 2023 on Monday, outlining nine tasks for comprehensively promoting rural vitalization this year.

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30/03 - **Energy crisis or energy transition? Strategic policies and opportunities in Europe-China relations**

[China Center's 2023 Quarterly Calendar](#)

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