

## The Internet of Things, Data Protection and 5G Security – Opportunities and Risks for Chinese Companies in Germany

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Venue: TÜV Rheinland, Am Grauen Stein, 51105 Köln (18th floor, Cologne Sky)

Language: English and Chinese





# Introduction

Due to recent enactments of the IT Security Act, the EU Directive on Network and Information Security (NIS Directive) and the EU Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), Chinese companies operating in Germany are facing great challenges when providing internet-based services, collecting or processing data, using social media tools or exchanging data with their headquarters in China. One year after GDPR entered into force, the first court decisions and administrative fines for violations have been made respectively imposed in Germany and other European countries. What could Chinese companies learn from these cases and how to act in line with the legal requirements?

The current debates on Huawei's participation in the planned 5G expansion also show how sensitive the market development can be for Chinese companies in certain sectors in Germany. In this event, we will address the problem areas of digitalization typical for Chinese companies and discuss the rules of a public tender against the background of the ongoing 5G spectrum auction and the security concerns over Huawei. Together with experienced industry experts, we also share practical and technical compliant solutions. Last but not least, all participants have the opportunity to visit the innovation space of TÜV Rheinland.



# Agenda

**13:00-13:30 Registration and Finger Food**

**13:30-13:40 Introduction**

**13:40-14:10 One year GDPR and the impact on Chinese companies in Germany - first enforcement cases and special issues for Chinese businesses**

- *Adrian Hoppe, Lawyer and Certified Specialist in IT Law, Luther Cologne*
- *Dr. SHEN Yuan, Attorney-at-Law (China), Luther China Desk*

**14:10-14:45 Bridging German data protection and cyber security requirements for Chinese enterprises to build a consistent IT compliance & governance framework**

- *Stefan Eigler, Global Leader Data Protection and Privacy, TÜV Rheinland*
- *Andreas Walbrodt, Director of Sales Information Security, TÜV Rheinland*
- *Liang Bo, Officer of German Affairs, TÜV Rheinland*

**14:45-15:00 Break**

**15:00-15:30 Tenders in Germany: equal opportunity or exclusion? - 5G security and other challenges for Chinese companies against the background of the current Huawei debate**

- *Steffen Häberer, Lawyer and Certified Specialist in Public Procurement Law, Luther Leipzig*

**15:30-15:45 Questions & Answers**

**15:45-16:30 TÜV Rheinland Company Tour (innovation space)**

**16:30 End of the Meeting**



# Speakers profiles

## **Adrian Hoppe**

Lawyer and Certified Specialist in IT Law at Luther Cologne. Adrian Hoppe advises national and international clients on all matters pertaining to information technology (IT), copyright and data protection law. His specialist areas include, IT outsourcing, IT projects, e-commerce, IT contracts and data protection, including implementing data protection compliance at companies. He lectures and publishes on IT and data protection law issues.

## **Dr. SHEN Yuan**

Attorney-at-Law at Luther Cologne. Dr. Shen is a Chinese lawyer and has been working at the Cologne Office / China Desk of the firm since 2010. She mainly advises German and European clients on the incorporation of companies, joint ventures and employment law issues in China. Another focus of her work is advising Chinese companies on their investments in Europe. She is also an assistant lecturer at the University of Cologne.

## **Stefan Eigler**

Global Leader Data Protection and Privacy at TÜV Rheinland. Mr. Eigler and his team provide a consistent high quality in content and advisory services regarding Data Protection and Privacy. He brings a long standing experience in managing Privacy, Data Protection and Compliance Frameworks in German Top Enterprises.





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## **Andreas Walbrodt**

Director of Sales Information Security at TÜV Rheinland. In his role he ensures that TÜV Rheinland positions a consistent portfolio in the market and that the sales teams work closely together to deliver offerings that meet customer expectations.

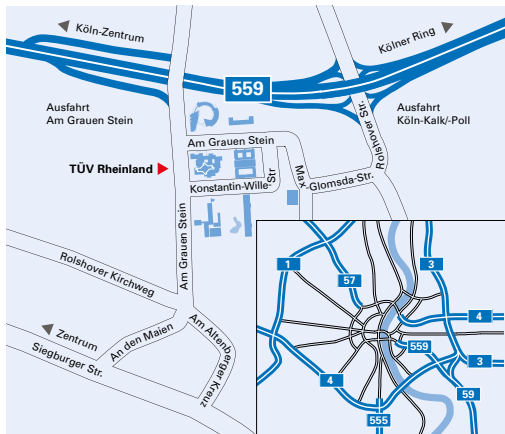
## **BO Liang**

Officer of German Affairs of TÜV Rheinland Greater China. Mr. Bo is responsible for Chinese companies in Germany and aligns all of the resources of TÜV Rheinland in Germany and Greater China. Mr. Bo works as the bridge to support Chinese companies to develop the German market and provides necessary assistance for buyer engagement and market presence.

## **Steffen Häberer**

Lawyer and Certified Specialist in Public Procurement Law at Luther Leipzig. Steffen Häberer focusses on providing public procurement law advice to the public sector and corporate law and transaction advice to private companies. He advises the public sector primarily on matters pertaining to public procurement law, providing assistance with invitations to tender, in particular when it comes to awarding service and construction contracts and broadband and energy concessions, with the drafting of the appropriate contracts, and with the subsequent review of the contract award procedures.

# Location Information



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51105 Cologne



# Registration

Please register by **May 23, 2019** - either online <https://jinshuju.net/f/P74KbD> or by replying to [eva.koenig@luther-lawfirm.com](mailto:eva.koenig@luther-lawfirm.com).

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