

# Netherlands Innovation Network China



## 2023 in review

2023 has been a significant year, signalling a return to normalcy with the sudden stop of all COVID restrictions in the beginning of the year. This change has allowed us to shift away from a predominantly online work environment to once again embrace in-person connections. Travel to and from the Netherlands has resumed, enabling more face-to-face interactions. As 2023 has closed now and 2024 just started, we look back to productive engagements, particularly among scientists and professionals active in the fields Energy Transition & Sustainability; Health & Care; Agriculture, Water and Food.



### MoU

A MoU with the Chinese Ministry of Science and Technology, outlining a renewed framework for collaboration in Science, Technology, and Innovation was formalised



### Circular Design

As Country Partner of the Business of Design Week Hong Kong 2023, the Netherlands had a programme on circular design. Knowledge collaboration sessions and a university tour were organised.



### Hydrogen

Organised an outbound Chinese mission to the Netherlands, created a China hydrogen report, supported Port of Rotterdam to visit China and learn about the latest hydrogen developments, and much more



### Water Resilient Cities

Organised a joint lecture on water resilient cities between Delft University of Technology and South China University of Technology



### Water

Chinese and Dutch experts gathered together at the National Water Museum in Hangzhou. Also, the 'Water = Life' photo exhibit was displayed at the Museum for 10 days



### Nobel Prize Laureate

Organised a breakfast meeting with Nobel Prize Laureate, Professor Ben Feringa and the ambassador, discussing and exchanging insights on Sino-Dutch collaboration



### Batteries

A joint event with NFIA China was organised in Shenzhen on batteries and energy storage, informing China about the latest Dutch developments and innovation



### Circular Plastics

Organised two roundtables on circular plastics collaboration. Also, supported I&W and Holland Circular Hotspot during their China visit to learn more about the latest circular plastics developments



### Chemistry

Organised a roundtable about the Dutch perspective on chemistry collaboration



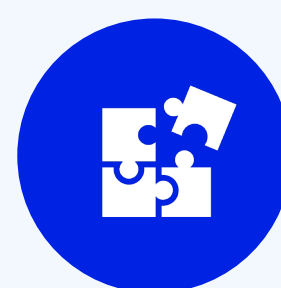
### Delft Alumni

Organised a Delft Alumni event in Shanghai together with the IA China team



### Circular Construction

Co-organised an outbound Chinese mission to the Netherlands on circular construction



### DIMA

Annual meeting of our Dutch Innovators & Manufacturers Network in the Shanghai region

## Looking forward to 2024

- Innovation mission on sustainable chemistry and circular economy
- Innovation mission on batteries
- Economic mission on ocean energy
- Event on circular solar
- Hydrogen opportunities webinar
- Hydrogen conference and expo
- PIB med-tech

For further details, please visit our website: [www.netherlandsinnovation.nl](http://www.netherlandsinnovation.nl). Here's to an extraordinary 2024, filled with a wealth of innovative, technological, and scientific endeavours!

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