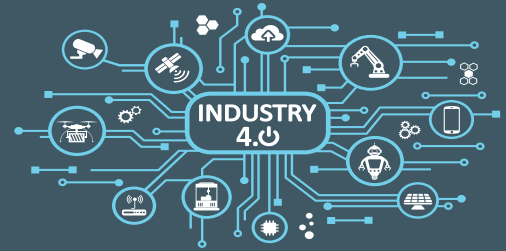


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**Hidden Champions** – highly specialized companies that are usually unknown among the public as they are family-owned, not publicly traded and specialized on a niche market. Yet at the same time they are a market leader in their home country or among the top 3 of their industry worldwide. With **Prof. Dr. Simon**, who developed the concept of Hidden Champions, we are going to explore their potential for German Chinese Cooperation. Their outstanding achievements in three categories will be voted on by a jury of leading experts. We will present the top three winners of each categories and the stories behind their success.

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**AGENDA (Preliminary) OCTOBER 16 & 17, 2019**

**Welcome** | Prof. Dr. Sompo Chou | Wu Ken (Chinese Ambassador tbd)  
Keynote „**Hidden Champions – Heading to China**“ | Prof. Dr. Hermann Simon |  
Presentation of Winners „**HC INNOVATION AWARD 2019**“  
„**Mobility of the future**“ | Prof. Henning Kagermann |  
„**Digitalization, AI and industrial internet**“ | Prof. Wolfgang Wahlster |  
Special sessions: | Automotive Industry | Industry 4.0 | Enviromental technology |

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