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### *Highlights:*

- *Scenarios can be used as a research methodology to explore histories of the future for highly complex China-EU bilateral relationships.*
- *An inclusive year-long scenario building process identified technological leadership in the green economy as an important driver.*
- *The EU's cohesion and foreign policy, China's global ambitions and importantly the United States determine future Sino-European relations.*
- *European policy makers should pragmatically adjust their assumptions to a level playing field for the EU and China.*

### *Abstract:*

The year 2016 was a turning year for international relations. Under the global threat of terrorism and in the climate of 'postfactual' politics and large political changes, the trust in western political systems has severely been shaken. It is within this climate that deliberating the future of one of the most important international relationships, namely that between the European Union and the People's Republic of China, is urgently required. Using the methodology of several scenario workshops working from the identification of key drivers by international experts to developing several scenarios based on combinations of these drivers, this research ties into current future studies. Three scenarios were chosen and their 'histories of the future' reflect the outlook of an economically and politically strengthened China vis-à-vis the European Union, while differences remain on the benefits and losses implied for European countries depending on their ability to stay united within the European Union. The role of the US and the trilateral relationship emerges as an important determinant of the bilateral relationship as well. The driver of technological leadership, however, is the area in

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