

NEWSLETTER**INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT)****24 - 30 November 2025****World Computing Conference kicks off in Changsha**

The 2025 World Computing Conference (20-21 November) opened in Changsha, featuring 12 sessions on advanced computing, AI and quantum technologies. Global experts highlighted China's progress in robotics and the value of "process knowledge" in AI-driven manufacturing. The event also showcased innovations such as intelligent computing clusters, humanoid robots, smart vehicles and brain-computer interface devices. (**China Daily**)

Guizhou to fund large AI model applications with one-time awards

Guizhou will offer one-time awards of up to 5 million yuan (\$703,000) for qualified large AI model applications, its big data bureau said. Each nationally filed large-model product will receive 500,000 yuan (\$70,300), while firms with sizable data workforces can obtain 1–10 million yuan (\$141,000–\$1.41 million). The province, whose digital industry hit 254.94 billion yuan (\$35.9 billion) in 2024, aims to expand data labeling and grow talent. (**China Daily**)

AI innovation powers China's lead in smart eyewear

China's AI-driven smart eyewear market is accelerating as advances in large models enable real-time translation, recognition and hands-free interaction. Global smart glasses shipments are expected to reach 12.8 million units in 2025, with China projected to exceed 2.75 million. Major Chinese tech firms are launching lightweight AI glasses, positioning them as a key interface for next-generation human-machine interaction. (**China Daily**)

China speeds up quantum tech transfer, building supply chains from lab research

China is accelerating quantum technology commercialization, led by the launch of the domestically built "Tianyan-287" quantum computer in Hefei. Supported by AI calibration and stable cryogenic engineering, it will run on a global cloud platform. China is expanding quantum supply chains and deploying applications in power grids, parking systems, batteries and medical sensing. (**Xinhua**)

China mulls steps to woo more chip multinational corporations

China is encouraging global chip multinationals to set up R&D centers, factories and hubs, advancing broader semiconductor-chain cooperation. Regulators pledge a market-oriented, law-based and internationalized environment. China's Integrated Circuit sales hit 1.8 trillion yuan (\$253.3 billion) in 2024, though gaps persist in advanced equipment and materials. Experts urge deeper global cooperation and stronger domestic R&D. (**China Daily**)