Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation
Thematic Session on Think Tank Exchanges
Theme: Jointly Build a Smart Silk Road

14 May 2017 (Sunday)
(Venue: 4th Floor, China National Convention Center)

09:30-10:00  BRF Opening Ceremony (Venue: 4th Floor, Room A, China National Convention Center)

10:15-12:30  Plenary Session of High-Level Dialogue (Venue: Room A, 4th Floor, National Conference Center)

12:30-13:30  Lunch (Venue: RoomB+C, 1st Floor, China National Convention Center)

13:30-18:00  Thematic Session on Think Tank Exchanges (Venue: Room311, 3rd Floor, China National Convention Center)

13:30-14:20  Opening Ceremony
Moderator: HUANG Kunming, Deputy Minister, Publicity Department of the CPC Central Committee

Speakers:
ZENG Peiyan, Chairman, China Center for International Economic Exchanges
Henry Paulson, Chairman, the Paulson Institute, United States of America
Sartaj Aziz, Adviser to Prime Minister on Foreign Affairs, Pakistan
ZHENG Bijian, President, Institute of National Innovation & Development Strategies
Kevin Michael Rudd, President, Asia Society Policy Institute, Former Prime Minister, Australia
Jiri Paroubek, Former Prime Minister of the Czech Republic

14:20-14:30  Tea Break
14:30-15:40 Session I: Belt and Road for Facilitating Strong, Balanced, Inclusive and Sustainable Global Economy

Topics: (1) The B&R's positive role in expanding global demand, promoting global supply and cultivating new global momentum; (2) How does the B&R facilitate the construction of a new mechanism for global trade?; (3) How does the B&R facilitate the construction of a new mechanism for global investment?; (4) How does the B&R promote global inclusive development and create conditions for global young people and SMEs to participate in international cooperation?; (5) Promoting global sustainable development through green B&R

Moderator: ZHANG Xiaqiang, Executive Vice Chairman and CEO, China Center for International Economic Exchanges

Speakers (5 minutes each):

CHEN Dongqi, Chief Expert, Institute of Macroeconomic Research
Pierre Defraigne, Executive Director, Madariaga-College of Europe Centre, Belgium
MA Jiantang, Executive Vice President, Chinese Academy of Governance
Konstantin Noskov, Head, the Analytical Center for the Government of the Russian Federation
Srikanth Kondapalli, Chairman, Centre for East Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India
ZHENG Zhijie, Governor, China Development Bank

Discussants:

Yukio Hatoyama, Chairman, East Asian Community Institute; Former Prime Minister of Japan
HU Biliang, Dean, Institute of Emerging Markets, Beijing Normal University
Helga Zepp Larouche, Director& Founder of Schiller Institute, Germany
Mehmet Akkan Suver, President, Marmaya Group Strategic and Social Research Foundation, Turkey
Andras Vertes, Chairman, GKI Economic Research, Hungary
WANG Jian, Honorary President of BGI-Huada Genomics Institute in Shenzhen
15:40-16:50  Session II: Silk Road of Openness, Inclusiveness and Mutual Learning
Topics: (1) Positive role of think tanks in the construction of B&R; (2) Strengthening think tank exchanges and cooperation (big data, joint research, seminars, etc.)

Moderator: Huang Jing, Lee Foundation Professor on US-China Relations; Director, Centre on Asia and Globalisation, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, Singapore

Speakers (5 minutes each):
Aileen San Pablo Baviera, President, Asia Pacific Pathways to Progress Foundation, the Philippines
CAI Fang, Vice President, CASS; Chairman, Institute of China Global Strategies
Azamat Dikambaev, Director, Institute of National Strategic Studies, Kyrgyz Republic
LI Jianqing, President, CNPC Economics & Technology Research Institute
LIU Wei, President of Renmin University; Dean of National Development and Strategies
Teresa Ribera, Director, Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations, France

Discussants:
HE Fan, Executive Dean, Institute of Maritime Silk Road Shenzhen Academy of Peking University
Jung Taik Hyun, President, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy
Romeo Orlandi, Vice President, Asia Observatory, Italy
Dinusha Panditaratne, Executive Director, Lakshman Kadirgamar Institute of International Relations and Strategic Studies, Sri Lanka
SU Ge, President, China Institute of International Studies
WANG Zhan, President, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences

16:50-18:00  Session III: International Cooperation Blueprint for Innovative Development of Belt and Road
Topics: (1) Facilitating healthy development for the B&R; (2) Promoting the docking of key development strategy plans of relevant regions and countries with the B&R

Moderator: WANG Yiming, Vice-President, Development Research Center of the State Council

Speakers (5 minutes each):
- Miguel Jaramillo Baanante, Executive Director, Group for the Analysis of Development, Peru
- Onunaiju Charles, Director, Center for China Studies, Nigeria
- Peter Drysdale, Professor, the Australian National University
- HAN Qingxiang, Deputy Director of Education, and Director of Department of Scientific Research, Party School of the Central Committee of CPC
- JI Zhiye, President, China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations
- K. A. S. Murshid, Director-General, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies

Discussants:
- Thorsten Jelinek, Former Associate Director of Europe Division, Europe Centre/the World Economic Forum
- LI Daokui, Director, Center for China in the World Economy, Tsinghua University
- Mohamed Fayez Farhat Mahmoud, Head of Asian Studies Programme, Ahram Center for Political and Strategic Studies, Egypt
- Izabela Styczynska, Vice President of the Management Board, Center for Social and Economic Research, Poland
- Roderic Francis Wye, Associate Fellow, Chatham House, Britain
- ZHANG Weiwei, Dean, China Institute, Fudan University