

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 Xiaoqiang**, 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 Farahat 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