



# **Belt and Road Summit**

## **From vision to action**

Second Edition

*Wuzhou Guesthouse, Shenzhen, China*  
*November 22, 2018*

### **Program**

This document contains a proposal of the structure of the program and a tentative list of speakers. Speakers listed in bold are confirmed



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# Thursday, November 22

## *Arrival and registration*

09:00 – 09:30

## **Welcome remarks**

09:30 – 09:40

KEY ISSUES: *Welcome, goals and rationale of the Forum.*

FORMAT: *Stand-alone speeches*

Moderator: **Li Jinkui** (Senior Research Fellow, China Development Institute)

- **Fan Gang** (President, China Development Institute)
- **Paolo Borzatta** (Senior Partner, The European House – Ambrosetti)

## **Opening remarks**

09:40 – 10:00

KEY ISSUES: *The role of China and Italy as the two terminals of the Belt and Road Initiative, and opportunities in between countries.*

FORMAT: *Stand-alone speeches*

Moderator: **Li Jinkui** (Senior Research Fellow, China Development Institute)

- **Ettore Sequi** (Italian Ambassador to China)
- Shenzhen Municipal Official (tbd)

## **Keynote: Issues and challenges of global economic development**

10:00 – 10:40

KEY ISSUES: *With rising wave of anti-globalization, EU's protectionism, and trade friction, analysis of the main issues and challenges of global economic development and counter measures to the upcoming economic downturn.*

FORMAT: *Stand-alone speeches*

Moderator: **Li Jinkui** (Senior Research Fellow, China Development Institute)

- Long Guoqiang (Vice President, member of Leading Party Members' Group and research fellow of Development Research Center of the State Council, China)

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- Michele Geraci (Deputy Minister of Economic Development, Italy)

## Coffee break

10:40 - 11:00

## Session 1: The vision: geo-economics of the Belt and Road

11:00 – 12:30

**KEY ISSUES:** *The strategic value to the Belt and Road Initiative and its economic rationale. Analysis of latest available data of capital flows, trade and investment along the Belt and Road, policy tools activated, and overall assessment of economic activity generated.*

**FORMAT:** *Panel discussion*

**Chair:** *Cao Yuanzheng (Chairman, Bank of China International Research Ltd.)*

- **Li Gang** (Deputy President, Chinese Academy of International Trade and Economic Cooperation, Ministry of Commerce, P.R. China)
- **Arham Abdul Rahman** (Deputy CEO, Malaysian Investment Development Authority)
- **Zhang Qi** (Deputy Director-General, Research Department of Foreign Economic Relations, Development Research Center of the State Council, P.R. China)
- **Huang Ping** (Director General, Institute of European Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences)
- **Qu Jian** (Vice President, China Development Institute)
- **Francesca Spigarelli** (Vice Rector, University of Macerata)

*10 min per speaker, 30 min for Q&A session*

## Luncheon

12:30 - 14:00

## Session 2: The situation: flows of goods, people, and capital in Eurasia

14:00 – 15:30

**CONCEPT:** *The first lever to unleash a new wave of growth in Eurasia is an infrastructural upgrade to foster connectivity and facilitate flow of goods, people, and capital.*

*What are the priorities to foster air and land transport and the relevant opportunities for cooperation?*

FORMAT: *Panel discussion*

Chair: **Paolo Costa** (Chairman, Spea Engineering; former Ministry of Public Works)

- Jin Qi (Silk Road Fund, Chairman)
- **Hu Zheng** (Board Member and Vice President, China Merchants Group)
- **Giulio De Metrio** (COO and Deputy CEO, SEA Group)
- **Wang Suichu** (Vice President, Shenzhen Airport Co., Ltd.)
- **Liu Jichun** (Vice President, Hainan Airline)
- **Fang Ke** (Senior Manager, Investment Operations, AIIB)
- Qiao Hongwei (Deputy Manager, Shenzhen Yantian Port Holdings Co., Ltd.)

*10 min per speaker, 30 min for Q&A Session*

## **Coffee break**

*15:30 - 15:50*

## **Session 3: Actions: Business development and innovation along the new Silk Roads**

*15:50 – 17:20*

CONCEPT: *So far, Belt and Road Initiative has triggered mostly big infrastructural projects, with little contribution from private-generated initiative despite the high potential. How can business and innovation become part of the equation and how can the service sector help this process?*

FORMAT: *Panel discussion*

Chair: **Zhao Zhongxiu** (Vice President, University of International Business and Economics, China)

- A senior executive of Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd.
- **Liu Zhongpu** (Full-time Member, Consultation Commission for Shenzhen Municipal Committee of CPC)
- **Francesco Gianni** (Founding Partner, GOP)
- Lin Jinghua (General Manager, Tencent Holdings Limited)

➤ Samuel Chou(President Lian Cheng Overseas Fishery (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd.)

➤ **Silvana Ballotta** (CEO, Business Strategies)

*10 min per speaker, 30 min for Q&A session*

## Closing remarks

*17:20 – 17:30*

CONCEPT: *Lessons learned and next steps.*

FORMAT: *Stand-alone speeches*

Moderator: **Li Jinkui** (Senior Research Fellow, China Development Institute)

➤ **Paolo Borzatta** (Senior Partner, The European House – Ambrosetti)

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