

# Project Description

Name	2019 Seminar on Economic Structural Transformation and Adjustment for Developing Countries		
Organizer	International Cooperation Center, National Development and Reform Commission		
Time	October 9 <sup>th</sup> to October 29 <sup>th</sup> 2019	Language	English
Invited Countries	Government Officials, Business Experts and Managers in Relevant Fields from Developing Countries		
Number of Participants	25		
Requirements for the Participants	Age	Under 45 for officials at or under director's level; under 50 for officials at director general's level	
	Health	In good health with health certificate issued by the local public hospitals; without diseases with which entry to China is disallowed by China's laws and regulations; without severe chronic diseases such as serious high blood pressure, cardiovascular/cerebrovascular diseases and diabetes; without metal diseases or epidemic diseases that are likely to cause serious threat to public health; not in the process of recovering after a major operation or in the process of acute diseases; not seriously disabled or pregnant.	
	Language	Capable of listening, speaking, reading and writing in English	
	Other Requirement	Family members or friends are not allowed to accompany with participants to the seminar.	
Host City	Beijing City	Local Temperature	22°C--33°C
Cities to visit	Shanghai City	Local Temperature	23°C--38°C
	Nanjing City, Jiangsu Province		21°C--39°C
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About the Organizer	Established in 1993, the International Cooperation Center (ICC) of the National		

Development and Reform Commission (NDRC) is a government institution directly subordinate to NDRC. Under the guidance of the thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era and the correct leadership of the party committee of NDRC, ICC is willing to make efforts to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development proposed by the United Nations and to contribute to build the community of shared future for mankind so that the platform of bilateral and multilateral cooperation and sharing China's development achievements can be set up. Based on the function of international cooperation and committed to the high-quality development, we will always adhere to the overall work of the party and the country as well as the key work of NDRC. Presently, ICC, working in with NDRC, has become the major institution which supports a series of international cooperation mechanisms in the construction of Belt and Road Initiative and international capacity cooperation and the new-type comprehensive think tank involving different fields such as policy research, international cooperation, planning consultation, high-end training, foreign affairs services, etc. ICC is a member of the joint conference on international cooperation of NDRC as well as a member of the leader group office of promoting the construction of Belt and Road Initiative.

Main functions of ICC:

-- Consultation. ICC deeply participates in the major theoretical research and top-level design for the national development and reform work and provides intellectual support for the work of the Party Central Committee, the State Council and NDRC.

-- Mechanism implementation. ICC is in charge of implementing the multilateral or bilateral negotiation and cooperation mechanism established by NDRC and foreign governments. Also, ICC is making efforts to promote the construction of Belt & Road Initiative and the connectivity of strategy and planning, mechanism, platform and project in international capacity cooperation.

-- Public diplomacy. ICC undertakes the work of organizing international exchanges between governments, institutions and enterprises, formulating cooperation plans, providing policy consulting services, conducting international training and promoting international cooperation.

-- Assisting local governments. ICC provides policy guidance, prepares developing plan and builds cooperation platform for local governments in order to help them develop higher-level open economy in the new-round reform and opening up.

	<p>-- Guiding the orientation of public opinion. On the basis of the advantages of theoretical innovation and international cooperation, ICC properly guides the orientation of public opinion and contributes to the national development and reform as well as opening up by propagating high-quality thoughts with objectivity, scientificity and predictability.</p> <p>-- Providing foreign affairs services. ICC undertakes the foreign affairs work from institutions of NDRC and organizes various types of international conferences to guarantee the key work of NDRC.</p>
Seminar Content	<p>Commissioned by the Ministry of Commerce of the P. R.C., the program is as follow:</p> <p>In the world at present, the degree of interconnection and interdependence among countries is unprecedentedly strengthened. New era China clearly proposed the idea of a community of shared future for mankind which aims at promoting the healthy development of economic globalization with a mutual benefit community.</p> <p>Chinese government has actively promoted the construction of Belt &amp; Road Initiative and strengthened the pragmatic cooperation with countries along the passage of Belt &amp; Road Initiative. As an important member of the Belt &amp; Road Office of NDRC, ICC is willing to share China's idea of Belt &amp; Road construction and planning with other countries and to conduct in-depth discussion of economic development policy issues. ICC is willing to enhance the communication and cooperation among countries to promote the economic development. ICC is will to work together with other countries to create an open, inclusive, and balanced regional economic cooperation framework to contribute to the better promotion of social development. 2018 is the year in which the Belt and Road construction has been built to achieve new and important progress. 67 countries signed cooperation documents with China. As of March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019, the total number of countries and international organizations that signed cooperation documents with China has reached 152. From April 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019, the Second Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation was held in Beijing. All parties have cooperated closely in related fields of interconnection and achieved positive results. A number of multilateral cooperation mechanisms have also been established in some areas of expertise.</p> <p>Through this seminar, we will share the experience and difficulties encountered in the field of economic structural transformation and adjustment with developing countries, and</p>

provide a reference for developing countries to draw a new development blueprint. With the resources and experience available, ICC is willing to help developing countries improve the building capacity in the field of economic structural transformation and adjustment so as to promote the sustainable economic and social development in developing countries. In our draft schedule, delegations will visit Shanghai and Nanjing. Shanghai is the largest economic center, trading port and comprehensive industrial city all around the country. Also, it's the important national science and technology center, trade center, financial and information center all around the country. Nanjing is devoting to build itself into an innovative city with global influence and a city with two centers: a comprehensive science center and a science and technology industry innovation center. We will offer the opportunity to visit these cities to see their current situation of development and to communicate with local enterprises.

**Lectures:**

Seminar  
Content

1. Introduction of the National Conditions of China
2. The Main Content and Promotion Results of the Belt and Road Initiative
3. The Implementation of the 13th Five-Year Plan and the Prospects for the 14th Five-Year Plan
4. Achievements and Experience of China's Economic and Social Development since the 70 Years of the Founding of PRC
5. Formulation of China's Economic and Social Development Strategy
6. China's Foreign Economic Policy
7. China's Macroeconomic Situation and Policy Outlook
8. Financing Methods for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises
9. Some Important Practices for China to Promote the Transformation of Economic Structure
10. Cooperation Opportunities and Challenges of Global Value Chain
11. Support for the Adjustment of the National Economic Structure by the Financial Reform and Development Plan
12. Economic Development, Environment Protection and Ecological Civilization
13. China's Experiences on Financial Reform and Development
14. The Significance and Case Analysis of China's Supply-side Structural Reform