

# Seminar on Cloud Computing and the Big Data for Belt and Road Countries

## Project Profile

Name	Seminar on Cloud Computing and the Big Data for Belt and Road Countries		
Organizer	Academy for International Business Officials (AIBO), Ministry of Commerce, P. R. China		
Time	May 7 to 20, 2024 (14 days)	Language	English
Invited Participants	Officials from relevant departments from the "Belt and Road" countries (for officials at the Director-General and Director level)		
Number of Participants	25 persons in total		
Requirements for the Participants	Age	Under 50 for officials at the Director-General level; under 45 for officials at the Director level	
	Health	Participants should be in good health, and provide a health certificate or medical examination form issued by a local public hospital. Participants should be free of diseases prohibited by Chinese laws and regulations to enter the country, free of other serious chronic diseases such as severe hypertension, cardiovascular and cerebrovascular diseases, and diabetes, mental diseases or infectious diseases that may pose a significant public health risk, not in the period of recovering from major surgery or acute illness, not severely physically disabled nor pregnant.	
	Language	Participants should be capable of listening, speaking, reading and writing in English that can meet the requirements of the class.	
	Others	Family members or friends shall not follow	
Host City	Beijing	Local Temperature	Average temperature: 16°C -26°C
Cities to Visit	Pending	Local Temperature	/
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<p>About the Organizer</p>	<p>The Academy for International Business Officials (AIBO) is an educational and training institution directly under the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China. Established in 1980, AIBO is located in Changping District, Beijing, about 30 kilometers from Beijing Capital International Airport. It boasts comprehensive infrastructure to provide services such as accommodation, catering, training and meetings for trainees.</p> <p>One of the main responsibilities of AIBO is to implement human resources development and cooperation projects, especially training courses for officials. The Academy serves as the main base for China's foreign aid training, offering both off-line and on-line training in China and overseas.</p> <p>Backed by the Ministry of Commerce and in close cooperation with China's top think tanks, research institutes and universities, AIBO brings together a large number of China's top experts and scholars to provide intellectual support for foreign aid training. It has developed a number of high-quality foreign aid training projects in the fields of trade and investment, international economic cooperation, governance and public management, which have proved to be fruitful.</p> <p>Since 1998, AIBO has successfully held over 2,000 training sessions for officials from developing countries (including 131 ministerial seminars), benefiting nearly 70,000 trainees from other developing countries around the world.</p> <p>AIBO will adhere to the guidance of Xi Jinping Thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era, and take the important concepts, including a community with a shared future for mankind, pursuing the greater good and shared interests, and sincerity, real results, amity, good faith, mutual benefit and inclusiveness, as strategic guidance and fundamental principles to be followed. It will facilitate the joint efforts in implementing major initiatives such as the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) and the Global Development Initiative (GDI), and continue to help developing countries accelerate their development by sharing China's experience and programs.</p>
<p>About the Project</p>	<p><b>Background:</b> Currently, the digital wave is sweeping the world. With the development of digital economy, society, families, and even people are in the informational, digital, networking and intelligent era. At present, more and more countries recognize the important role of cloud computing, big data, cyber security for digital economic transformation and national governance capacity. However, countries and regions along the Belt and Road are mostly in the early stage of digital transformation, which are facing common threats such as: network information security, high frequency of cyber security incidents. Due to the limitations of their own conditions, many countries have insufficient technology, funds and resources in cyber security and cloud computing, so they need to carry out exchange and cooperation in developing cyberspace and cloud computing.</p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> This seminar aims to strengthen mutually beneficial cooperation between China and the "Belt and Road" countries, and promote cooperation among governments, enterprises and research institutions in digital infrastructure, communication equipment, 5G, big data, cloud computing, artificial intelligence, Internet of Things, smart cities and other fields.</p> <p><b>Content:</b> The seminar will mainly focus on the overview of China's national conditions, China's reform and opening up and the path to Chinese modernization, global development initiatives, a community with a shared future for mankind, Chinese leaders' philosophy of governing the country, common values between China and the world, the prospect of new technologies for economic digital transformation, the development trend of cybersecurity threats and risk management caused by new technologies, the ideas and methods of building a new cyber security digital system, introduction to key capabilities of cloud computing technology, the development of China's e-government informatization construction, etc.</p> <p><b>Methods:</b> Invite Chinese officials, experts and scholars in Cloud Computing to give special lectures on different themes; organize discussions and exchanges between trainees and experts and among trainees; organize trainees to learn about Cloud Computing in Beijing and other cities and pay field-visit to relevant organizations and enterprises etc.</p> <p>(The above is a preliminary schedule, which may be adjusted based on the actual situation. The final version will be provided after your arrival in China.)</p>

Notes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Please prepare your passport, Chinese visa and third-party transit country visa (if necessary) before coming to China.</li><li>2. If you cannot depart on time due to special circumstances, or if there is a flight delay during the transfer, please contact the Chinese embassy or the organizer in time and inform the staff of the new flight No. and time of arrival in Beijing so that the staff can arrange pick-up for you.</li><li>3. In principle, it is not allowed to change the air tickets to China. If you really need to do so, please contact the Chinese embassy and follow the procedures to change your ticket. If you change the air ticket without consent, the organizer will report it to the Chinese embassy and the costs and responsibilities therefore incurred shall be borne by yourself.</li><li>4. After claiming your luggage, please wait patiently at the international arrival exit (or domestic arrival exit) and the staff will pick you up with a pick-up board with your name on it. If you wait more than 15 minutes, please call the organizer immediately.</li><li>5. In case of lost luggage to be registered with the airline, please first communicate with the organizer to confirm the luggage delivery location and then fill in the registration form.</li><li>6. Dress code: Please pay attention to the weather conditions of the host city during the seminar and bring appropriate clothes. For important occasions, please dress formally (national costumes are acceptable).</li></ol>
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