

# Seminar on Digital Development of Construction Industry for Belt and Road Countries

Name	Seminar on Digital Development of Construction Industry for Belt and Road Countries		
Organizer	Academy for International Business Officials (AIBO), Ministry of Commerce, P. R. China		
Time	June 6 <sup>th</sup> to June 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2023 (14 days)	Language	English
Invited Participants	Officials from relevant departments in Belt and Road Countries (for officials at Division level)		
Number of Participants	30 persons in total		
Requirements for the Participants	Age	Under 50 YO for officials at director's level; under 45 YO for officials at division's 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 from entering China, and 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. Participants shall not in the period of recovering from major surgery or acute illness, not be severely physically disabled, and not during a pregnancy period.	
	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	21℃-32℃
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 124 ministerial seminars), benefiting nearly 59,000 participants 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 “the Belt and Road” Initiative and the Global Development Initiative, and continue to help developing countries accelerate their development by sharing China's experience and programs.</p>
<p>About the Seminar</p>	<p><b>Background:</b> With the rapid rise of digital economy, the world is forging ahead towards the era of digital economy supported by the Internet of everything and data platforms. To facilitate a sustainable development path with core competitiveness for the construction industry, it is necessary to update, transform and upgrade the whole industrial chain under the leadership of digital technology and the effective support of information means, with new construction industrialization as the core through the deep integration of greening, industrialization and informationization. At present, there is an urgent need for the international community to join hands, follow the development trends of informatization, digitalization, networking and intelligence, profoundly grasp the development trends of human society entering the information age and moving toward digital civilization, and fully understand the importance and far-reaching impact of creating a good digital ecology in the construction industry.</p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> Digital ecology is highly globalized, and open cooperation and mutual benefit are the important connotation of creating a good digital ecology. China has been actively participating</p>

	<p>in international cooperation on digitalization in the construction industry and is willing to work with other developing countries to shoulder the historical responsibility of making progress for mankind, and build a digital cooperation pattern in the construction industry, making the digital civilization in the construction industry benefit all peoples. This Seminar aims to help developing countries cultivate construction talents with digital skills, improve the digital capacity and level of the construction industry, and promote high-quality development and the construction of a community of a shared future for mankind.</p> <p><b>Content:</b> The topics of the Seminar mainly includes the overview of China’s national conditions, Chinese leaders’ philosophy of governance, common values of China and the world, China’s experience of reform and opening-up and economic development, the Belt and Road initiative and implementation measures, China’s digital development of construction projects, opportunities and challenges of digital transformation in the construction industry, the construction industry and artificial intelligence, the application of Internet of Things in the construction industry, green low-carbon building and sustainable development, the construction of smart cities in the era of digital economy, <i>etc.</i></p> <p><b>Modes:</b> Experts in the field of digital development of China’s construction industry are invited to give lectures on various topics; exchanges and discussions are organized between participants and experts and among participants; field trips are arranged to visit digital-related enterprises in the construction industry in Beijing and other city/cities.</p> <p>(The above is based on the preliminary schedule, and may be adjusted according to the actual situation. The final version will be provided upon 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 participants cannot depart on time due to special circumstances, or if there is a flight delay during the transfer, please contact the Economic and Trade Office or the organizer in time, inform the latest flight No. and time of arrival in Beijing so that we can arrange pick-up for you.</li> <li>3. In principle, it is not allowed for individuals to change their tickets to China. If you really need to do so, please contact the Office and follow the procedures to change your ticket. Participants who change their tickets without consent will be notified to the Chinese embassy and the costs and responsibilities therefore incurred shall be borne by yourself.</li> <li>4. After picking up the luggage, please wait patiently at the international arrival exit (or domestic arrival exit) and the organizer will pick you up with a pick-up board with your name on it. If waiting for more than 15 minutes, you can communicate with the organizer by phone.</li> <li>5. In case of lost baggage so you need to register the loss procedure with the airline, please first</li> </ol>

communicate with the organizer to confirm the baggage delivery location and then fill in the registration form.

6. Dress Code: Participants should pay attention to the weather conditions during the Seminar and bring appropriate clothes. Participants should wear formal clothes (national costumes are also acceptable) for important activities in the Seminar.