

# Seminar on Digital Economy and Industry Integration under the Global Development Initiative

Name	Seminar on Digital Economy and Industry Integration under the Global Development Initiative		
Organizer	Academy for International Business Officials (AIBO), Ministry of Commerce, P. R. China		
Time	June 4th to June 17th, 2023 (14 days)	Language	English
Invited Participants	Officials from relevant departments in developing countries worldwide (for officials at the Director-General and Director level)		
Number of Participants	30 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, 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, 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	21℃-32℃
Cities to Visit	Pending	Local Temperature	
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About the Organizer	<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 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>	
About the Project	<p><b>Background:</b> The unprecedented changes unseen in a century is evolving at an accelerated speed. With the new round of technological revolution and industrial transformation further advancing, digital technology innovation in such areas as the Internet, big data, cloud computing, artificial intelligence (AI) and blockchain has been active. The value of data as a key factor of production is increasingly prominent, and digital transformation is empowering the digital economy to become a key factor in restructuring global resources, reshaping the global economic structure and changing the global competitive landscape. Digital economy is becoming an essential driving force for global economic recovery and growth; the integration of the digital economy and industry, in particular, creates new opportunities for economic development in developing countries.</p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> China's Global Development Initiative (GDI) is relevant to enhancing people's well-</p>	

	<p>being, contributing to the realization of the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and providing insights and inspiration for countries to formulate sustainable development policies. As an active participant in international digital economy cooperation, China is willing to share its development experience in digital economy with the developing countries. This seminar aims to help developing countries train professionals with digital skills, improve their ability to use the digital economy for industrial development and promote the building of a community of shared destiny in cyberspace.</p> <p><b>Content:</b> The topics of the seminar will mainly cover an overview of China’s national conditions, a community with a shared future for mankind and the GDI, Chinese leaders’ philosophy of governance, China’s reform and opening up and the road to Chinese modernization, analysis of digital economy development experience, future outlook of the digital economy and industrial opportunities, development of AI and information industry, digital infrastructure and smart economy development, the role of the value of data elements and digital economy development, data elements extraction and industry chain integration platform, etc.</p> <p><b>Methods:</b> Invite experts in China’s digital economy and related fields to give lectures on various topics; organize seminars and exchanges between participants and experts, and among participants; organize field trips to digital economy-related enterprises in Beijing and other cities.</p> <p>(The above is the preliminary schedule, which may be adjusted according to the actual situation, and 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 and 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 Business 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 communicate with the organizer to confirm the baggage delivery location and then fill in the</li> </ol>

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.