

Inclusive Partnerships for SSC: Accelerating the 2030 Agenda through Traditional and Innovative Modes of Development Cooperation

Date & Time: 15:00-18:00, 27th November (Tuesday) 2018

Venue: Conference Room 11, United Nations Headquarters, New York

Tentative Agenda

Moderated by Ms. Chen Yingqian, Anchor of Phoenix TV

15:00 – 15:10 **Opening Remarks**

- Representative UNDP China
- Representative CICETE, Ministry of Commerce, Government of China (TBC)

15:10 – 15:20 **Setting the Scene – Discussion 1:**

Accelerating impact, financing and experience sharing for achieving the 2030 Agenda

Lead Discussant/Moderator: Mr. Renaud Meyer, Country Director of UNDP Nepal

15:20 – 15:25 **Video on Strengthen Disaster Recovery Efforts Through China’s South-South Cooperation Assistance Fund**

15:25 – 16:15 **Discussion 1, addressing the following topics:**

- What are the relevant lessons learned from China’s development experience for SSC?
- What are the opportunities and challenges to accelerate SDG achievement under the SSC framework?
- How to ensure an inclusive pathway for SSC?
- What is the potential global and regional governance system in need to support SSC and the partner countries’ transformative process? Are there any good practices from China?

Panelists:

- Mr. ZHANG Ning, Division Chief, Department of South-South Cooperation, CICETE, Ministry of Commerce, China
- Mr. Shiva Kumar Karki, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Land Management, Cooperatives and Poverty Alleviation, Nepal (tbc)
- Mr. Muhammad Aslam Ch., Joint Secretary, Economic Affairs Division, Government of Pakistan Islamabad
- Mr. Dong Liu, Senior Advisor, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation China Office
- Ms. MA Libo, Secretary General, JD Foundation
- Ms. Louise Chamberlain, Country Director UNDP Ethiopia

16:15 – 16:25 **Q&A**

16:25 – 16:40 **Break**

- 16:40 – 16:50 **Setting the Scene – Discussion 2:**
Sustainable Business and Investments: The Case of Chinese Businesses
Supporting Global Achievement of SDGs
Lead Discussant/Moderator: Mr. Ignacio Artaza Zuriarrain, Country Director of UNDP Pakistan
- 16:50 – 16:55 **Video of the 2017 Report on Sustainable Development of Chinese Enterprise Overseas**
- 16:55 – 17:45 **Panel Discussion, addressing the following topics:**
- 1) Identifying and acting on the common ground between business strengths and local development priorities for long-term sustainability: what are the experiences from Chinese enterprises? Are there any implications, good practices or lessons learnt for other investors?
 - 2) Doing business for inclusive and fair growth: how can investments raise the capacity of local population and institutions? How can we make sure that benefits generated by investments and business operations are reached to less developed groups? Are there any challenges confronted by Chinese enterprises? If so, what are the possible solutions?
 - 3) Shaping a conducive environment for sustainable business and investments along the Belt and Road: what are the roles of relevant stakeholders - governments, civil society organizations, media, etc. - in encouraging and supporting sustainable and responsible investment; and how to synergize efforts across multiple stakeholders to make investments a positive addition to local environment and social development?
- Panelists:*
- Mr. LIANG Guining, Director of the Institute of Overseas Investment and Cooperation, CAITEC, Ministry of Commerce, China
 - Ms. GAO Yan, Executive Head of Phoenix Chinese Channel, Phoenix TV
 - Mr. LIANG Xiaohui, Chief Researcher of the CSR Office, Chinese National Textile and Apparel Council
 - Ms. XU Chenni, Head of Corporate Development, North America, Ant Financial
 - Mr. Tianye (Mike) Wang, CEO, QUADROBOT
- 17:45 – 17:55 **Q&A**
- 17:55 – 18:00 **Closing Remarks**
- Representative UNDP China
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