



**2nd International Seminar on
Belt and Road Initiative and Energy Connectivity**

Host by

The Silk Road Academy of Chinese Academy of Social Science

**The Institute of Quantitative and Technical Economics of
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Prime Hotel, Beijing, China

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Background

The Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) proposed by the President Xi Jinping has raised wide response around the various countries especially the countries along the routes and the regions, and also has become one of most important issues of foreign affairs in the report of 19th CCP Congress.

International energy cooperation is one of the most important parts within Belt and Road Initiative, for which is also a key issue to drive energy revolution. It will be helpful for development in related countries to promote energy connectivity under the framework of BRI. In September 26, 2015, President Xi Jinping attended the United Nations Development Summit at United Nations Headquarters in New York, delivered an important speech entitled "Cooperation and Win-Win Partnership for Common Sustainable Development". One of aims of BRI is to enhance the discussion on Global Energy Interconnection Development, to promote a green, clean and economical friendly way to meet the SDGs proposed by UN.

“Belt and Road Initiative” is likely to have major implications for the future of energy trade and investment across Eurasia and many other parts of the world. This is due to the fact that the initiative aims to strongly facilitate transnational energy cooperation, the development of energy infrastructure and improved market access in the regions of its direct application. Furthermore, energy connectivity under the Initiative has an important role to play within the sphere of regional economic cooperation and can facilitate increased sustainability of the international energy economy.

Rationale

Based on the successful experience of international training from the past, the Chinese Academy of Social Science (CASS) will hold *the 2nd International Seminar on Belt and Road Initiative with Global Energy Interconnection* during the period between October 14th and 26th in 2018, which is an annually program of CASS. The seminar welcome participants from countries along BRI which engaging in energy policy making, studying and industry developing. The number of participants for 2018 will be up to 35, the subjects are the Belt and Road Initiative and Global Energy Interconnection.

Main contents

The seminar will focused on the Chinese economy, international energy cooperation, global energy governance and other related issues. The main

contents include lectures and discussion, visiting related NGOs, companies and local governments.

Participants qualifications:

1. Participants should engage in any one of such occupations:
 - 1) Formal staff from governmental sectors related with energy;
 - 2) Formal staff from NGOs, Institutes and Universities of academic, industries and policy studies on energy;
 - 3) Formal staff from energy companies.
2. Fluent in English speaking and writing;
3. Good health;
4. Participants should hand in a paper/ essay on related topics before September 30.

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Appendix Daily schedule

Working language: English with translation

Date	Activities	Speakers	Location
October 14th	Arrival and registration		Beijing Prime Hotel
October 15 th , 9am – 11am	Lecture 1, China's economic development prospects and Industries' Updating	Prof. Ping Li, Director of IQTE-CASS	IQTE-CASS
October 15 th , 2pm - 4pm	Opening ceremony	Prof. Peiyong Gao , etc.	Int'l Hall, 2F, Beijing International Hotel
October 16 th , 9am – 11am	Lecture 2, Key global energy challenges through 2030: how to handle, what to expect?	Knowledge Centre, ECS	4 th Meeting Room, 2F, Beijing Prime Hotel
October 16 th , 2pm - 4pm	Lecture 3, Oil market in China and East Asia	Dr. Pei Wang, Head of Research, Deputy General Manager of Research and Strategy Department, UNIPEC	4 th Meeting Room, 2F, Beijing Prime Hotel
October 17 th , 9am – 11am	Lecture 4, China's role in global energy governance	Ambassador Urban Rusnak, Dr Marat Terterov, ECS	4 th Meeting Room, 2F, Beijing Prime Hotel

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October 17 th , 2pm - 4pm	Lecture 5, Mobilising investments and diversifying delivery routes in order to strengthen the sustainability of the oil and gas supply	Dr Marat Terterov, ECS	4 th Meeting Room, 2F, Beijing Prime Hotel
October 18 th , 9am – 11am	Lecture 6, Development of Cleaner Coal-fired Power in China	Ms. Zhufeng Yu, Associate Director of National Institute of Energy Technology and Economics of CHN ENERGY	4 th Meeting Room, 2F, Beijing Prime Hotel
October 18 th , 2pm - 4pm	Lecture 7, Cultural exchange along the silk road in history	Dr. WANG YUE Bronze Research Dept. Shanghai Museum	4 th Meeting Room, 2F, Beijing Prime Hotel
October 19 th , 9am – 11am	Lecture 8, Global Energy Interconnection and Key Technologies	Dr. Hong Shen, Division Director, Membership Division, Cooperation Bureau, Global Energy Interconnection Development and Cooperation Organization	4 th Meeting Room, 2F, Beijing Prime Hotel
October 19 th , 1:30pm - 5pm	Lecture 9, Thin Film Solar technology and industry	Hanergy Holding Group	Headquarter of Hanergy Holding Group
October 20 th	Free time		

Date	Activities	Speakers	Location
October 21 st	Departure to Chengde City		
October 22 nd	Investigation		
October 23 rd	Investigation		
October 24 th	Back to Beijing		
October 25 th	Workshop of participants	Dr. Gulfaraz Ahmed, Dr. Gal Luft, Mr. Jari Vepsalainen, etc.	3 rd Multifunction Meeting Room, 3F, Beijing Prime Hotel
October 26 th	Summaries and Graduation Ceremony,		4 th Meeting Room, 2F, Beijing Prime Hotel
October 27 th	Flight back		