

# Seminar on Digital Economy under the Global Development Initiative

Name	Seminar on Digital Economy under the Global Development Initiative		
Organizer	Academy for International Business Officials (AIBO), Ministry of Commerce, P. R. China		
Time	June 6th to June 19th, 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	Averagely 25 °C -32 °C in June in Beijing
Cities to Visit	Pending	Local Temperature	
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About the	The Academy for International Business Officials (AIBO) is an educational and training		

<p>Organizer</p>	<p>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>
<p>About the Project</p>	<p><b>Background:</b> Digital economy is the main economic form after agricultural economy and industrial economy. Currently, digital economy, which has become the main economic form in the world, is also the core driving force of economic and social development in developing countries. Regions and countries, including Europe and Japan, are actively promoting digital revolution and have witnessed satisfying results. For developing countries, digital revolution is a “once-in-a-lifetime” opportunity. This project aims to expedite the cultivation of new advantages in digital economy, implement the Global Development Initiative (GDI), make itself competitive in digital economy, promote high-quality economic development and strengthen exchanges and cooperation with developing countries in digital economy.</p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> The Chinese government organizes this seminar to enhance understanding and deepen friendship through mutual learning and exchanges, creating a platform for international exchange and cooperation between China and developing countries.</p> <p><b>Content:</b> The topics of the seminar will mainly cover an overview of China’s national</p>

	<p>conditions, development path of Chinese modernization, GDI implementation, a community with a shared future for mankind, analysis of experience in developing digital economy, key elements and cases of scientific and technological innovation, future outlook of digital economy and industrial opportunities, development of artificial intelligence (AI) and information industry, development of digital infrastructure and smart economy, application of technology in the digital era, construction of smart cities in the era of digital economy, development trend of virtual currency and digital currency in the context of digital economy, etc.</p> <p><b>Method:</b> Invite experts in China’s digital economy to give lectures on various topics; organize seminars and exchanges between participants and experts, and among participants; organize visits to famous Chinese Internet enterprises in Beijing and other cities and conduct in-depth discussions and exchanges with enterprises to understand China’s initiatives and practices in promoting digital industrialization, digitization of industries and in-depth integration of digital technology with industries, agriculture and services in the process of implementing GDI. Participants will experience the development process of China’s local digital economy, witness the construction and management of China’s digital economy in various industries and experience the local customs and traditions of China.</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 registration form.</li> <li>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</li> </ol>

	<p>acceptable) for important activities in the seminar.</p>
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