

# Seminar on Artificial Intelligence and Its Business Application for Belt and Road Countries Project Profile

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| Name                              | Seminar on Artificial Intelligence and Its Business Application for Belt and Road Countries                         |  |  |
| Organizer                         | Academy for International Business Officials (AIBO), Ministry of Commerce, P. R. China                              |  |  |
| Time                              | November 1st- November 14th, 2023 (14 days)   | Language   | English  |
| Invited Participants              | Officials in relevant departments in countries along the Belt and Road Initiative (for Director and Division Level) |  |  |
| Number of Participants            | 30 persons in total   |  |  |
| Requirements for the Participants | Age   | Under 50 for officials at director's level; under 45 for officials at division's 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, 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  | Average temperature in Beijing in November: 0 °C-10 °C |
| 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 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 "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 Project</p>   | <p><b>Project background:</b> As an emerging strategic technology into the future, AI serves as a vital force for driving a new round of scientific revolution and industrial change. Over recent years, constantly evolving technologies related to AI and accelerating industrialization and commercialization have stepped up the pace of deep integration in varying industries and specialties. In the overall context of the scientific revolution and industrial change, AI is inevitable to be deeply integrated with industries to release digitally superposed multiplier effect, speed up the development and gain an overall competitive edge of emerging strategic industries. Nowadays, the application of AI in all industries is advancing the multi-industry integration and development among emerging industries, between emerging industries and traditional industries, and technology and society.</p> <p><b>Training purpose:</b> This seminar aims to introduce the development experience of AI in China to the seminar officials through the exchange and discussion of ideas, and determines, with officials from all countries, the approach for countries along the Belt and Road Initiative to further promote the sound development of AI technologies, industries and applications under the new situation.</p> <p><b>Training content:</b> The seminar will mainly focus on the overview of China's national conditions, China's reform and opening up and the path to Chinese modernization, global</p>   |

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|       | <p>development initiatives, a community with a shared future for mankind, common values between China and the world, AI policies, technologies, applications, governance and new development context, and AI-empowered industrial development, etc.</p> <p><b>Training method:</b> We sincerely invite experts in China's AI and related fields to give lectures for the officials according to the topic; organize exchanges between participants and experts, as well as between participants; organize field visits to relevant AI enterprises in Beijing and other cities.</p> <p>(The above is a preliminary schedule, which may be adjusted based on the actual situation. The final version will be provided after your 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 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 acceptable) for important activities in the seminar.</li> </ol> |