

## ACCELERATING INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE INDUSTRIALIZATION THROUGH SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION – EXPLORING THE ROLE OF INDUSTRIAL PARKS & SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES

**Date:** November 5, 2022, 14:30 - 17:30 (Beijing time)

**Venue:** Hall B2, Pavilion 4.2, National Exhibition and Convention Center (Shanghai)

**Hosts:** Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China

United Nations Industrial Development Organization

**Organizers:** China International Center for Economic and Technical Exchanges

China Academy of Information and Communications Technology

China International Import Expo Bureau

National Exhibition and Convention Center (Shanghai)

UNIDO Centre for South-South Industrial Cooperation (China)

### Introduction:

Industrial parks and special economic zones (IPs/SEZs) are vital carriers and policy instruments to support inclusive and sustainable industrialization. They are perceived as key to national progress on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in developing countries. As such, this forum focuses on South-South cooperation and industrial parks (special economic zones), and will share experiences and best practices of industrial parks and special economic zones in the world with the aim of contributing to inclusive and sustainable industrialization in developing countries and implementing the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

### Forum Agenda:

**Forum Moderator:** Mr. XIA Cheng, Host, China Global Television Network (CGTN)

| Time                                    | Item and speaker                                                                                                                                                                        |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 14:00-14:30                             | Sign-in (on-site participants)                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>1. Opening remarks (20 Minutes)</b>  |                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 14:30-14:35                             | Forum Moderator: Introductory remarks                                                                                                                                                   |
| 14:35-14:40                             | Mr. LI Fei, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China                                                                                                  |
| 14:40-14:45                             | Mr. Gerd Müller, Director General, UNIDO (video)                                                                                                                                        |
| 14:45-14:50                             | Mr. XIN Guobin, Vice Minister, Ministry of Industry and Information Technology of the People's Republic of China (video)                                                                |
| <b>2. Keynote speeches (50 Minutes)</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 14:50-15:00                             | Mr. Siddharth Chatterjee, United Nations Resident Coordinator in China (video)                                                                                                          |
| 15:00-15:10                             | Mr. Ciyong Zou, Managing Director, Directorate of Technical Cooperation and Sustainable Industrial Development, UNIDO (online)                                                          |
| 15:10-15:20                             | Ms. Xiaojun Grace Wang, Trust Fund Director, United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (video)                                                                                  |
| 15:20-15:30                             | Mr. Justin Yifu Lin, Dean, Institute of New Structural Economics of Peking University; Professor at Institute for South-South Cooperation and Development of Peking University (online) |
| 15:30-15:40                             | Mr. CHEN Chunjiang, Director-General, Department of Foreign Investment Administration, Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China                                           |

### 3. Launching session (20 Minutes)

- 15:40-15:45 Forum Moderator: Introductory remarks
- 15:45-15:50 UNIDO launches **Global Industrial Park Platform for Inclusive and Sustainable Industrialization** (video)
- 15:50-15:55 UNIDO launches preview for **Guidelines for Sustainable Design, Development and Management of Integrated Agro-Food Parks** by Mr. Dejene Tezera, Director, Division of Agri business and Infrastructure Development, UNIDO (video)
- 15:55-16:00 CICETE launches the video of **Catalyzing Technical Collaboration through South-South Cooperation** by Mr. ZHANG Yi, Deputy Director General, China International Centre for Economic and Technical Exchanges

### 4. Panel discussion (80 Minutes)

#### **Topic 1: Industrial parks/special economic zones promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization.**

Moderator: Mr. Stephen Bainous Kargbo, Representative and Head of UNIDO Regional Office

Panellists: Ms. Atsuko Toda, Director for Agriculture, Finance and Rural Infrastructure Development, African Development Bank (online)

Mr. Justin Yifu Lin, Dean, Institute of New Structural Economics of Peking University; Professor at Institute for South-South Cooperation and Development of Peking University (online)

16:00-16:40

Mr. Momath Ba, Director General, Agency for Development and Promotion of Industrial Sites, the Republic of Senegal (online)

Mr. XIONG Meng, Executive Vice-President and Secretary-General of the China Federation of Industrial Economics (online)

Ms. QIAO Qi, Deputy Chief Engineer, Chinese Research Academy of Environmental Sciences(online)

#### **Topic 2: South-South cooperation for knowledge and technology transfer in the field of industrial parks/special economic zones.**

Moderator: Mr. ZHANG Yi, Deputy Director General, China International Centre for Economic and Technical Exchanges

Panellists: Mr. Daniel Terresa, Deputy Commissioner, Ethiopian Investment Commission (online)

16:40-17:20

Mr. Adel Zahran, Commercial Counselor, the Consulate General of the Arab Republic of Egypt in Shanghai

Ms. SONG Yuyan, Secretary-General, Green Partnership of Industrial Parks in China

Mr. LIU Aimin, Chairman, China-Africa TEDA Investment Co., Ltd (online)

Mr. ZHANG Weimin, President, Jiangsu China-U.S. Environmental Monitoring Co., Ltd

### Closing (10 Minutes)

- 17:20-17:25 Forum Moderator: summary and ending
- 17:25-17:30 Group photo