

## Parallel Session on Deepening Regional Collaborative Innovation to Empower High-quality Development of Hongqiao International Opening-up Hub

### 【Basic Information】

#### Moderators:

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#### Addresses:

Gong Zheng Deputy Secretary of the CPC Shanghai Municipal Committee, Mayor of Shanghai

Sheng Qiuping Member of the CPC Leadership Group and Vice Minister of the Ministry of Commerce of China

Guo Lanfeng Member of the CPC Leadership Group of the National Development and Reform Commission of China

Liu Jin Governor of Bank of China

#### Keynote Speeches:

Jean Tirole Winner of the 2014 Nobel Prize in Economics, Professor of Economics and Honorary Chair of the Toulouse School of Economics

Jin Liqun President and Chair of the Board of Directors of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)

Long Guoqiang Vice President, Development Research Center of the State Council of China

## Thematic Speeches:

Zheng Yongnian	Director of the Institute for International Affairs, Qianhai, the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen; Board Director of Guangzhou Institute of the Greater Bay Area (GIG)
Honson To	Chairman, KPMG Asia Pacific and KPMG China
Chen Baozhi	Vice Chief Engineer of China Nuclear Corporation, Ltd., Chairman of the Board of China Nuclear Engineering & Construction Corporation Ltd.
Judy Marks	Chair, CEO and President, Otis Worldwide Corporation
Jeff Bellisario	Executive Director of the Bay Area Council Economic Institute

## Panel Discussion:

Gao Jifan	Chairman and CEO of Trina Solar Co., Ltd.
Zhao Yanping	Chairman of CHC Navigation
Ma Bin	Chairman and CEO of Shanghai Shemar Power Holding Co., Ltd.
Wei Lu	Chairman & CEO, CDP Group

## **【Brief Introduction】**

On November 6, 2023, the Parallel Session on Deepening Regional Collaborative Innovation to Empower High-quality Development of Hongqiao International Opening-up Hub of the Sixth Hongqiao International Economic Forum (HQF), hosted by Shanghai Municipal People's Government and the Ministry of Commerce of China, and organized by Shanghai Hongqiao International Central Business District Administrative Committee, was held at the National Exhibition and Convention Center (Shanghai). Carrying on the successful experience of the past two years, this parallel session is based on the main line of collaborative innovation with the focus on integration, high quality and internationalization, and gathers top experts from academia, including the Nobel Prize laureate in economics, and leading entrepreneurs from the industry in Hongqiao, to systematically interpret the two-way empowerment of sci-tech innovation and regional synergy under the new situation and requirements of accelerating the integrated development of the Yangtze River Delta, the two-way promotion of accelerating the construction of a modernized industrial system and speeding up the regional industrial synergy, and the two-way accomplishment in high-level opening-up and in-depth regional synergy, deeply explicating the main purpose of the China International Import Expo (CIIE), and continuously amplifying the spillover effects of CIIE.



## 【Addresses】



Gong Zheng, Deputy Secretary of the CPC Shanghai Municipal Committee and Mayor of Shanghai, addressed the Parallel Session on Deepening Regional Collaborative Innovation to Empower High-quality Development of Hongqiao International Opening-up Hub in Shanghai

Gong Zheng, Deputy Secretary of the CPC Shanghai Municipal Committee and Mayor of Shanghai, noted that Shanghai is following President Xi Jinping's clear development positioning with the construction of the "Five Centers" as a strategic priority and the four major functions as the main direction. It deepens high-level reform and opening-up, promotes high-quality development, and accelerates the construction of a socialist modern international metropolis with world influence. Over the past two years, the Hongqiao International Opening-up Hub has focused on enhancing industrial height, increasing factor density, expanding openness depth, and accelerating innovation speed. The preliminary functional layout of the "One Core and Two Belts" has been formed. As an important open platform, the Hongqiao International Opening-up Hub should focus on strengthening the central business district (CBD) and optimizing the expansion belts in the southward and northward directions, and continuously promote the integration of "Big Sci-Tech Innovations" to empower "Big Transportation", "Big Conference and Exhibition" and "Big Business". It is necessary to continuously enhance the radiating effects of institutional innovation, the attractiveness of science and technology clusters, and the leading power of industrial upgrading. The goal is to quickly develop into a new growth engine that enhances the core competitiveness of the region, a globally influential new open gateway, and a key driving force leading the integrated development of the Yangtze River Delta.





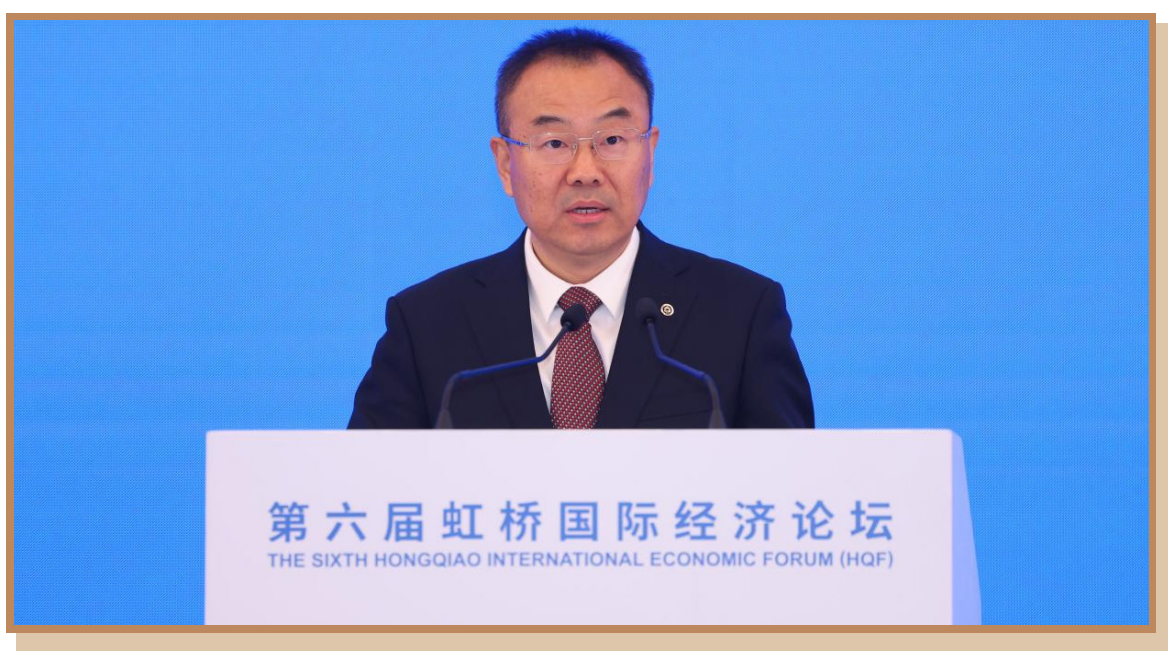
Sheng Qiuping, Member of the CPC Leadership Group and Vice Minister of the Ministry of Commerce of China, addressed the Parallel Session on Deepening Regional Collaborative Innovation to Empower High-quality Development of Hongqiao International Opening-up Hub in Shanghai

Sheng Qiuping, Member of the CPC Leadership Group and Vice Minister of the Ministry of Commerce of China, pointed out that deepening regional collaborative innovation and empowering the high-quality development of the Hongqiao International Opening-up Hub are important aspects of promoting the high-quality integrated development of the Yangtze River Delta. It is necessary to support the continued deepening of the construction of the Import Trade Promotion Innovation Demonstration Zone in the Hongqiao International Central Business District, build a high-level Hongqiao Silk Road e-commerce radiation and leading zone, and develop the business district into a comprehensive service platform for the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) in the Yangtze River Delta. Emphasis should be placed on strengthening the construction of regional market integration, integrating the development advantages and resources of the “One Core and Two Belts”, and focusing on the two key words “integration” and “quality” to boost the healthy and orderly development of the regional economy. Additionally, efforts should be made to strengthen regional industrial collaborative innovation, and support the provinces and cities of the Yangtze River Delta in giving full play to the comprehensive advantages of good industrial foundations, abundant innovative talent, and strong coordination and linkage capabilities.



Guo Lanfeng, Member of the CPC Leadership Group of the National Development and Reform Commission of China, addressed the Parallel Session on Deepening Regional Collaborative Innovation to Empower High-quality Development of Hongqiao International Opening-up Hub in Shanghai

Guo Lanfeng, Member of the CPC Leadership Group of the National Development and Reform Commission of China, pointed out that in July of this year, NDRC issued a notice on *Policy Measures to Further Enhance the Level of Hongqiao International Opening-up Hub*, pressing the accelerator for the comprehensive construction of Hongqiao. It is necessary to quickly transform policy dividends into development momentum and generate tangible development outcomes. The first is to strengthen the “One Core”, refine and optimize the “Two Belts”, and promote the higher-quality integrated development of the Yangtze River Delta in a contiguous and driving manner. The second is to highlight innovation collaboration, facilitate open and win-win facility interconnection, and further upgrade the hub’s capabilities. The third is to gather strength to improve mechanisms and form a strong synergy to collectively promote the comprehensive development of Hongqiao.



Liu Jin, Governor of Bank of China,  
addressed the Parallel Session on Deepening Regional Collaborative Innovation to Empower High-quality Development of  
Hongqiao International Opening-up Hub in Shanghai

Liu Jin, Governor of Bank of China, stated that in the past two years, the Hongqiao International Opening-up Hub has evolved from a “new blueprint” to a “real scene”, with the deep integration of the “Four Major Functions” in the Hongqiao International Central Business District, fully demonstrating its enormous development potential and bright prospects. The Bank of China will continue to leverage its distinctive advantages to contribute to the construction of the Hongqiao International Opening-up Hub. Firstly, it aims to create an open and shared new platform for international trade to support regional collaborative sci-tech innovation. Secondly, it will continuously improve supply chain financial services to boost regional collaborative industrial cooperation. Thirdly, it will provide comprehensive financial services to enhance the capabilities of the Hongqiao International Opening-up Hub.





Hua Yuan, Vice Mayor of Shanghai,  
attended the Parallel Session on Deepening Regional Collaborative Innovation to Empower High-quality Development of  
Hongqiao International Opening-up Hub in Shanghai and moderated addresses

## 【Keynote Speeches】



Jean Tirole, Winner of the 2014 Nobel Prize in Economics, Professor of Economics and Honorary Chair of the Toulouse School of Economics, attended the Parallel Session on Deepening Regional Collaborative Innovation to Empower High-quality Development of Hongqiao International Opening-up Hub in Shanghai and delivered a speech

Jean Tirole, Winner of the 2014 Nobel Prize in Economics, Professor of Economics and Honorary Chair of the Toulouse School of Economics, was very familiar with sci-tech innovation enterprises in Hongqiao. He listed innovative companies such as Ctrip, iFlytek, iQiyi, and others based in Hongqiao with international influence. From an economic perspective, he emphasized the necessity of innovation, and noted that innovation does not always require cutting-edge technology development but often involves clever adjustments and combinations of existing practices. The cultivation of disruptive innovation relies on a multi-faceted integrated innovation ecosystem and the collaborative efforts of both the private sector and the government. The public sector should establish and maintain industrial clusters, leveraging the spillover effects of public research and development.



Jin Liqun, President and Chair of the Board of Directors of AIIB, attended the Parallel Session on Deepening Regional Collaborative Innovation to Empower High-quality Development of Hongqiao International Opening-up Hub in Shanghai and delivered a speech

Jin Liqun, President and Chair of the Board of Directors of AIIB, discussed the vision of AIIB and the perspective of “tomorrow’s infrastructure”. He stated that technology and digital infrastructure will be crucial drivers of sustainable growth in the coming decades. In view of Hongqiao’s role as a vital hub connecting the Yangtze River Delta with Shanghai and even global markets, he predicted that Hongqiao would not only serve as a hub for commerce and transportation but also as a hub for innovation and knowledge, driving high-quality development across economic, trade, cultural, and knowledge domains.





Long Guoqiang, Vice President of the Development Research Center of the State Council of China, attended the Parallel Session on Deepening Regional Collaborative Innovation to Empower High-quality Development of Hongqiao International Opening-up Hub in Shanghai and delivered a speech

Long Guoqiang, Vice President of the Development Research Center of the State Council of China, delivered a keynote speech on the theme “Empowering the High-Quality Development of Hongqiao International Opening-up Hub with Four Pioneering Initiatives”. Firstly, he emphasized leading the way in digital transformation to create a favorable environment for digital economic development, and form a robust digital ecosystem to attract leading enterprises in the digital economy. Secondly, he advocated leading the charge in green transformation by fostering numerous new green technologies, products, services, and development approaches to inject new momentum into economic development. Thirdly, in comparison to international high-level economic and trade rules, he encouraged leadership in institutional opening-up. Hongqiao should pioneer and experiment, creating an attractive environment for cross-border data flow. Lastly, he underscored leading in building an international talent hub, providing a high-level, high-quality employment and living environment, attracting global talent, and continuously supporting the construction of the Hongqiao International Opening-up Hub.



**【Thematic Speeches】**

Zheng Yongnian, Director of the Institute for International Affairs, Qianhai, the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen; Board Director of Guangzhou Institute of the Greater Bay Area (GIG), attended the Parallel Session on Deepening Regional Collaborative Innovation to Empower High-quality Development of Hongqiao International Opening-up Hub in Shanghai and delivered a speech

Zheng Yongnian, Director of the Institute for International Affairs, Qianhai, the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen; Board Director of Guangzhou Institute of the Greater Bay Area (GIG), said that across the globe, developed economies have established “geographically embedded” world-class economic platforms relying on open science, education, talent, enterprise and financial systems to attract high-quality capital, technology and high-end talent. He proposed that in the future, the new troika of basic scientific research, applied technologies and financial services should be developed to drive economic growth, and in particular, financial services such as venture capital should be developed to build a financial powerhouse.



Honson To, Chairman of KPMG Asia Pacific and KPMG China, attended the Parallel Session on Deepening Regional Collaborative Innovation to Empower High-quality Development of Hongqiao International Opening-up Hub in Shanghai and delivered a speech

Honson To, Chairman of KPMG Asia Pacific and KPMG China, spoke on how professional services can better help China's high-quality development in the fields of opening up and sci-tech innovation, and said that in the field of sci-tech innovation, the top-level planning of sci-tech innovation will be the key point of development. As a pioneer of sci-tech and industrial innovation, "Greater Hongqiao" is making Sci-tech innovation a new business card. In the field of green energy and sustainable development, attention should be paid to "urban net-zero emissions", the synergy of the three main bodies of "government, corporate and individual", and the creation of a financial panoramic ecology. Professional organizations should play a key role in becoming a global resource aggregator, frontier industry insider, sci-tech innovation developer, risk and compliance guardian, and sustainable service practitioner.



Chen Baozhi, Vice Chief Engineer of China Nuclear Corporation, Ltd.,  
Chairman of the Board of China Nuclear Engineering & Construction Corporation Ltd.,  
attended the Parallel Session on Deepening Regional Collaborative Innovation to Empower High-quality Development of  
Hongqiao International Opening-up Hub in Shanghai and delivered a speech

Chen Baozhi, Vice Chief Engineer of China Nuclear Corporation, Ltd., Chairman of the Board of China Nuclear Engineering & Construction Corporation Ltd. (CNECC), noted that CNECC is a vanguard benefiting the near and attracting the far. Since the overall relocation from Beijing to the Hongqiao Hub, CNECC has put forward the concept of “Integration, Convergence, and Innovation” in Shanghai. It has been deeply involved in the regional synergy and industrial upgrading of Hongqiao International Opening-up Hub, deepening the cooperation between the central state-owned enterprise (SOE) and the local government; it is the front-runner of regional synergy, and every step taken by CNECC is serving the synergistic development of the national strategy; it is the pioneer of industrial upgrading, and it will give full play to the industrial linkage effect, build a headquarters economy based in Hongqiao, and provide better services for the construction of an “eco-chain” of the nuclear energy industry.





Judy Marks, Chair, CEO and President of Otis Worldwide Corporation, attended the Parallel Session on Deepening Regional Collaborative Innovation to Empower High-quality Development of Hongqiao International Opening-up Hub in Shanghai and delivered a speech

Judy Marks, Chair, CEO and President of Otis Worldwide Corporation, said Otis is rooted in sci-tech innovation and has always been at the forefront of technological development. Building on the present and looking into the future, it is committed to creating value in all aspects of design, safety, health, service, experience, and customer support. It shares common goals with Hongqiao in promoting development and the construction of smart cities, and also has a common mission in developing a technology-led and collaborative industrial ecology. In the future, Otis will continue its collaboration with domestic innovative enterprises to foster new ideas and accelerate the launch of new products in the market.





Jeff Bellisario, Executive Director of the Bay Area Council Economic Institute, attended the Parallel Session on Deepening Regional Collaborative Innovation to Empower High-quality Development of Hongqiao International Opening-up Hub in Shanghai and delivered a speech

Jeff Bellisario, Executive Director of the Bay Area Council Economic Institute, in his speech, introduced the innovation ecosystem of the San Francisco Bay Area, a global benchmark for regional collaborative innovation, emphasized the importance of building an open innovation platform and promoting global open links, and expressed his expectation that Hongqiao and the San Francisco Bay Area will further strengthen mutual learning and deepen linkages in the future, and further their cooperation in the areas of electric and self-driving cars, synthetic biology, innovation centers of excellence, universities, laboratories, research centers, and other levels of cooperation to drive high-quality economic development.



Zhang Yuan, Host of Yicai Media Group,  
moderated the sections of Keynote Speeches and Thematic Speeches of the Parallel Session on Deepening Regional  
Collaborative Innovation to Empower High-quality Development of Hongqiao International Opening-up Hub

**【Panel Discussion】**

Gao Jifan, Chairman and CEO of Trina Solar Co., Ltd., attended the Parallel Session on Deepening Regional Collaborative Innovation to Empower High-quality Development of Hongqiao International Opening-up Hub in Shanghai and participated in panel discussion

Gao Jifan, Chairman and CEO of Trina Solar Co., Ltd., said that Trina Solar's positioning in Shanghai Hongqiao as “One Headquarters and Four Centers”, i.e., international headquarters, global operation and management center, global intelligent energy innovation center, carbon neutrality new business incubation and development center, and global investment and financing center, aligns perfectly with the advantages of Hongqiao in overseas markets. In terms of the ecology of the new energy industry, Hongqiao should be developed into the core, bidirectional hub of the Yangtze River Delta, and serve as a “bridgehead” for high-quality and higher-level international expansion. In terms of policy support, it is hoped that Hongqiao can establish a comprehensive system to empower enterprises to go global, ensuring that when companies expand internationally, they comply with foreign laws and regulations, and achieve high-quality development and cooperation in the local environment.





Zhao Yanping, Chairman of CHC Navigation, attended the Parallel Session on Deepening Regional Collaborative Innovation to Empower High-quality Development of Hongqiao International Opening-up Hub in Shanghai and participated in panel discussion

Zhao Yanping, Chairman of CHC Navigation, stated that the company has developed a deep bond with Hongqiao. Over the years, the industrial agglomeration effect of Hongqiao has gradually been strengthened, with a strong government service awareness and excellent service capabilities. In the future, Chinese enterprises should build a globally leading management system to achieve orderly and efficient production. In terms of policy support, firstly, it is hoped that the Hongqiao International Central Business District will make more international friends and further create a friendly business environment; secondly, it is expected to enhance the effectiveness of attracting global talent through ways such as providing stock option incentives for foreign employees.





Ma Bin, Chairman and CEO of Shanghai Shemar Power Holding Co., attended the Parallel Session on Deepening Regional Collaborative Innovation to Empower High-quality Development of Hongqiao International Opening-up Hub in Shanghai and participated in panel discussion

Ma Bin, Chairman and CEO of Shanghai Shemar Power Holding Co., Ltd., expressed that benefiting from the favorable policies of Shanghai and Hongqiao International Central Business District, the company, relying on its promising development prospects, has successively gained high-quality talent, product competitiveness, and a good global market share. Its ability to stand at the highest end of the global industry value chain is inseparable from its internal innovation capabilities and the friendly policies of Hongqiao.



Wei Lu, Chairman & CEO of CDP Group,  
attended the Parallel Session on Deepening Regional Collaborative Innovation to Empower High-quality Development of  
Hongqiao International Opening-up Hub in Shanghai and participated in panel discussion

Wei Lu, Chairman & CEO of CDP Group, noted that soft power is closely related to sustainable and high-quality development. She suggested that Chinese enterprises, while focusing on the reconstruction of the industrial and supply chains, should build an economic community of shared interests and expand the construction and influence of Chinese brands globally. In terms of policy support, firstly, it is hoped that the Hongqiao International Central Business District will engage in more financial innovation, such as playing a significant role in cross-border fund settlement management when serving enterprises going global; secondly, it is expected to empower enterprises more from the perspective of the entire global ecosystem building.



Vivian Jiang, Chair of Deloitte China,  
attended the Parallel Session on Deepening Regional Collaborative Innovation to Empower High-quality Development of  
Hongqiao International Opening-up Hub in Shanghai and moderated panel discussion