分论坛 PARALLEL SESSION

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Press Conference on *World Openness Report 2026* & International Symposium on World Opening-Up

Date: 14:30-17:30, November 5th, 2026

Venue: Silk Road Hall (Round Hall), Hall 4.2, National Exhibition and Convention Center (Shanghai)

Theme: Trust-Based and Accessible Global Cooperation on Opening-Up

Hosts: Institute of World Economics and Politics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS)
Research Center for Hongqiao International Economic Forum (HQF)

Co-Organizer: National Institute for Global Strategy, CASS

Organizer: China Outsourcing Institute

Introduction:

Since the inaugural launch of the *World Openness Report* and the World Openness Index in 2021, the Press Conference on *World Openness Report 2026* & International Symposium on World Opening-Up has been successfully held for five sessions.This session will continue to release the *World Openness Report 2026*, together with the latest edition of the World Openness Index. Distinguished guests from the political, academic, and business communities will gather under the theme of **" trust-based and accessible global cooperation on opening-up"** to read the trends of tomorrow and to chart a course through today' s impasse.

Upholding rigorous scholarship and a global perspective, *World Openness Report 2026* draws on the research insights of renowned scholars, including Nobel Laureate in Economics. It traces the latest evolution of the trend in world openness, decodes three new drivers of openness—the digital economy, green and low-carbon development, and South-South cooperation—and offers an in-depth interpretation of the contemporary significance of "China Opportunity 2.0" for advancing trust-based and accessible global cooperation on opening-up.

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Questionnaire on this parallel session

Program:

Timeslot	Agenda and Speakers	
	Moderator: WANG Guan CGTN Anchor	
	Keynote Speech	
	YAN Dong	Member of the CPC Leadership Group of the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China and Vice Minister
14:30-15:10	ZHANG Yuyan	Member of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
	ZHENG Yongnian	Dean, School of Public Policy, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen Director, The Institute for International Affairs, Qianhai
	Luz María de la Mora	Director, Division on International Trade and Commodities, UNCTAD Former Vice-Minister for International Trade of Mexico
	Release of the *World Openness Report*	
	Moderator: WANG Guan CGTN Anchor	
15:10-15:25	LIAO Fan	Director-General, Institute of World Economics and Politics, CASS
	WANG Xuekun	Director of Research Center for Hongqiao International Economic Forum
	Expert Views	
	Moderator: CHEN Weihong CMG Anchor	
	Chinese Experts	
	ZHU Min	Former Deputy Managing Director, IMF
	GONG Ke	Executive Director of Chinese Institute of New Generation Artificial Intelligence Development Strategies
	YU Miaojie	President of Liaoning University
15:25-17:30	**International Experts**	
	Christopher A. Pissarides	Regius Professor of Economics, London School of Economics and Political Science Nobel Laureate in Economic Sciences
	Jeffrey D. Sachs	University Professor and Director of the Center for Sustainable Development at Columbia University
	Hamid Rashid	Former Chief of the Global Economic Monitoring at the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
	Business Representatives	
	Susan Hughes	President of Johnson Controls Asia Pacific
	ZHANG Yixiang	Director of Investment Promotion, China-Africa TEDA Investment Co., Ltd.