

Our Viewpoints

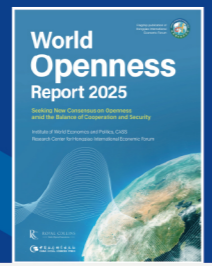
World Openness Report

The world is at a crossroads. Should we move forward or backward? Should we open up or close our doors? Should we stay together to go through hard times or adopt a *beggar thy neighbor* policy? How to solve these questions is related to the real interest of each country, the common well-being of the world, and the future of the mankind.

Since the 4th edition in 2021, the HQF annually releases its flagship report, the *World Openness Report* and the pioneering "World Openness Index." These publications provide a panoramic analysis of global openness trends, scientifically measuring the openness of 129 economies since 1990, showcasing the progress and regression of openness among nations, building global consensus on openness, and providing forward-looking guidance on openness policies.

"The *World Openness Report* should become a standard reference for anyone interested in economic development and international economic relations. The World Openness Index fills in a significant gap in the field of global openness research."

—Christopher A. Pissarides, Nobel Laureate in Economics

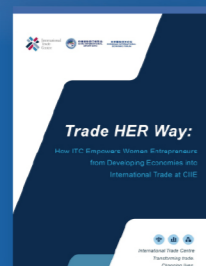


World Openness Report 2025

Other Specialized Reports



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Trade HER Way - How ITC Empowers Women Entrepreneurs from Developing Economies into International Trade at CIIE



Compilation of Reports and Outcomes of the 8th HQF

Our Members & Partners

The HQF has established a membership system and partnership mechanism, inviting globally renowned enterprises, think tanks and media outlets to join. We provide members and partners with a platform for collaborative exchange and constructive interaction, working together to advance global openness.

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Our Vision

The Hongqiao International Economic Forum (hereinafter referred to as HongQiao Forum, or HQF) is dedicated to promoting global openness and improving global economic governance, while serving as an international public good. It fosters open perspectives on global economic and social development and collaboration, advancing inclusive and shared prosperity.

The world today is undergoing profound transformation unseen in a century, amid which the trend of multi-polarity and economic globalisation is experiencing a sea change, and countries are becoming increasingly intertwined, interdependent and interconnected. Alongside this, theories and practices of openness continue to deepen and develop, bringing fresh perspectives, reflections, and discussions on imports and exports, unilateralism and multilateralism, as well as nearshoring and global collaboration.

The China International Import Expo (CIIE)—the world's first import expo held at the national level—was inaugurated in 2018. Since 2018, the HQF takes place annually in tandem with the CIIE, bringing together scholars, businesses, media, think tanks, international organizations, and governments to engage in dialogue and discussion. By bridging commercial practices with forward-thinking ideas, the CIIE and HQF synergize China's vast market with global opportunities, drive deeper economic cooperation, and accumulate positive momentum for global open development, cultivating more inclusive and forward-looking consensus.

Selected Speakers from the 8th HQF



Deputy Prime Minister of the Rep. of Azerbaijan
Shahin Mustafayev



Former Prime Minister of France and President of the Prospective and Innovation Foundation
Jean-Pierre Raffarin



2011 Nobel Laureate in Economics
Thomas J. Sargent



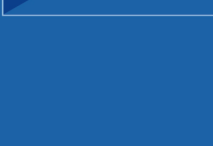
Presidential Advisor for the Promotion of Investment, Trade and International Cooperation, the Republic of Nicaragua
Laureano Ortega Murillo



Former Senior Fellow of Department of Politics and International Studies, Cambridge University, UK
Martin Jacques



Former Officer-in-charge, Global Economic Monitoring Branch of UN
Hamid Rashid



Chief Commercial Officer of BHP
Ragnar Udd



Former Permanent Representative of Singapore to the United Nations
Kishore Mahbubani



2013 Nobel Laureate in Chemistry
Michael Levitt



Former Officer-in-charge, Global Economic Monitoring Branch of UN
Hamid Rashid



Vice President of ISO
Javier Garcia



Deputy Secretary-General of IEC
Gilles Thonet



Chief Financial Officer, Louis Dreyfus Company
Patrick Treuer



Group President of Cargill Agriculture and Trading APAC
Penne Kehl



Chairman of the 48 Group, Chief Executive of London Export Corporation
Jack Perry



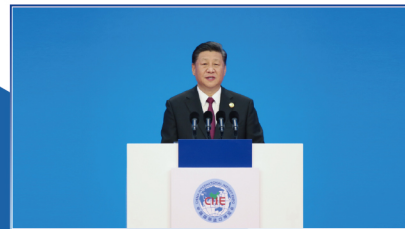
Founder and Chairman, Unitree Robotics Co., Ltd
Wang Xingxing

Our Events

The HQF features the main forum, parallel sessions, and closed-door meetings, among other events, facilitating diverse social interaction and networking opportunities.

Main Forum

The main forum of the HQF serves as the opening ceremony for both the CIIE and the HQF, held annually on November 5 in Shanghai, China. Over the past eight editions, 60 heads of state, government, and international organization have taken the stage to provide global perspectives and engage in discussions on global economic governance. The main forum has become a vital platform for dialogue between nations and the international community.



Parallel Sessions

In recent years, the HQF has centered on topics under Opening-up for Development, Opening-up for Cooperation, Opening-up for Innovation and Opening-up for Sharing. Focusing on hot topics and cutting-edge fields in global open development—such as artificial intelligence, green development, trade and security, supply chains cooperation, and the Global South, —a series of parallel sessions is held annually from November 5 to 10.



Global executives from Fortune 500, leading scholars including Nobel laureates, heads of international organizations, and other distinguished figures gather at the forum. They share their creativity and insights on this global platform and deepen the collective understanding of open development worldwide, collaboratively exploring and shaping new drivers and competitive edges for global economic growth.



Closed-Door Meetings and Other Events

The HQF prioritizes fostering government-business communication and in-depth industry exchanges. In recent years, focusing on areas like US businesses, invest in China and pharmaceuticals, the HQF utilizes formats such as closed-door meetings and promotional activities to interpret Chinese modernization, respond to corporate inquiries, and assist enterprises in seizing opportunities in China for better development.



Achievements of the Parallel Sessions and Closed-Door Meetings of the 8th HQF



450+ Authoritative Guests from Politics, Business, and Academia



20 Reports and Other Outcomes



65,000 Pieces of Media Coverage



10000+ Registered Participants

CIIE & HQF Warming-Up

Global leaders from government, business, academia, and media converge at the HQF, bringing valuable opportunities for in-depth interactions and exchanges among political, business, academic, and media circles, as well as promoting investment and trade cooperation. Before the opening ceremony, we hold the CIIE & HQF Warming-Up, providing guests with a more diverse, convenient, and efficient high-end interactive platform.

