

RESILIENCE AND INNOVATION: HIGH-QUALITY INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL TRADE AMID EXTERNAL UNCERTAINTIES

Date: 14:30-17:05, November 5th, 2025

Venue: C1, 4.2 Hall, National Exhibition and Convention Center (Shanghai)

Hosted by: Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, P.R.China

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Introduction:

As international agricultural trade is facing multiple uncertainties arising from drastic external changes, including intensifying geopolitical conflicts, rising unilateralism and protectionism, frequent extreme weather events, and fluctuations in industrial and supply chains, it is imperative to enhance resilience and achieve high-quality development through international cooperation. The parallel session aims to bring together guests from governments, businesses, and academia worldwide to discuss strategies for addressing external uncertainties and jointly promote the high-quality development of international agricultural trade, thereby contributing to global food security and high-quality economic growth.

Program:

Agenda Items	Time	Speaker	Title & Organization
Opening Remarks	14:30-15:00	Wei Zhenglin (Moderator)	Acting Director General, Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of China (MARA)
		Zhang Zhili	Member of the CPC Leading Group and Vice Minister, MARA
		Wang Zhiheng	Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors, Executive Director and President of Agricultural Bank of China Limited

Impacts and Challenges of External Uncertainties on the High-quality Development of International Agricultural Trade

Thematic Discussion I	15:00-16:00	Liu Xin (Moderator)	China Global Television Network (CGTN)
		Zhang Hecheng	Member of the 14 th CPPCC National Committee; President of the Rural Revitalization Academy, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (CAAS)
		Hanne-Berit Brekken	State Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Food of Norway
		Fabian Zuleeg	Chief Executive and Chief Economist, European Policy Centre (EPC)
		Victor Zhikai Gao	Vice President, Center for China and Globalization (CCG)
		Michael Hart	President, American Chamber of Commerce in China (AmCham China)

分论坛 PARALLEL SESSION

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Innovative Approaches and Practical Pathways to Address Uncertainties and Promote High-quality International Agricultural Trade			
Thematic Discussion II	16:00-17:00	Liu Xin (Moderator)	China Global Television Network (CGTN)
		Liu Jianjun	Deputy Secretary of the CPC Municipal Committee and Mayor of Weifang City, Shandong Province, China
		Jim Sutter	Chief Executive Officer, U.S. Soybean Export Council (USSEC)
		Chen Gang	Assistant General Manager of COFCO
		Laudemir Andre Muller	AgriBusiness Manager, Brazilian Trade and Investment Promotion Agency (ApexBrasil)
		Wang Jianhong	Director & Vice President of Guangdong Evergreen Conglomerate Co., Ltd.
Closing Remarks	17:00-17:05	Wei Zhenglin	Acting Director General, Department of International Cooperation, MARA

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