

Cooperation for Development: Global Agricultural Trade and Rural Revitalization

Date: 9:00-11:00, November 5, 2021

Venue: Hall D2, Pavilion 4.2

Hosts: Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China
Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the People's Republic of China
Shanghai Municipal People's Government

Organizers: China International Import Expo Bureau
National Exhibition and Convention Center (Shanghai)
Agricultural Trade Promotion Center, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of
the People's Republic of China

Introduction:

Despite rapid urbanization worldwide, over 40% of the global population still live in rural areas. A yawning divide between the thriving cities and the left-behind countryside is positioning the world off track in meeting the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) set out in the 2030 Agenda, in particular the one on Zero Hunger. In this context, rural revitalization has become a practical approach to accelerating rural development and bridging the rural-urban gap. As pointed out by Chinese President Xi Jinping, a nation can only thrive when its rural communities are revitalized. Globally, agricultural trade is crucial to and mutually reinforcing with the rural revitalization process of all countries. As such, this forum focuses on global agricultural trade and rural revitalization with the aim of contributing to international cooperation in agricultural trade and investment, the international dialogue on rural development, and the attainment of the SDGs.

Program:

Agenda	Timeslot	Honored Guests	Title & Organization
Keynote Speeches	9:00-9:10	Liu Dongdong (Moderator)	Producer with China Agriculture Film and Television Center and Host with CCTV-17
	9:10-9:20	Ma Youxiang	Vice Minister of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the People's Republic of China
	9:20-9:30	Ren Hongbin	Vice Minister of the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China
	9:30-9:40	Zhou Hanmin	Member of the Standing Committee of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC), Vice Chairman of the Central Committee of China National Democratic Construction Association, and Vice Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Committee of the CPPCC
	9:40-9:50	Luca Ferrari	Italian Ambassador to the People's Republic of China
	9:50-10:00	Gustavo Sabino Vaca Narvaja	Argentinian Ambassador to the People's Republic of China
	10:00-10:10	Luan Richeng	President of COFCO Corporation
	10:10-10:20	Yao Yang	Dean of the National School of Development of Peking University
Panel Discussion	10:20-11:00	Liu Dongdong (Moderator)	Producer with China Agriculture Film and Television Center and Host with CCTV-17
		Wu Xiaohua	Vice President of China Academy of Macroeconomic Research (Academy of Macroeconomic Research, National Development and Reform Commission)
		Fan Shenggen	Dean of the Academy of Global Food Economics and Policy and Chair Professor, China Agricultural University
		Qin Hengde	President, Syngenta China
		Zhou Xuejun	Chief Commercial Officer and Head of Asia Region, Louis Dreyfus Company
		Robert Aspell	President of Asia Pacific , Cargill