

The 3rd China-Belgium Science & Technology
Exchange Symposium
第三届中比科技交流研讨会

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Third round announcement – the 3rd CBSTES

25th September, 2021

Dear friends,

The third *China-Belgium Science and Technology Exchange Symposium* (CBSTES) hosted by the Association of Chinese Professionals in Belgium (ACPB) and the China Belgium Technology Center (CBTC) will be held on October 29-30, 2021 in Brussels, Shenzhen, Wuhan and Beijing. The symposium will focus on topics of life sciences, artificial intelligence, climate change, green buildings, business and economic cooperation. A forum will be set up for young scientists. Successful experience and outstanding achievements in scientific and technological cooperation over the past 50 years since the establishment of formal diplomatic relations between China and Belgium will be shared and discussed. Government officials, science and technology experts, business representatives from universities, research institutes and innovative enterprises from both China and Belgium will participate in this symposium.

We are pleased to inform you of the third round announcement of related matters and sincerely welcome all experts, scholars and friends to attend this event.

Organizers: The Association of Chinese Professionals in Belgium (ACPB), the China Belgium Technology Center (CBTC)

Advisor: Embassy of the People's Republic of China in the Kingdom of Belgium

Co-organizers:

- Agence Wallonne à l'Exportation et aux Investissements Étrangers (AWEX)
- Hubei Association for Science and Technology (HAST)
- Belgian-Chinese Chamber of Commerce (BCECC)
- Shenzhen European Office (SZEEO)
- Shenzhen China-Europe Innovation Center (InteBridge)
- World Green Design Organization (WGDO)
- Weifang Human Resources and Society Security Bureau (WFHRSSB).

Date and time: 29th Oct – 30th Oct, 2021, 9:00 – 12:30 (CET)

Venues: Brussels (online), Shenzhen (online/offline), Wuhan (online/offline), Beijing (online/offline). Links of online meetings and location of the venues will be notified separately.

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Registration: free registration for the 3rd CBSTES. Please follow the link or scan the QR code for registration:
<http://acpb.be/reg-3rd-cbstes/>.



Contact: E-mail address of the organizing committee: cbstes2021@acpb.be, info@acpb.be.

The Organizing Committee of the 3rd China-Belgium Science and Technology Exchange Symposium

Appendix: Tentative program

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Tentative program: (in CET)

| Day 1, 29 th October | | |
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| Opening Ceremony Brussels– Shenzhen – Wuhan – Beijing, online/offline, 29/10/2021, 9:00 – 10:30 | | |
| Session I: Exchange and Cooperation in Life Science Enterprises Brussels, online, 29/10/2021, 10:30 – 11:55 | Session II: Artificial Intelligence and its Applications Brussels – Shenzhen, online/offline, 29/10/2021, 10:30 – 12:20 | Session III: Life Sciences Wuhan, online/offline, 29/10/2021, 10:30 – 12:15 |
| Day 2, 30 th October | | |
| Session IV: Climate Change Brussels, online, 30/10/2021, 9:00 – 11:30 | Session V: Forum of Young Scientists Brussels, online, 30/10/2021, 9:00 – 10:30 | |
| | Session VI: Green Buildings Brussels – Beijing, online/offline, 30/10/2021, 10:30 – 12:00 | |
| Closing Ceremony Brussels – Beijing, online/offline, 30/10/2021, 12:00 – 12:35 | | |

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Day 1, 29th October

| Opening Ceremony (Brussels – Shenzhen – Wuhan – Beijing, online/offline, 29/10/2021, 9:00 – 10:30) Moderator: Kai Chen | |
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| 9:00 – 9:15 | Opening of the symposium Opening Speeches by the Organizers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Zhian Xu, President of ACPB ● Hua Wan, Chairman of the Board and General Manager of CBTC |
| 9:15 – 9:40 | Speeches of Honored Guests <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ambassador Cao Zhongming, Chinese Embassy in Belgium ● Rep. of Belgian Embassy in China ● Michel Kempeneers, Director General of International Affairs of AWEX ● Rep. of China Association for Science and Technology |
| 9:40 – 10:20 | Plenary Talks: 50 Years of Scientific and Technological Cooperation between China and Belgium <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bernard Dewit, Chairman of BCECC ● Baolian Su, Fellow of the Royal Academy of Belgium |
| 10:20 – 10:30 | Coffee Break |

| Session I: Exchange and Cooperation in Life Science Enterprises (Brussels, online, 29/10/2021, 10:30 – 11:55) Moderator: Lixia Xing | |
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| 10:30 – 11:15 | Keynote Speeches: Experience Sharing of the Development of Chinese Enterprises in Europe, and European Enterprises' Entering the Chinese Market. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hugues Bultot, CEO of Univercelle ● Shuqian Jing, Founder and CEO of Gmax Biopharm ● Rep. of senior expert of EU SME Center |

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| 11:15 – 11:50 | <p>Round-table Discussion: Internationalization strategies for the life sciences industry in the epidemic, focusing on Sino-Belgian cooperation - challenges and opportunities.</p> <p>Moderator: Marc Dechamps, International Representation BioWin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miguel Forte, CEO of Bone Therapeutics • Rep. of Radiomics • Yijun Chen, General Manager of AuroRNA Biotechnology. • Yun Zhu, Senior Business Manager of BGI Europe • Rep. of Senior Industry Specialist in Life Sciences of AWEX |
| 11:50 – 11:55 | Closing Remarks: Rep. CBTC |

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| <p>Session II: Artificial Intelligence and its Applications (Brussels – Shenzhen, online/offline, 29/10/2021, 10:30 – 12:20) Moderator: TBD</p> | |
| 10:30 – 10:35 | Opening Speech |
| 10:35 – 10:45 | <p>Speeches of Co-organizers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nan Sun, Inspector of Shenzhen Association for Science and Technology • Rep. of Wallonia Export-Investment Agency, Consulate General of the Kingdom of Belgium in Guangzhou • Rep. of Shenzhen European Office |
| 10:45 – 11:25 | <p>Keynote Sharing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter Tanghe, Science & Technology Counselor, Flanders Investment & Trade • Wouter Haerick, Ghent University/Director imec - IDLab • Haishan Wu, Deputy General Manager of WeBank AI • Rep. of Shenzhen Association for Artificial Intelligence (SAAI) |
| 11:25 – 11:30 | Coffee Break |
| 11:30 – 12:20 | Online pitching (tentative) |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alexander Frimout , Business Development Manager, Faktion |
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| Session III: Life Sciences (Wuhan, online/offline, 29/10/2021, 10:30 – 12:15) Moderator: Zhifang Li | |
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| 10:30 – 10:45 | Launching ceremony: China Europe (France) Technology Innovation Alliance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rep. of China Association for Science and Technology Rep. of Hubei Association for Science and Technology Rep. of United Investment Group, Hubei |
| 10:45 – 10:55 | Coffee Break |
| 10:55 – 12:15 | Keynote Speeches: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rep. of Belgian Life Sciences Industry Rep. of Wuhan University Rep. of Huazhong University of Science and Technology Rep. of Belgian student (tentative) Rep. of Chinese student (tentative) |

Day 2, 30th October

| Session IV: Climate Change (Brussels, online, 30/10/2021, 9:00 – 11:30) Moderator: Qiuzhen Yin, Ping Zhu | |
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| 9:00 – 11:00 | Invited Speeches: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hugues Goose, Catholic University of Louvain Liming Ye, Ghent University Rafiq Hamdi, Royal Meteorological Institute of Belgium Margit Haberreiter / Duo Wu, Physikalisch-Meteorologisches Observatorium Davos / Changchun Institute of Optics, Fine |

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| | <p>Mechanics and Physics, CAS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ozgur Karatekin, Royal Observatory of Belgium / Catholic University of Louvain • Peng Cai, Wuxi University |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | <p>Round-table Discussion: Climate Change Challenge and Planetary habitability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andre Berger, Catholic University of Louvain/ Member of the Royal Academy of Belgium • Veronique Dehant, Royal Observatory of Belgium/ Member of the Royal Academy of Belgium • Shaopeng Huang, Shenzhen University • Other invited speakers and moderator of this session |

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| <p>Session V: Forum of Young Scientists (Brussels, online, 30/10/2021, 9:00 – 10:30) Moderator: Kai Chen</p> | |
| 9:00 – 10:10 | <p>Keynote Speeches:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jun Wang, Institute of Microbiology, CAS • Junbin Qian, Zhejiang University • Qiang Yuan, Central South University • Ranhua Xiong, Nanjing Forestry University • Qilu Zhang, Xi'an Jiaotong University |
| 10:10 – 10:30 | <p>Roundtable Interview: Collaboration between Chinese and Belgium universities and talent development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stefaan De Smedt, Ghent University • Chaobo Huang, Nanjing Forestry University • Ranhua Xiong, Nanjing Forestry University |

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| <p>Session VI: Green Buildings (Brussels – Beijing, online/offline, 30/10/2021, 10:30 – 12:00)</p> | |
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| Moderator: Lin Wan-Wendner | |
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| 10:30 – 11:45 | <p>Keynote Speeches:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Luc Taerwe, Ghent University ● Rep. of Chinese university ● Jean-Michel Jaspers, Jaspers Evers Architects ● Zongliang Zhu, China Railway/Director of Green Building Institute ● Vincent Mestdagh, Wald-Cube |
| 11:45 – 12:00 | Q&A and discussion |

| Closing Ceremony (Brussels – Beijing, online/offline, 30/10/2021, 12:00 – 12:35) Moderator: Yucheng Luo | |
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| 12:00 – 12:30 | <p>Plenary Talks: Summary and Outlook</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Xiangjun Ma, President of Association of Chinese Enterprises in Belgium and Luxembourg ● Rep. of Chinese Embassy in Belgium |
| 12:30 – 12:35 | Closure |