

## The Policy Seminar on the Belt and Road Initiative

24 November 2017

Conference Room 4, United Nations Conference Centre, Bangkok, Thailand

### TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

09.00-09.20	<p><b>Opening remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Ms. Shamshad Akhtar, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Secretary of ESCAP</li> </ul>
09.20-09.40	<p><b>Keynote remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ H.E. Lyu Jian, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People's Republic of China to the Kingdom of Thailand</li> </ul>
9.40-10.40	<p><b>Panel discussion on “Enhancing Connectivity through the Belt and Road Initiative”</b></p> <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Ms. Shamshad Akhtar, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Secretary of ESCAP</li> </ul> <p>Panellist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ H.E. Mr. Swarnim Waglé, Vice-Chairman, National Planning Commission, Nepal</li> <li>○ H.E. Mr. Harsha de Silva, Deputy Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs, Sri Lanka</li> <li>○ H.E. Mr. Davaasuren Damdinsuren, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mongolia</li> <li>○ H.E. Ms. Tekreth Kamrang, Secretary of State, Ministry of Commerce, Cambodia</li> <li>○ Mr. Ruslan Bultrikov, Head of Representation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan in Almaty</li> <li>○ Ms. Lu Mei, Counselor, Department of International Economic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, People's Republic of China</li> </ul>
10.40-11.00	<b>Coffee break</b>
11.00-12.00	<b>Panel discussion on “the Belt and Road Initiative for Sustainable Development”</b>

	<p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Mr. Li Hong, Minister Counsellor, Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of China to ESCAP</li> </ul> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Mr. Wang Wen, Executive Dean, Chongyang Institute for Financial Studies, Renmin University of China</li> <li>○ H.E. Mr. Tun Tun Naing, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Planning and Finance, Government of Myanmar</li> <li>○ H.E. Mr. Kolinio Gata Takali, Fiji High Commissioner to Malaysia and Permanent Representative of Fiji to ESCAP</li> <li>○ Mr. Asmat Nawaz, Joint Secretary, Economic Affairs Division, Pakistan</li> <li>○ Mr. Watcharas Leelawath, Executive Director, Mekong Institute</li> </ul>
12.00-14:00	<b>Luncheon event (Public Foyer)</b>
12:00-12:30	Presentation by Ms. Laurel Ostfield, Head of Communications & Development, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
12:30-14:00	Lunch

#### Background information:

- Vision And Actions On Jointly Building Silk Road Economic Belt And 21st-Century Maritime Silk Road  
<https://eng.yidaiyilu.gov.cn/qwyw/qwfb/1084.htm>
- List of deliverables of Belt and Road forum  
<https://eng.yidaiyilu.gov.cn/qwyw/rdxw/13698.htm>
- Joint communique of leaders roundtable of Belt and Road forum  
<https://eng.yidaiyilu.gov.cn/zchj/qwfb/13694.htm>
- Building the Belt and Road: Concept, Practice and China's Contribution  
<https://eng.yidaiyilu.gov.cn/zchj/qwfb/12731.htm>