

Beijing Declaration of the Belt and Road CEO Conference

1. Adhering to openness and cooperation. We call on the international community to jointly safeguard the WTO-centered and rules-based multilateral trading system, promote the development of an open world economy, establish more cooperation mechanisms through the Belt and Road Initiative and jointly build a global industrial and supply chain system that is secure, stable, unimpeded, efficient, open, inclusive and mutually beneficial.

2. Deepening connectivity cooperation. We pledge to actively participate in infrastructure development, expand areas of mutual recognition of standards, enhance trade liberalization and facilitation, deepen cooperation in finance and investment and enhance mutual respect and understanding through business and people-to-people exchanges.

3. Adhering to green development. We reaffirm our commitment to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development of the United Nations, enhance environmental sustainability across the entire industrial chain, provide more financing for environment-friendly and low-carbon projects and prevent the creation of green trade barriers when participating in international rules-making.

4. Promoting cooperation on digital economy. We pledge to promote the Digital Silk Road and the application of digital technology, strengthen the protection of digital intellectual property rights, and make full use of digital business models to help more micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) achieve sustainable growth.

5. Adhering to lawful operation and fulfilling our social responsibility. We pledge to respect laws and regulations of each country, establish a compliance management system and improve our capacity in keeping debt risk under control and contract performance. We will actively fulfill social responsibility and achieve shared development and inclusive growth.

We welcome business communities from more countries to join the initiative, jointly create more opportunities for common prosperity under the initiative, and work together to broaden this “road to happiness” that benefits the world.