**Belt & Road Trade and Investment Forum**

**Unleashing Potential for Shared Future**

***12 April 2018***

***DiaoyutaiState Guesthouse, Beijing, China***

**Tentative Programme**

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| **09:00-09:40** | **Opening Ceremony** |
| **09:40-10:20** | **Keynote Speech I: Current Development in B&R** |
| **10:20-11:00** | **Keynote Speech II: Financing for B&R Projects** |
| **11:00-11:10** | **Tea Break** |
| **11:10-12:45** | **Panel Discussion I: Prospects for B&R Industrial Investment** |
|  | Investment is a key driver for the world economic cooperation. With the global economic growth remaining sluggish, countries along the B&R shall enhance investment cooperation to provide impetus for the world economic growth. A series of issues including plans for B&R industrial investment, financing for B&R projects, construction of connectivity, innovation of investment modes, etc. will be discussed**.** |
| **12:45-14:00** | **Buffet Lunch** |
| **14:00-15:45** | **Panel Discussion II: Trade & E-commerce: New Era, New Pattern** |
|  | Trade is a major engine for the world economic growth. E-commerce, as a new trade pattern and a new focus of the world, enables the integration of the internet, big data and real economy. A series of discussions on strengthening trade via E-commerce, construction of E-commerce platform and innovation of digital B& R etc. will be held. |
| **15:45-16:00** | **Tea Break** |
| **16:00-17:30** | **Panel Discussion III: Legal Risk Management and B&R Dispute Resolution** |
|  | As economic globalization fastens its pace and trade protectionism arises, trade disputes are inevitable due to different trade & investment policies in countries along the B&R. Legal risk management and dispute resolution are crucial in global trade cooperation. A series of issues such as how to prevent trade risks, how to construct communication platform for resolving disputes by dialogue and dissolving differences by law suit, arbitration and ADR etc. will be discussed. |
| **17:30-18:00** | **Closing Remarks** |
| **18:00** | **End of the Forum** |