

Brief Introduction of the Summit Organizers

China Chamber of International Commerce

China Chamber of International Commerce, or CCOIC, was established in 1988, approved by the State Council, and is affiliated to China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT). CCOIC is organized by a nationwide chamber of commerce, which is comprised of enterprises, groups and other business organizations that are engaged in international commercial activities in China. CCOIC adopts a membership system. Its main responsibility is to promote economic and trade exchanges and cooperation between China and foreign countries, on behalf of Chinese business community, to reflect demand for interests to international organizations and government departments of domestic and foreign countries. It involves in the constitution and promotion of international trade rules, facilitates enterprises to participate in international competition and cooperation, safeguards the legitimate rights of members, and actively advocates social responsibility and public welfare amongst business circles. CCOIC aims to establish a hub-like chamber of commerce, via “universal membership, standardized organization, international business, and professional services”, to work together with government, provide services to enterprises, and endorse for businesses.

China Council for the Promotion of International Trade Shaanxi Sub-council

China Council for the Promotion of International Trade Shaanxi Sub-council (CCPIT Shaanxi) is the only foreign public service agency of Shaanxi Province, aiming at promoting trade, investment and economic and technological cooperation, enhancing mutual understanding, facilitating economic and trade cooperation between Shaanxi and other countries and regions in the world. CCPIT Shaanxi offers services for enterprises both at home and abroad by conducting international economic and trade exchanges, holding international conferences and exhibitions, providing trade and investment information, organizing business trainings and investigations, and undertaking authentication for international business.

Shaanxi Chamber of International Commerce (SCIC), an institution attached to CCPIT Shaanxi, is a foreign comprehensive legal entity agency comprised of representatives, enterprises and organizations representing the economic and trade fields of Shaanxi Province. In addition, CCPIT Shaanxi has other agencies, such as Xi'an World Trade Center, Shaanxi International Investment Promotion Board and etc.

Up to now, CCPIT Shaanxi and SCIC, with a worldwide relation network, have set up close relationships

with over 6,000 governmental agencies, commerce organizations and enterprises from 180 countries of the world, of which they have established long-term stable cooperative relationship with over 200 world-famous commerce organizations, set up long-term friendly cooperation with over 130 international commerce organizations, and built close ties with 45 Fortune 500 firms and famous multinational corporations while their top leaders have been invited as senior international economic counselors of Shaanxi Provincial People's Government. CCPIT Shaanxi have opened a window for foreign exchange of Shaanxi Province and built a bridge for promoting international economic and trade cooperation.

Introduction to Silk Road Chamber of International Commerce

Silk Road Chamber of International Commerce (SRCIC) is an international, non-governmental organization aiming to promote the renaissance of the Silk Road and to enable business participation in the investment and trade opportunities it offers. It is jointly initiated and founded in Hong Kong, China by Da Tang Xi Shi International Group and several International Chambers of Commerce along and within the Silk Road, with the support of World Chambers Federation (WCF) and China Chamber of International Commerce (CCOIC).

SRCIC is the first international association of chambers of commerce named after 'Silk Road', which upholds the Silk Road initiative of 'peace and cooperation, openness and inclusiveness, mutual learning and mutual benefit' concluded by President Xi Jinping. It is a practical cooperation platform of international business circles to realize 'joint discussion, joint development and sharing resources, win-win, multi-win and all-win'. At present, chambers and associations of commerce from 39 countries have joined SRCIC as founding members.

The Silk Road Chamber of International Commerce has brought together the resources and strengths of project, fund, information, technology and talent, and accomplished a grand platform that boosts collaborations in productivity and projects and improves international cultural exchange. SRCIC is to set up three committees, namely Finance Committee, Trade Committee and Culture Committee for facilitating the investment and finance cooperation on the key projects among its members, propelling the development pace of internationalization for the member enterprises, promoting the establishment of international business and trade rules upholding the principles of openness, equality and high efficiency, deepening and strengthening the communications and cultural exchange for different civilizations. International Investment Forum, Annual Summit and Silk Road Art Festival will be annually held by SRCIC.

To realize the practical cooperation and sustainable development, five organizations are initiated and will be constructed by SRCIC members:

1. eSilkRoad

To bring together huge amounts of resources of products, productivity, technologies, funds, talents and logistics of millions of member enterprises on the internet to form a grand database. Members are provided with value-added services like information exchanging, economic and trade cooperation and investment development, forging Business Social Network and Consulting Platform, International Commerce and Trade Platform, Investment and Financial Platform and Culture Exchange Platform, establishing a brand new model with high efficiency, convenience and interactive connectivity.

2. Silk Road International Development Fund

Silk Road International Development Fund with a target size of 10 billion US dollars is initiated by SRCIC members, with the anchor in the key districts, business sectors and projects that are part of the ‘Belt and Road’ initiative. It will take best advantage of the financial leverage and financial capitals of the SRCIC members, aiming to forge flexible investment methods, construct integrated cross-border finance investment platform, optimize the allocation of resources, vitalize the capital market and provide financial services for the construction of the ‘Belt and Road’.

3. Silk Road Think Tank Association

SRCIC will set up ‘Silk Road Think Tank Association’, including the participation of the business leaders, academics and think tanks of countries along and within the ‘Belt and Road’. Silk Road Think Tank Association aims to provide research reports on the districts, nationalities and industries, as well as the consulting services of economy and trade, society and humanity for the SRCIC members, governments, economic and trade organizations and enterprises, and to become the decision-making reference for industry development and project cooperation.

4. Silk Road Commerce and Trade Exposition Park

To better explore and integrate the resources of commerce and trade, culture and tourism of countries along the Silk Road, ‘Three Districts & One Center’ will be set up, namely Comprehensive Experience Center of On-line Silk Road, which aims to realize the on-line Silk Road and off-line interactive experience and to leave commerce and trade with enough expansion space, Cross-Border E-Commerce International Incubator Center, with the purpose of fostering cross-border e-commerce enterprises and talents for countries long the Silk Road, Commerce & Trade & Culture & Tourism Exhibition Area, which will become the cultural exchange platform for countries with the panorama-like demonstration of their resources of commerce and trade, tourism and culture, International Central Business District (ICBD), chambers as well as associations of commerce from nearly one hundred countries will establish their headquarters of China in ICBD. This will boost the construction of commerce and trade mechanism of multilateral cooperation, mutual benefit

and win-win, and realize providing one-stop service for cross-border trade. The Park aims to create a Silk Road Commerce and Trade Expo by continuously organizing various events of commerce, trade and culture.

5. International Silver Exchanging Center

SRIC is playing an active role in the construction of International Silver Exchanges denominated in CNY, respectively in Hong Kong and China (Shanghai) Pilot Free Trade Zone, to realize the hedge transactions between China and international silver markets. This will further open up trading access of spot silver domestically and internationally, and provide efficient trading approaches. Thus, the formation mechanism of international price of silver will be further improved and be ready to serve the real economy.