

Annex 1

The Preliminary Agenda of The 15th China-LAC Business Summit

Time: December 14th-15th

Location: Guayaquil International Convention and Exhibition Center (main venue in Ecuador)

Beijing Time	Bahamian Time (Ecuadorian time)	Event Time	Format
December 14th (Wednesday)			
22:00-22:45	09:00-09:45	Opening Ceremony	online and onsite
23:00-24:00	10:00-11:00	Plenary Session: Seize the Opportunity of Post-epidemic Recovery and Build an Connected World	online and onsite
	11:30-13:30	Lunch	onsite
	18:00-20:00	Welcome Banquet and Flag Handing Ceremony	
10:00-11:00 (December 15th, Thursday)	21:00-22:00	China-Latin America Business Matchmaking Negotiation	online
December 15th (Thursday)			
22:00-22:45	09:00-09:45	Parallel session 1: Unimpeded trade, financial cooperation and infrastructure	online and onsite
		Parallel Session 2: Strengthen Green Industry Cooperation and Jointly Build a Green Silk Road	online and onsite
23:00-23:45	10:00-10:45	Parallel Session 3: Digital Connectivity and China-Latin America Cooperation Deepening	online and onsite
		Parallel Session 4: China-Latin America Think Tank Cooperation Forum	
	11:30-13:30	Lunch	onsite

Introduction to the China-Latin America Business Summit

The China-Latin America Business Summit is a sub-forum in the economic and trade field under the framework of the China-Latin America Forum. It was initiated by the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade in November 2007. It is China's first economic and trade cooperation promotion mechanism platform for Latin America and the Caribbean, known as the "Flagship Brand of China-Latin America Pragmatic Cooperation".

The summit is held alternately in China and Latin American countries. So far, 14 sessions have been successfully held in Chile, Colombia, Peru, Costa Rica, Mexico, Uruguay, Panama, and Harbin, Chengdu, Hangzhou, Changsha, Tangshan, Zhuhai, Chongqing and other cities of China. Previous summits have focused on international economic and trade trends and major concerns and hot issues of China-Latin America economic and trade cooperation, and invited Chinese and Latin American government heads, high-level officials, well-known experts, representatives of international organizations and financial institutions, and entrepreneurs from various industries to focus on China-Latin America trade and investment policy environment. In-depth discussions on market opportunities and mutually beneficial cooperation. In addition to the opening ceremony and plenary meeting, the summit also held a series of activities such as seminars, exhibitions and business matching meetings.

The summit has been highly valued and actively participated by the Chinese and Latin American political and business circles. So far, thousands of Chinese and Latin American companies and more than 10,000 business representatives have participated in the previous 14 summits, resulting in a large number of economic and trade cooperation projects and achievements. Leaders of China, Chile, Colombia, Peru, Costa Rica, Uruguay, Panama, Ecuador and other countries; heads of international organizations such as the Inter-American Development Bank and the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America attended previous summits.

With the theme of "Seize the Opportunity of Post-epidemic Recovery and Build an Connected World", the fifteenth summit will be co-hosted by the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) and the Ministry of Production, Foreign Trade, Investment and Fisheries of the Republic of Ecuador, and will be held in Guayaquil, Ecuador from December 14th to 15th, 2022.