

Initiative on International Trade and Economic Cooperation Framework for Digital Economy and Green Development

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Background and Principles

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Background

Global Development Trends

Digital and green transition represents two major trends in global economic and social transformation and important drivers of economic growth, with their coordinated development contributing to the economic, social and environmental dimensions of sustainable development.



Current Situation and Challenges

Global development is uneven, with developing countries facing insufficient funding and technology. The ability to develop international markets, integrate into global value chains and innovation networks, and participate in rule making still needs to be strengthened. The task of bridging the digital divide and addressing climate change is arduous.



Necessity and Significance

Strengthen cross-regional and cross-mechanism cooperation, break through bottlenecks, leverage respective strengths, seize new opportunities in digital, green and other emerging fields, and strive to realize the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.





Principles

Voluntary and Non-binding

The cooperation is based on a voluntary basis and non-binding principles, ensuring that it does not affect the international obligations and domestic laws and regulations of the participants.

Mutual Respect and Multiple-Stakeholder Engagement

The cooperation is based on mutual respect and aims for mutual benefit, encouraging multi-stakeholder engagement and to mobilize resources from various channels to support the implementation.

Flexible and Pragmatic

Support participants in cooperating in areas of interest through independent, bilateral, multilateral, and collective actions.

Committed to Openness and Development

continuously updating and expanding the partnership in light of the actual needs of participants as the digital and green areas evolve.





Digital Trade and Economic Cooperation

part 01

Pillars of Digital Trade and Economic Cooperation

Pillar 1:
Create an Open
and Safe
Environment

01

Pillar 2:
Improve Trade
Facilitation

02

Pillar 3:
Overcome the
Digital Divide

03

Pillar 4:
Enhance
Consumer Trust

04

Create an Open and Safe Environment



Building a platform for policy exchange and cooperation in the digital economy.



Reduce, eliminate or prevent unnecessary trade barriers and unleash the vitality of the digital economy.



Strengthen communication, dialogue, and policy coordination to jointly maintain the open, secure, and stable supply chain of global information technology products and services.



Improve Trade Facilitation



Overcome the Digital Divide

01



Strengthen investment in digital infrastructure, promote investment policy alignment and experience exchange, promote cooperation between cities, and narrow the digital divide.

02



Promote digital transformation and upgrading of enterprises, share experience in infrastructure construction such as broadband networks and data centers, share best practices and explore exchanges and cooperation for mutual recognition of standards, and create a favorable investment environment.

03



Encourage enterprises to participate in the construction of economic and trade cooperation pilot zones, explore digital pilot projects, create virtual cooperation zones and industrial clusters, and connect production, supply, and marketing resources within the region.



Enhance Consumer Trust

Online consumer protection



Strengthen cooperation on online consumer protection and explore ways to resolve cross-border disputes.

Personal information protection



Enhance personal information protection for e-commerce and digital trade users by developing and improving laws and regulatory frameworks, improve the compatibility and mutual recognition of personal information protection mechanisms.



Green Development Cooperation

part 02

Pillars of Green Development Cooperation



Pillar 5: Create a Good Policy Environment for Promoting Green Development

Pillar 6: Strengthen Trade Cooperation to Promote Green and Sustainable Development

Pillar 7: Encourage Green Technology and Service Exchange and Investment Cooperation

Create a Good Policy Environment for Promoting Green Development



Green Development Strategy and Policy Communication

Respect the national conditions of all parties, strengthen the alignment of green development strategies and policy communication, and share useful experience and good practices.



Strengthen Communication with Multi-parties

Encourage local governments, industry organizations, financial institutions and enterprises to strengthen communication and tap the potential for green development cooperation.



Optimize the business environment

Coordinate trade and investment policies, promote trade and investment facilitation, improve policy transparency, facilitate clean technology transfer, and simplify administrative procedures. Support green and sustainable trade and investment.

Strengthen Trade Cooperation to Promote Green and Sustainable Development

Strengthen communication and coordination of trade policies

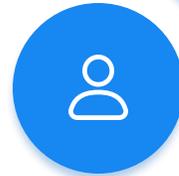
Carry out dialogue and cooperation on mutual recognition of green standards to promote the development of green trade.

Low carbon and biotechnology sharing

Encourage the sharing and trade of low-carbon and biotechnology, and accelerate the transition to a low-carbon economy and sustainable consumption production model.

Strengthen cooperation on innovative trade and business models

Promote the improvement of sustainable consumption and production models, and support the construction of low-carbon trade demonstration sites.



Encourage Green Technology and Service Exchange and Investment Cooperation

01

Investment cooperation in the field of green development

Encourage investment cooperation in clean energy, new energy vehicles, green finance and other fields, and strengthen cooperation in green development industries.

02

Promote green technology innovation

Strengthen technological cooperation in areas such as energy conservation, environmental protection, and clean energy, promote innovative development of green technologies, and expand the scale of trade and investment in related fields.

03

Green transformation of enterprises

Encourage enterprises to promote green production and operation, accelerate green transformation, increase green investment, advance green technology innovation, and enhance digital empowerment level.

04

Fulfilling environmental protection responsibilities

Strengthen communication and exchange with the government, media, the public, and environmental organizations, fulfill environmental and social responsibilities, and encourage industry organizations to improve the green development level of enterprise investment cooperation through the formulation of standards, consulting services, industry self-discipline, and other means.



Capacity Building

part 03

Capacity Building

Technology dissemination and upskilling

Strengthen economic and technological cooperation and skill training in the digital and green fields, promote technology popularization and skill enhancement, and encourage enterprises to conduct independent training.



Organize international events

Organizing events such as best practice collection and international exchange activities to strengthen policy and rule exchange and experience sharing.



Foster cooperation among research institutions

Promote cooperation among research institutions, strengthen the sharing of scientific research achievements, and provide technical support for joint research and international cooperation.



Exchange information and experience on capacity-building projects

Encourage participants to exchange information and experience on capacity-building projects, and explore coordinated use of resources from various parties to provide more support for capacity-building projects.





Implementation and Way Forward

part 04



Building Consensus on Cooperation



Improve the cooperation portfolio ▶

Building consensus on cooperation, keep improving the cooperation portfolio and discuss follow-up action plans.

In a flexible manner ▶

Explore ways to cooperate in a flexible manner, such as through the establishment of an open project pool.

Cooperation with Stakeholders

Local governments, enterprises and research institutions

By exploring the establishment of relevant cooperation networks, local governments, enterprises and research institutions are welcome to participate in the cooperation, to share the development dividends brought by digital and green technologies.

International organizations and stakeholders

Invite relevant international organizations and stakeholders to support and collaborate for promoting cooperation through technical cooperation, policy recommendations, and training support, carry out activities to empower vulnerable groups such as women and children, and improve the social benefits of cooperation.

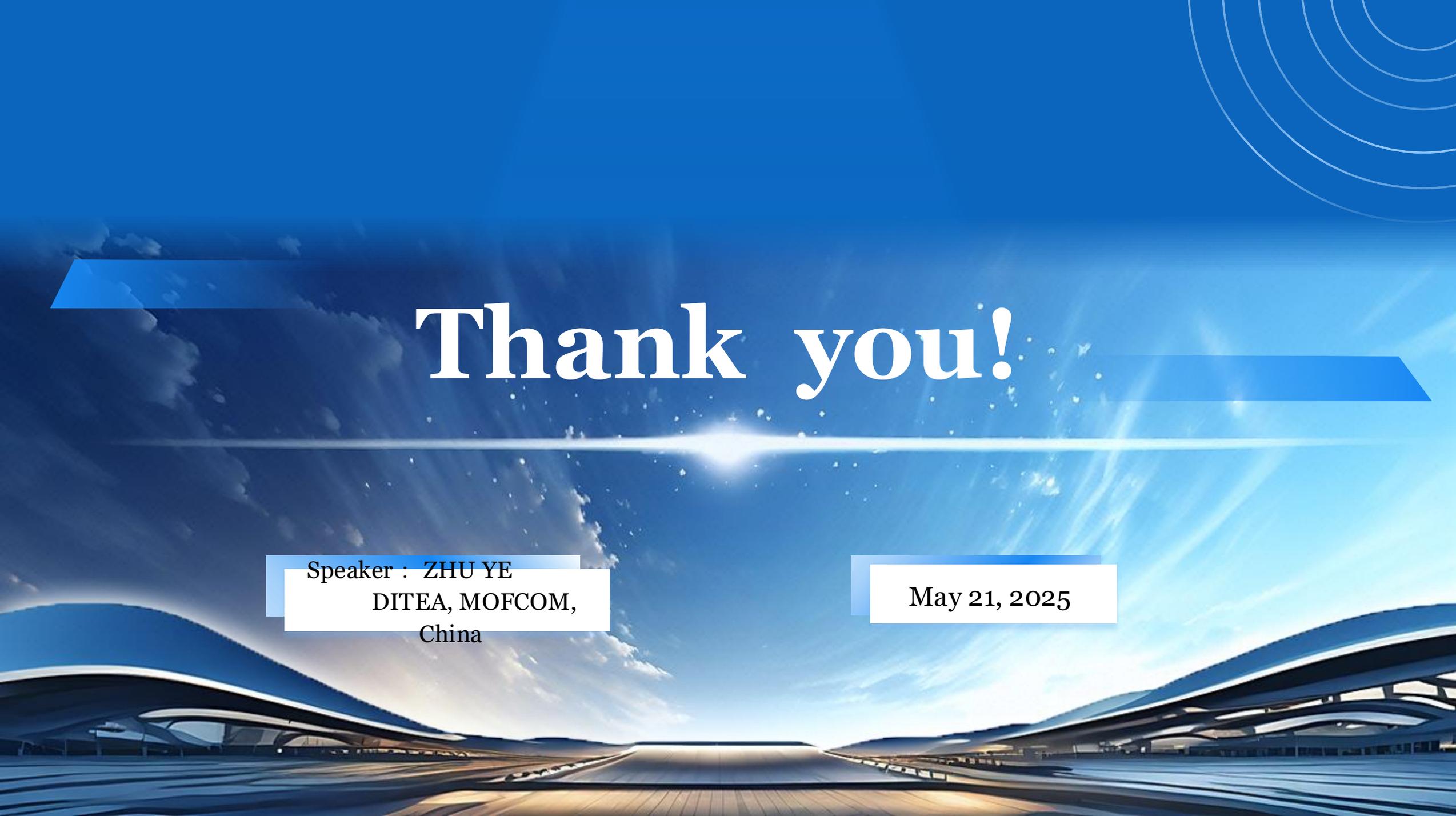


More participants are welcomed

More participants are welcomed to join the Initiative to enrich the dimensions of cooperation and share the development opportunities together.

Multilateral and Regional mechanisms

Encourage all parties to deepen practical cooperation, strengthen communication and dialogue under multilateral and regional mechanisms, encourage closer integration with relevant initiatives, and promote synergy and complementarity among various mechanisms and initiatives.



Thank you!

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