

Pan-Beibu Gulf Think Tank Forum 2010

***Pan-Beibu Gulf
Regional Cooperation and Development***

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Background

With the establishment of China-ASEAN FTA, regional cooperation has become a critical strategy for further and sustainable development. As a significant part under China-ASEAN cooperative framework, Pan-Beibu Gulf Region serves as a bridge between China and ASEAN countries. But cooperation also brings about tremendous challenges in terms of resource, investment and finance, etc. All these challenges require theoretical thinking and dialogue by think tanks all around the region. Therefore, a main concern of the conference is the possibility of setting up a network among think tanks in Pan-Beibu Gulf and ASEAN countries to discuss about regional development and provide policy recommendations for the governments.

Proposal

The forum will frame a proposal on building cooperation mechanism among think tanks in Pan-Beibu Gulf Region and ASEAN countries. Thoroughly promoting Pan-Beibu Gulf Cooperation conforms to the tide of economic globalization and regional integration. It helps surrounding ASEAN members to fully activate integration and make the whole region more competitive. Cooperation between think tanks will facilitate the exchange and research over the regional economy so as to upgrade trade and economic cooperation and push forward regional integration by achieving mutual benefits and win-win results.

Topics

Theme: Regional cooperation and development in Pan-Beibu Gulf Region and ASEAN countries

Subtopics:

- Direction of cooperations among Pan-Beibu Gulf region;
- Expectations from different countries over regional cooperation;
- Current barriers in regional cooperation process;
- Strategic arrangement and policy recommendation for the long-term development of China-ASEAN FTA;
- Constructing of dialogue mechanism among think tanks in the region.

Conference Agenda

May. 27 (Thu.)

All day Registration
18:30 Dinner buffet

May. 28 (Fri.)

08:00-08:45 Registration for local participants

08:45-09:10 **Opening Speech**

Moderator: **Tang Huijian** Executive Vice President, China Development Institute

Chen Wu Vice Governor, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region
Fan Gang President, China Development Institute

09:10-09:55 **Subject Session**

Moderator: **Han Feng** Deputy Director, Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Science

“Cooperation in Pan-Beibu Gulf Region: Review and Expectation”
Wang Xiongchang Deputy Director, Office of Beibu Gulf Region

“The Role of Think Tanks in Regional Cooperation”

Lv Yusheng President, Guangxi Academy of Social Science
Luo Xianxin Deputy Director, Office of Qinzhou Bonded Port Area, Guangxi

09:55-10:15 Group Photo & Coffee Break

10:15-11:35 **Plenary I: Regional Cooperation: Framework & Scenario**

Moderator: **Dato Dr. Michael Yeoh** CEO, Asian Strategy & Leadership Institute

Xu Ningning Secretary-General, China-ASEAN Business Council Chinese Secretariat

Dato Mahani Zainal Abidin Chief Executive, Institute of Strategic & International Studies Malaysia

Nguyen Xuan Thang Vice President, Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences

Wisarn Puppavesa Advisor, Thailand Development Research Institute

Nguyen Quoc Truong Vice Director, Department for International studies, Development Strategy Institute, Ministry of Planning & Investment, Vietnam

11:35-12:35 **Plenary II: Regional Cooperation Mechanism Construction**
Moderator: **John Wong** Professional Fellow, East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore

Xu Changwen Director, Department of Asian & African Studies, Chinese Academy of International Trade & Economic Cooperation

Yang Mu Senior Research Fellow, East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore

Vo Tri Thanh Vice President, Central Institute for Economic Management, Vietnam

Mario Feranil Officer-in-Charge, Philippine Institute for Development Studies

Raymond Atje Director, Economics Department, Center for Strategic & International Studies, Indonesia

12:35-13:35 Lunch Buffet

14:30-15:45 **Roundtable Session I: Role of Think Tanks in Regional Cooperation**

Moderator: **Guo Wanda** Vice President, China Development Institute

Free Discussion with representatives from all the institutes

With growing globalization and regionalization, the think tank plays an increasingly important role in the process of policy making. The focus of the session is to discuss how think tanks should serve as a bridge between government policy and academic research by providing useful analysis and insights.

15:45-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-17:20 **Roundtable Session II: Cooperation Mechanism Among Think Tanks**

Moderator: **Guo Wanda** Vice President, China Development Institute

Free Discussion with representatives from all the institutes

In the wider Pan-Beibu Gulf and ASEAN Region, dialogue mechanism among the regional think tanks to enhance cooperation becomes a necessity. This session concentrates on the pathway of constructing a network of think tanks to promote regional cooperation.

17:20-17:30 **Closing Remark**

Fan Gang President, China Development Institute

18:30-20:00 Reception Banquet

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