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Monthly Event Summary

The 15th Session of the Czech-Taiwan Joint Business Council

The 15th Session of the Czech-Taiwan Joint Business Council was held on June 29, 2016 in Prague. The meeting was co-chaired by Mr. Sean C. S. Hsu, Chairman, Taiwan-Czech Committee of CIECA, and Mr. Jaroslav Hanák, President of the Confederation of Industry of the Czech Republic. A total of 71 participants from Taiwan and Czech attended the meeting.

Mr. Lu Sheau-jung, Representative, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office, Prague, Czech Republic; Mr. Vladimír Bärthl, Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic; were invited to deliver greeting remarks at the meeting.

Several speakers were invited to make presentations at the meeting, including:

- “Cooperation between Businesses

and Universities in the Context of the Industry 4.0” by Prof. Vladimír Mařík, Director, Czech Institute of Informatics, Robotics and Cybernetics of the Czech Technical University in Prague & Member of Engineering Academy CR.

- “Year of Industry and Technical Education, Electro Jobs, Implementation of Industry 4.0 into Curricula of Secondary schools” by Mr. Jan Prokš, Director, Electrical and Electronic Association of the Czech Republic

- “A New Trend of Academia-Industry Cooperation in Taiwan’s Universities)” by Dr. Leehter Yao, President, National Taipei University of Technology

- “Euro-CASE Engineering Education Platform” by Prof. Petr Zuna, Vice President, Engineering Academy of the Czech Republic

- “Engineering education in the Czech Republic – short overview of studies carried out by Engineering Academy of the Czech Republic” by Mr. Jiří

Janošec, Engineering Academy of the Czech Republic

- “Education in Smart Energy-Solution of Tatung” by Mr. Jaroslav Tauber, Sales Manager, Tatung Czech s.r.o.
- “CZ-Taiwan economic relations” by Mr. Petr Jonák, Member of the Board, Confederation of Industry of the CR
- “Czech Republic – Taiwan EEN Cooperation” by Mr. Petr Hladík, Technology Centre ASCR, Engineering Academy of the Czech Republic
- “Honeypot as a Service: Czech-Taiwan cooperation in cyber-security” by Mr. Jiří Průša, Project Coordinator, CZ.NIC Association
- “Joint Venture – together stronger” by Mr. Michal Gabriel, Financial Analyst, Ray Service
- “Research and development of the industrial production technology of fabrics of large variable distances on a pneumatic weaving machine” by Mr. Jiří Václavík, Sales Director, VUTS, a.s.

Taiwan delegation also visited TOS Varnsdorf a.s., MODELÁRNA LIAZ spol. s.r.o., Preciosa Lustry (Lighting), Preciosa Jewellery & Decoration, and

Bettina Lobkovicz Winery.



The 15th Session of the Czech-Taiwan Joint Business Council – (from left to right) Mr. Vladimír Bártl, Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic; Mr. Sean C. S. Hsu, Chairman, Taiwan-Czech Committee of CIECA; Mr. Jaroslav Hanák, President of the Confederation of Industry of the Czech Republic; Mr. Lu, Sheau-jung, Representative, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office, Prague, Czech Republic

The 12th Hungary-Taiwan Joint Business Council Meeting

The 12th Hungary-Taiwan Joint Business Council Meeting was held on July 5, 2016 in Budapest. The meeting was co-chaired by Mr. Fred P. C. Huang, Vice Chairman of CIECA, and Mr. József Gaál, Vice President of the Hungarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry. A total of 115 participants from Taiwan and Hungary attended the meeting.

Mr. Tao, Wen-Lung, Representative, Taipei Representative Office, Budapest, Hungary was invited to deliver greeting remarks at the meeting.

Several speakers were invited to

make presentations at the meeting, including:

- “The Hungarian Investment Environment” by Gyöngyi Varga, Head of Department of the Hungarian Investment Promotion Agency
 - “Doing Business in Hungary” by Levente Székely, Co-President of the Chi Fu Hungary Investment Kft.
 - “Taiwan related activities of the EXIM Bank of Hungary” by Gábor Szócs, Director of EXIM Bank
 - “Facilitating Trade between Taiwan and Hungary via Taiwan Eximbank” by Charles Day, Senior Vice President & General Manager of the Export-Import Bank of the Republic of China
 - “FFG–Company presentation and market positioning” by Rigobert Schlink, FFG Europe & Americas/MAG Hungary Kft.
 - “Doing Business in Taiwan” by Dániel Lőrincz, Commercial Attache of Hungary in Taiwan
- Taiwan delegation also visited Alba Ipari Zóna, Karsai Alba Kft., Videoton Holding Zrt.



(from left to right) Mr. Dániel Lőrincz, Investment & Trade Director of Hungarian Trade Office, Taipei, Mr. Fred P. C. Huang, Vice Chairman of CIECA, Mr. József Gaál, Vice President of HCCI, Mr. Tao, Wen-Lung, Representative of Taipei Representative Office, Budapest, Hungary, Mr. Peter Dunai, Secretary General of HCCI.

The 11th Taiwan-Chile Joint Business Councils Meeting

Sociedad de Fomento Fabril (SOFOFA), CIECA’s counterpart in Chile, organized jointly with ProChile to visit Taiwan on July 6-10. On July 7. SOFOFA and the Chinese International Economic Cooperation Association (CIECA) held jointly “the 11th Taiwan-Chile Joint Business Councils Meeting” at Shangri-La’s Far Eastern Plaza Hotel, including the topics of “TPP”, “E-Commerce”, “Economic Outlook between Taiwan and Chile”, “Promotion of SME Development for sustainable & Inclusive Growth” and “Industrial Cooperation-Green Energy”, a total of approximately 120 guests

attended.

During the visit, on July 7, the Chilean Delegation and CIECA hosted jointly the business net-working meeting, and attended the Welcome Dinner hosted by Mr. Mike Hung, Chairman of Committee of CIECA. On July 8, ProChile visited TAITRA and the two organizations signed the Memorandum of Understanding.



Opening Ceremony of the 11th Taiwan-Chile Joint Business Councils Meeting, from the left-hand side: Mr. Rafael Sabat (Deputy Director of ProChile), Mr. Roberto Paiva (Director of ProChile), Mr. Pedro Reus (International Manager of SOFOFA), Mr. Frank Wu (Secretary General of CIECA), Ms. Jen-ni Yang (Director-General of Bureau of Foreign Trade) and Ms. Rose Marie Bedecarratz (Director of Commerical Office of Chile)



Mr. Mike Hung (Left 2), Chairman of the Committee of CIECA, hosts a Welcome Dinner in honor of the Chilean Delegation and Taiwanese important guests.

Vietnam Investment Promotion Delegation Visits CIECA

The Vietnam Investment Promotion Delegation led by Mr. Do Nhat Hoang – Director General of the Foreign Investment Agency, Ministry of Planning and Investment, visited CIECA and discussed the cooperation between Taiwan and Vietnam with Secretary General Frank Wu and Mr. Tsai, Ching-Yun, President of Central Trading & Development Corporation.



Vietnam Investment Promotion Delegation paid a visit to CIECA, discussing the cooperation between Taiwan and Vietnam with Secretary General Frank Wu and Mr. Tsai, Ching-Yun, President of Central Trading & Development Corporation



Mr. Do Nhat Hoang presents a gift to Secretary General Frank Wu.

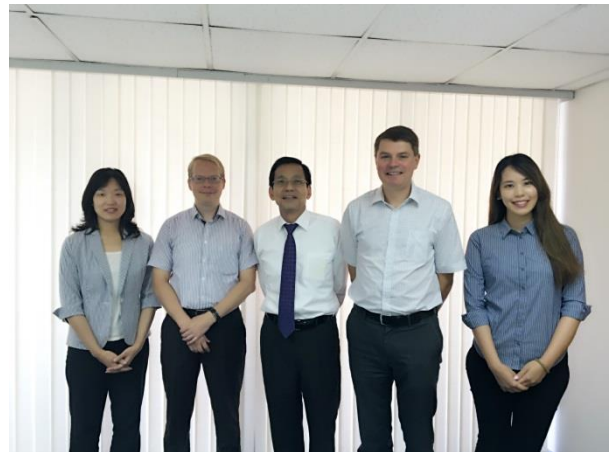


Vietnam Investment Promotion Delegation takes group photo at CIECA.

Finland's Trade and Innovation Office called at CIECA

Mr. Janni Heinonen, Vice President & Head of Region, East Asia, FINPRO and Mr. Jari Seilonen, the newly appointed Representative of FINPRO Taiwan, Finland's Trade and Innovation Office, called on Mr. Frank Wu, Secretary General of CIECA on July 29th to build a communication channel and to facilitate bilateral cooperation. The new office of FINPRO Taiwan,

Finland's Trade and Innovation Office is scheduled to be opened in coming September to further enhance trade and investment relations between Finland and Taiwan.



Mr. Jari Seilonen, Representative, FINPRO Taiwan, Finland's Trade and Innovation Office (2nd, left); Secretary General of CIECA, Mr. Wu, Li-Min (Center); Mr. Jaani Heinonen, Vice President & Head of Region, East Asia, FINPRO (2nd, right)

Upcoming Events

2016 CIECA Trade and Investment Delegation to Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua & El Salvador

CIECA is organizing a delegation to visit Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and El Salvador from August 23rd to September 8th, 2016 to further strengthen the economic cooperation with the above countries. The delegation is led by Mr. C. Y. Wang, chairman of CIECA. CIECA will organize joint business council (JBC) meetings with its counterparts

and arrange business-to-business (B2B) for the delegates.

**The 41st Joint Conference of
ROC-Korea and Korea-Taiwan
Business Councils**

CIECA and the Federation of Korean Industries (FKI) will be jointly holding the 41st Joint Conference of ROC-Korea and Korea-Taiwan Business Councils on September 1st at Taipei World Trade Center Club. Mr. Francis Kuo-Hsin Liang, Chairman, ROC-Korea Business Council, CIECA and Mr. Kwang-Joo Choi, Chairman, Korea-Taiwan Business Council, FKI will jointly preside over the conference. To facilitate economic cooperation and trade between Taiwan and Korea, the conference will discuss industrial cooperation on Biopharmaceuticals, Creative Economy, Financial Service and Re-Establishing Korea-Taiwan Relations to Target the Chinese Market.

**The 30th Joint Conference of the
ROC-Australia and Australia-Taiwan
Business Councils**

CIECA and the Australia-Taiwan Business Council Ltd. (ATBC) will be jointly holding “The 30th Joint Conference of the ROC-Australia and

Australia-Taiwan Business Councils” on September 9th (Friday) at Taipei’s Marriott Hotel. ATBC Chairman Ross Maddock will be personally leading the Australian delegation. The discussion topics for this conference were arranged in response to our government’s promotion of 5 innovative sectors of the economic and the new Southbound Policy. There will be an “Australia and Taiwan - New Economic Development Strategies” Forum to discuss the topics of “Southbound Policy”, “Investment Opportunities in International Agribusiness” and “Advanced Manufacturing”. The conference will also focus on the subjects of “Financial Services”, “Clean and Efficient Energy” and “Biotech - The Business of Health and Wellbeing”. Taiwanese and Australian experts have been invited to deliver presentations to explain the business opportunities of these industries and the benefits of investing in Australia.

2016 CIECA Tentative Event Plan (Europe Area)

No.	Date	Events	Venue
1.	April 22	The 6th Turkey-Taiwan Joint Business Council Meeting	Istanbul
2.	April 25	The 5th Taiwan-Finland Joint Business Council Meeting	Helsinki
3.	April 25	Technology and Business Opportunities from Flanders, Belgium	Taipei
4.	April 27-29	2016 Taiwan Economic and Trade Delegation to Russia	St. Petersburg
5.	May 30	2016 Taiwan-Germany Productivity/Industry 4.0 Forum	Taipei
6.	June 23	Seminar on Commerce and Industry Cooperation Opportunities in Bulgaria and Balkan Countries	Taipei
7.	June 29	The 15th Czech-Taiwan Joint Business Council Meeting	Prague
8.	July 5	The 12th Hungary-Taiwan Joint Business Council Meeting	Budapest
9.	September 6	The 14th Taiwan-Poland Joint Business Council Meeting	Taipei
10.	September 22	The 16th Germany-Taiwan Joint Business Council Meeting	Berlin
11.	September 26	The 32nd Taiwan –Sweden Joint Business Council Meeting	Taipei
12.	September 26	The 5th Taiwan-Italy Joint Business Council Meeting	Rome
13.	September 27	The 17th Joint Meeting of the Taiwan Britain Business Council	Taipei
14.	September 29	The 22th Taiwan-France Joint Business Council Meeting	Paris
15.	September –October (TBC)	The 22nd Taiwan-Holland Joint Business Council Meeting	Taipei
16.	October - November	Seminar on Business Cooperation Opportunities in Russia	Taipei
17.	November 6	The 2nd Taiwan-Swiss Joint Business Council Meeting	Taipei
18.	November 21	The 4 th Taiwan-Portugal Joint Business Council Meeting	Taipei
19.	November 22	The 9th Taiwan-Austria Joint Business	Vienna

		Council Meeting	
20.	November 24	The 9th Taiwan-Luxembourg Joint Business Council Meeting	Luxembourg
21.	November 28	The 18th Taiwan-Belgium Joint Business Council Meeting	Brussels
22.	November 21	The 4th Taiwan-Portugal Joint Business Council Meeting	Taipei
23.	May-October(TBC)	The 4th Taiwan-Norway Joint Business Council Meeting	Taipei

2016 CIECA Tentative Event Plan (Non-Europe Area)

No.	Date	Events	Venue
1.	March 29	The 30th CACCI Conference Planning Committee Meeting	Taipei
2.	April 7	The 25 th Economic Cooperation Conference between CIECA and FTI	Taipei
3.	April 11	The 12th Taiwan-Brazil Joint Business Council Meeting	São Paulo
4.	April 11	Taiwan-Saudi Business Cooperation Conference	Taipei
5.	April 21	The 3rd Taiwan-Sao Tome& Principe Joint Business Council Meeting	Taipei
6.	August-December	The 15th Taiwan-Mongolia Joint Business Council Meeting	Ulan Bator
7.	August-December	The 21st Joint Economic Cooperation Conference between Taiwan and Indonesia	Taipei
8.	June 14	The 13th Joint Meeting between CIECA and SBF	Taipei
9.	June 21	Trade and Investment Opportunities in Panama	Taipei
10.	June 21	Trade and Investment Opportunities in Colombia	Taipei
11.	June-November	The 16th Taiwan-India Joint Business Council Meeting	New Delhi
12.	June-November	The 1st Taiwan- Sri Lanka Joint Business Councils Meeting	Sri Lanka
13.	July 7	The 11 th Taiwan-Chile Joint Business Council Meeting	Taipei
14.	August 23 – September 8	2016 Taiwan Trade and Investment Delegation to Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and El Salvador	Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua
15.	August 25	The 5th Taiwan-Guatemala Joint Business Councils Meeting	Guatemala City
16.	August 29	The 4th Taiwan-Honduras Joint Business Councils Meeting	Tegucigalpa
17.	August 31-September 1	The 41st Joint Conference of ROC-Korea and Korea-Taiwan Business Council	Taipei
18.	August -December	The 16th Malaysia-Taiwan Joint Economic Conference	Kuala Lumpur
19.	August-December	2016 Taiwan-Vietnam Business Forum	Quy Nhon City

20.	August -December	The 2nd Taiwan- Myanmar Joint Business Councils Meeting	Yangon
21.	September 2	The 4th Taiwan-Nicaragua Joint Business Councils Meeting	Managua
22.	September 5	The 3rd Taiwan-El Salvador Joint Business Councils Meeting	San Salvador
23.	September 4-5	B20 Summit	Hangzhou
24.	September 8-9	The 30th Joint Conference of ROC-Australia & Australia- Taiwan Business Council	Taipei
25.	October 11-13	The 4 th Taiwan-Nigeria JBC Meeting	Taipei
26.	October 28	The 23rd Taiwan- Philippines Joint Business Councils Meeting	Taipei
27.	November 23-25	The 30th CACCI Conference	Taipei