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Monthly Event Summary

Advisor of International Affairs of Luxembourg Chamber de Commerce Visits CIECA

Mr. Hugues Mignot, Executive Director of the Luxembourg Trade and Investment Office Taipei, accompanied Mr. Daniel Sahr, Advisor of International Affairs, Chamber of Commerce Luxembourg, to visit CIECA and discussed on how to develop and strengthen bilateral trade, as well as the opportunities for industrial cooperation between Luxembourg and Taiwan. Mr. Mignot suggested that Taiwan utilizes its strengths in ICT and Solar Technology, while Luxembourg exploit its strength in Finance to obtain mutual benefit. Mr. Sahr stated that due to newly enforced policies, Luxembourg is mature enough to allow the entrance of foreign startup companies, and encouraged Taiwanese startups explore the opportunities to invest in Luxembourg and obtain a higher level of internationalization.



(Left to Right) Ms. Peggy Lu, Director of CIECA ; Mr. Hugues Mignot, Executive Director of Luxembourg Trade and Investment Office Taipei ; Ms. Sophie Liao, Assistant of Luxembourg Trade and Investment Office Taipei ; Mr. Daniel Sahr, Advisor of International Affairs of Chamber de Commerce Luxembourg

The delegation of the Polish Chamber of Commerce visited Taiwan

Polish delegation, led by Dr. Andrzej Arendarski, President of the Polish Chamber of Commerce, visited Taiwan on August 8-10 this year. The delegation was made up of well-established enterprises mainly in the meat, fruit, and vegetable sectors.

Several visits were arranged on August 9 to enable the delegates to have better understanding about the development of Taiwan's meat, fruit, and vegetable sectors, including:

- Supermarkets, such as

- Carrefour (Tianmu Store), City's Super at the Sogo Department Store (Tianmu Store), Jasons at the Takashimasha Department Store
- the National Animal Industry Foundation & networking with members of the Taiwan Frozen Meat Packers Association
- Taiwan Vegetables & Fruits Exporters Association and networking with its members

The Polish Chamber of Commerce also hosted a dinner in the Taipei World Trade Center on August 9.



Polish delegation visited Carrefour.



The dinner hosted by the Polish Chamber of Commerce – from the left 2 to right respectively are Mr. Piotr Ziemann, President

of the Association of Butchers and Producers of Processed Meat of the Republic of Poland; Dr. Andrzej Arendarski, President of the Polish Chamber of Commerce; Ms. Bozena Wroblewska, President of the Promotion Centre of the Polish Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Fred Huang, Vice Chairman of CIECA; Dr. Maciej Gaca, Director General of the Warsaw Trade Office.

Welcoming and Farewell Luncheon for UKT&I

CIECA's Secretary General, Mr. Frank Wu, hosted a luncheon in honor of Mr. David Brown, outgoing Head of the UK Trade & Investment (UKT&I) Office in Taiwan, and Mr. Steve Firstbrook, incoming Head of said office. Mr. Brown contributed greatly to bilateral relations between Taiwan and the UK during his capacity as Head of UKT&I. The luncheon was hosted on August 11th 2016 at the Taipei World Trade Center Club. Also present were Mr. Steven Parker, Executive Director, British Chamber of Commerce in Taipei (BCCT); Mr. Wang, Ko-yang, Founder & CEO, Fusions360; Ms. Carol Cheng, COO, Taiwan Research-based Biopharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association (TRPMA); and Mr. Jim Chen, Executive Manager, Mott MacDonald Taiwan. During the luncheon, the possibility for cooperation between Taiwan and the UK in terms of financial technology

and biopharma was discussed in preparation for the 17th Joint Meeting of Taiwan Britain Business Council, scheduled to be held on this coming September 27th.



Left to right: Mr. Steven Parker, Executive Director, BCCT; Mr. Jim Chen, Executive Manager, Mott MacDonald Taiwan; Mr. Steve Firstbrook, Head of UKT&I; Mr. David Brown, outgoing Head of UKT&I; Mr. Frank Wu, Secretary General, CIECA; Ms. Carol Cheng, COO, TRPMA; Mr. Wang, Ko-yang, Founder & CEO, Fusions360; Ms. Peggy Lu, European Director, CIECA.

**Spanish Chamber of Commerce
Farewell and Welcome Luncheon
Hosted by CIECA**

A luncheon was hosted in honor of Mr. Francisco de Borja Rengifo Llorens, outgoing director of the Spanish Chamber of Commerce (SCC), Mr. Andrés Rodes Tejada, outgoing Secretary General, and Mr. José Luis Echaniz Cobas, incoming Director of said office. Director Rengifo contributed to many bilateral projects between Taiwan and Spain, including the light rail project of the Kaohsiung MRT. Mr. Chien, Han-sun, Vice

Chairman of CIECA, hosted the luncheon on August 25th at Kikugawa Japanese Restaurant in Taipei, joined by Mr. Javier Ching-shan Hou, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs (MOFA); Mr. Adolfo Ta-cheng Sun, Advisor, MOFA; Mr. Jason C. S. Huang, Section Chief, Western European Affairs, Department of European Affairs, MOFA; Mr. Liu, Wen-hsiung, Deputy Secretary General, People's First Party; Mr. Sean C. S. Hsu, President, Tai Fung Trading Co., Ltd.; and Mr. James L. C. Young, Founder and Chairman, EVP Group. Besides discussing the signing of an MOU between CIECA and the Spain Chamber of Commerce to strengthen bilateral cooperative relations, the possibility of forming delegations for the coming year (2017) was also discussed during the luncheon.



Left to right: Mr. Liu, Wen-hsiung, Deputy Secretary General, People's First Party; Mr. Adolfo Ta-cheng Sun, Advisor, MOFA; Mr. Javier Ching-shan Hou, Deputy Minister, MOFA; Mr. Francisco de Borja Rengifo Llorens, outgoing Director, SCC; Mr. José Luis Echaniz Cobas, incoming Director, SCC; Mr. Chien, Han-sun, Vice Chairman, CIECA; Mr. Andrés Rodes Tejada, outgoing Secretary

General, SCC; Mr. James L. C. Young, Founder & Chairman, EVP Group; Mr. Jason C. S. Huang, Section Chief, Western European Affairs, Department of European Affairs, MOFA.

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

The 41st Joint Conference of ROC-Korea and Korea-Taiwan Business Councils was held on September 1, 2016 at Banquet Room C, 33F, Taipei World Trade Center Club in Taipei, Taiwan. The meeting was co-chaired by Mr. Francis K.H. Liang, Chairman of ROC-Korea Business Council, CIECA, and Mr. Kwang-Joo Choi, Chairman of Korea-Taiwan Business Council, the Federation of Korean Industries (FKI). Over 110 participants from both sides attended the joint conference. Mr. David Hsu, Deputy Director General of Bureau of Foreign Trade, MOEA; Mr. Ting Joseph Shih, Representative of Taipei Mission in Korea, and Mr. Baek-sang Cho, Representative of Korean Mission in Taipei, delivered special remarks at the opening ceremony.

The plenary sessions provided the delegates a forum to discuss possible areas for cooperation. The topics included Korea-Taiwan Cooperation in China's New Normal, and the

Cooperation on Biopharmaceuticals, Creative Economy, and Financial Service. The FKI delegation also visited the National Development Council, Medical and Pharmaceutical Industry Technology and Development Center, and Songshan Cultural and



Creative Park.

The 41st Joint Conference of ROC-Korea and Korea-Taiwan Business Councils- (from left to right) Mr. Baek-sang Cho, Representative of Korean Mission in Taipei; Mr. Kwang-Joo Choi, Chairman, Korea-Taiwan Business Council, FKI; Mr. Francis K.H. Liang, Chairman, ROC-Korea Business Council, CIECA; Mr. David Hsu, Deputy Director General, Bureau of Foreign Trade, MOEA and Mr. Ting Joseph Shih, Representative of Taiwan Mission in Korea.

Upcoming Events

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 selected in response to our government's promotion of 5 innovative sectors of the economy 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". Ms. Wang, Mei-Hua, Vice Minister of Economic Affairs and Ms. Catherine Raper, Representative, Australian Office Taipei will attend the conference as guests of honor. Other speakers include Mr. Deng, Chen-chung, Minister without Portfolio, Executive Yuan; Mr. Philip Wen-Chyi Ong, Chairman, Chunghwa Post Co. Ltd.; Dr. Chris Tsai, Chairman, BIONET Corp. They will explain the business opportunities of these industries and the benefits of investing in Australia.

2016 CIECA Trade and Investment **Delegation to Germany & Italy**

CIECA is leading a delegation to visit Germany and Italy from September 19th to September 28th, 2016 to further strengthen the economic cooperation with the above countries. The delegation is led by Mr. CHU, Chih-Yaung, Co-Chairman, Taiwan-Germany & Italy Joint Business Council of CIECA and Chairman of the Fair Friend Group (FFG). The expectation for the delegation is to enable every delegate to gain better understanding of the economic development and industrial strengths of Germany and Italy as well as the potential business opportunities for the companies in Taiwan.

CIECA will organize the following forum and meetings:

1. Business Forum Manufacturing of the Future Taiwan and Baden-Württemberg – Strong Partners developing Industry 4.0
2. The 16th Germany-Taiwan Joint Business Council
3. The 5th Italy-Taiwan Joint Business Council.

And will also call at the following companies, exhibition and government body:

1. Mercedes-Benz
2. Manz
3. MAG IAS GmbH (FFG)
4. InnoTrans
5. Germany parliament
6. Berlin Vital Fall 2016 (TAITRA)
7. Romana Diesel
8. Leonardo-Finmeccanica

2016 Industrial Cooperation Mission to France

CIECA will lead a delegation to France from September 23rd to October 1st along with the Industrial Development Bureau, MOEA. This year, the focus will be in the following 3 areas: Renewable Energy, Smart Grids, and Smart Economy. The delegation will be visiting the following organizations, amongst others: France's ADEME, GE, Issy Grid, GreenLys, Smart Electric Lyon, Sygfox, CEA-LETI..., etc. CIECA will also host a bilateral meeting with MEDEF on Sept. 29th focused on Renewable Energy and Smart Cities, as well as a B2B matchmaking event with Business France on Sept. 30th focused on Smart Grids.

The 32nd Chinese-Swedish Joint Business Council Meeting

In order to help our enterprises expand the European market, CIECA

will organize the 32nd Chinese-Swedish Joint Business Council Meeting on 26th September, 2016. The meeting will focus on the sectors including ICT and Energy/Environment. Bilateral annual meetings, business match, and industrial tour will be arranged to help explore business opportunities.

The 17th Joint Meeting of Taiwan-Britain Business Council

CIECA and the British Office Taipei, the British Chamber of Commerce in Taipei and the Department for International Trade (DIT) will be jointly holding "The 17th Joint Meeting of Taiwan-Britain Business Council" on September 27th (Tuesday) at Shangri-La's Far Eastern Plaza Hotel. The Meeting will focus on topics of Technology, Healthcare and Financial & Professional between the UK and Taiwan to strengthen bilateral cooperation in commerce, trade and investment.

The 50th Anniversary and the 30th CACCI Conference

CIECA and CNAIC will be jointly holding "30th CACCI Conference" during November 23th -25th at Taipei's Marriott Hotel. The Chambers of Commerce and Industry

of CACCI member countries will organize delegations to attend the meeting in Taiwan and there will be 250 domestic and foreign participants. The theme of the conference is “The Rise of Asia: Taking a bigger Role in the Global Economy” and topics include “Gaining Traction from Regional Economic Integration” ; “Promoting SME Development for Sustainable and Inclusive Growth” ; and “Tourism. The speakers include Mr. Shinobe Osamu, CEO, All Nippon Airways Co., Ltd.; Mr. Merrill J. Fernando, Founder and Chairman, Dilmah...etc.

2016 CIECA Tentative Event Plan (Europe Area)

No.	Date	Events	Venue
1.	September 6	The 22nd Taiwan-Holland Joint Business Council Meeting	Taipei
2.	September 22	The 16th Germany-Taiwan Joint Business Council Meeting	Berlin
3.	September 26	The 5th Taiwan-Italy Joint Business Council Meeting	Rome
4.	September 26	The 32nd Taiwan –Sweden Joint Business Council Meeting	Taipei
5.	September 27	The 17th Joint Meeting of the Taiwan Britain Business Council	Taipei
6.	September 29	The 22th Taiwan-France Joint Business Council Meeting	Paris
7.	October 19-21	ICC Asia Pacific RCG Meeting & the 3 rd CEO Forum	Bankok
8.	October 20	The 14th Taiwan-Poland Joint Business Council Meeting	Taipei
9.	October - November	Seminar on Business Cooperation Opportunities in Russia	Taipei
10.	November 14-15	The 2nd Taiwan-Swiss Joint Business Council Meeting	Taipei
11.	November 21	The 4 th Taiwan-Portugal Joint Business Council Meeting	Taipei
12.	November 22	The 9th Taiwan-Austria Joint Business Council Meeting	Vienna
13.	November 24	The 9th Taiwan-Luxembourg Joint Business Council Meeting	Luxembourg
14.	November 28	The 18th Taiwan-Belgium Joint Business Council Meeting	Brussels

2016 CIECA Tentative Event Plan (Non-Europe Area)

No.	Date	Events	Venue
1.	August 23 – September 8	2016 Taiwan Trade and Investment Delegation to Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and El Salvador	Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua
2.	August 25	The 5th Taiwan-Guatemala Joint Business Councils Meeting	Guatemala City
3.	August 29	The 4th Taiwan-Honduras Joint Business Councils Meeting	Tegucigalpa
4.	September 1	The 41st Joint Conference of ROC-Korea and Korea-Taiwan Business Council	Taipei
5.	September 2	The 4th Taiwan-Nicaragua Joint Business Councils Meeting	Managua
6.	September 5	The 3rd Taiwan-El Salvador Joint Business Councils Meeting	San Salvador
7.	September 9	The 30th Joint Conference of ROC-Australia & Australia- Taiwan Business Council	Taipei
8.	October 3	The 1st Taiwan- Sri Lanka Joint Business Councils Meeting	Colombo
9.	October 5	The 16th Taiwan-India Joint Business Council Meeting	New Delhi
10.	October 10-18	Expoindustrial 2016	Quito, Guayaquil
11.	October 14	The 4 th Taiwan-Nigeria JBC Meeting	Taipei
12.	October 28	The 23rd Taiwan- Philippines Joint Business Councils Meeting	Taipei
13.	October 31- November 4	The 2nd Taiwan- Myanmar Joint Business Councils Meeting	Yangon
14.	November 23-25	The 30th CACCI Conference	Taipei