



# CIECA News Letter

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## Monthly Event Summary

### President of CACCI visited Taiwan

In order to coordinate the New Southbound Policy, CIECA, one of the primary member of CACCI, invited Mr. Jemal Inaishvili, President of CACCI and Vice President Mr. Samir Modi to visit Taiwan on September 1-5. During their visit, they called on Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Taiwan External Trade Development Council (TAITRA), Importers and Exporters Association of Taipei, I-Mei Food Co., Ltd, Family Mart and National Performing Arts Center and specially met with President Tsai, Ing-Wen to promote high level economic cooperation and communication.

The Confederation of Asia-Pacific Chambers of Commerce and Industry (CACCI) is a regional organization composed mostly of apex chambers of commerce and industry and business associations representing the interest of business enterprises in Asia. Established in 1966, it aims to provide a forum for examining, crystallizing and consolidating economic thinking of Asian and Western Pacific enterprises and for promoting intraregional trade and investments. With the current membership from 27 countries or independent economies, CIECA and CNAIC are both primary members.

In 2016, the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of CACCI and the 30<sup>th</sup> Conference was held in Taiwan, President Tsai, Ing-Wen attended and addressed this event. The 32<sup>nd</sup> CACCI Conference will be held at Istanbul, Turkey, during November 23-24 of this year, experts and businessmen from Taiwan were invited to attend and serve as guest speakers of the Breakout Sessions.

CACCI provides a platform for Taiwan to maximize the benefits of New Southbound Policy and economic cooperation with other members. As CACCI often arranges the presidential visits to member states, Taiwan may be included in a future visit to allow more foreign business leaders to gain a better understanding of Taiwan.



From left to right, Mr. Henry Kao, Chairman of CIECA ; Mr. Samir Modi, Vice President of CACCI ; Mr. Jemal Inaishvili, President of CACCI ; President Tsai, Ing Wen ; Mr. David Lee, Secretary General of the National Security Council ; Ms. Mei-Hua Wang, Vice Minister of Economic Affairs ; Mr. Ernest Lin, Director General of CACCI ; Mr. Amador R. Honrado Jr., Deputy Director General of CACCI.



From left 2, Mr. Ernest Lin, Director-General of CACCI ; Mr. Samir Modi, Vice President of CACCI ; Mr. Jemal Inaishvili, President of CACCI ; Mr. Jose Maria Liu, Vice Minister of Ministry of Foreign Affairs ; Mr. Henry Kao, Chairman of CIECA ; Mr. Amador R. Honrado Jr, Deputy Director-General of CACCI ; Mr. Frank Wu, Secretary General of CIECA.

## **2018 Taiwan Economic and Trade Delegation to Germany and France**

CIECA's 2018 Taiwan Economic and Trade Delegation to Germany and France took place on Sep 1st to 16th, focusing on industries including Renewable Energy, Energy Transition, Smart City and IoT. For Germany, the delegation was led by Mr. Chang, Chung-Liang, Vice President, Taiwan Power Company. For France, the delegation was led by Mr. Yang, Wei-Fuu, Chairman, Taiwan-France Economic Cooperation Committee, CIECA and also Chairman of Taiwan Power Company.

The delegation visited Germany and France to explore business opportunities with esteemed companies and associations such as EnBW, Feldheim, Uniper, Orsted and others in Germany. For France, our delegation visited HDF Energy, Actility, CRE, RTE, EDF and Schneider Electric.

The 24th France-Taiwan Economic Cooperation Conference was held in Paris, co-organized by CIECA and Sustainable City Project, MEDEF International. Participants from both sides discussed the possibility of cooperation in Renewable Energy, Energy Transition, Smart City and IoT.

The delegation enabled Taiwanese companies to gain a better understanding on the German and French markets and initiated new

opportunities for international trade.

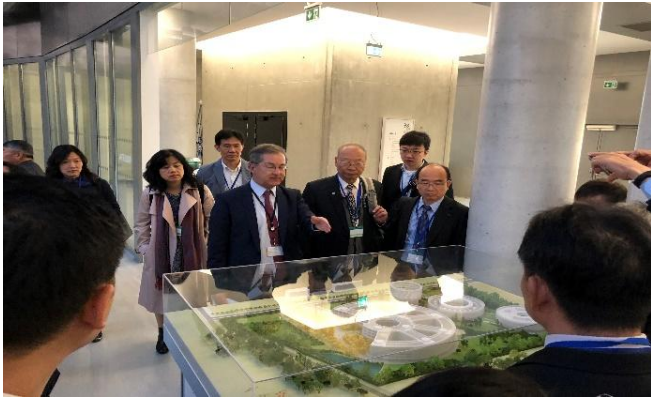


The 24<sup>th</sup> France-Taiwan Economic Cooperation Conference, Sep 12th. (Front left to right) Mr. Leu, Jang-Hwa, Director General, Industrial Department Bureau, Ministry of Economic Affairs; Mr. Yang, Wei-Fuu, Chairman, Taiwan-France Economic Cooperation Committee, CIECA and also Chairman of Taiwan Power Company; Mr. Gérard Wolf, Chairman of Sustainable City Project, MEDEF International; Mr. Lai, Tso-Sung, Director of Economic division, Bureau de Représentation de Taipei en France.



The delegation visited Uniper Storage company in Germany, Sep 6<sup>th</sup> and was received by Ms. Sopna Sury, Chief Operation Officer, Uniper Storage.





The delegation visited EDF Lab in France, Sep 14<sup>th</sup> and was received by Mr. Jacques Savreste, Vice president, EDF Lab.

### **Slovakian Technological Business Delegation**

With an eye to expanding international economic cooperation between Slovakia and Taiwan, the Chinese International Economic Cooperation Association (CIECA) held a lunch banquet at the World Trade Center Club on the 13<sup>th</sup> of September to welcome nine distinguished Slovakian entrepreneurs.

Mr. Robert Vass, president of Globesec, as the leader of the Slovakian delegation guided eight prominent entrepreneurs whose companies were newly founded to visit Taiwan. The delegation is composed of various fields such as chip design, management consulting, network media, online shopping site and innovative technological products. Many Taiwanese companies such as SiTI Corporate, Delta Electronics, Glory Technology Service, Openfind Information Technology, Gemini Open Cloud Computing shared current

domestic situation pertaining to the technology industry and look forward to further cooperation in the near future.

### **Haiti Investment and Business Forum**

Mrs. Tessa Jacques Antoine, director of Center of Facilitation for Investment of Haiti, led important industrial and commercial groups and business leaders from Haiti to visit Taiwan from 17 to 21 September, 2018 to deepen the partnership with Taiwan's business community and promote substantive economic cooperation. In order to help our industry to further understand the development of Haiti's industrial development and investment environment, CIECA held a "Haiti Investment and Business Forum" in the banquet hall of the 33rd Floor of Taipei World Trade Center on the morning of September 18. Madam Francisca Chang, Deputy Director of Department of Latin American and Caribbean of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, delivered opening remarks as a distinguished guest. Mrs. Tessa Jacques Antoine, director of Center of Facilitation for Investment of Haiti delivered a speech on behalf of the Haitian delegation to the participants on the economic and trade situation of Haiti and suitable investment projects. About 30 manufacturers, chiefs and foreign guests attended the event.



Madam Francisca Chang, Deputy Director of Department of Latin American and Caribbean of Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Left sixth, the second row), Mrs. Tessa Jacques Antoine, director of Center of Facilitation for Investment of Haiti (the first row, left fifth,)

**Mr. Oscar Mpetha, Director of the Ministry of Small Business Development, South Africa was invited to visit Taiwan by CIECA**

Mr. Mpetha took part in the “GEC + Taipei 2018” co-hosted by the National Association of Young Entrepreneurs and the Small and Medium Enterprise Administration, MOEA. In addition, Mr. Mpetha visited CIECA, AppWorks, National Association of Small & Medium Enterprise, Bureau of Foreign Trade and International Cooperation, MOEA, in order to boost Taiwan and South Africa’s bilateral economic cooperation.



Director Mr. Mpetha made a call on Ms. Liying Wang, AppWorks Legal Master (2<sup>nd</sup> form right) and Ms. Vanessa Lu, AppWorks Space Director (rightmost) on Sep. 26, 2018



Director Mr. Mpetha made a call on Mr. Mike Hung, Chairman of International Affairs of NASME and Chairman of TAIDA (middle) on Sep. 28, 2018



Director Mr. Mpetha made a courtesy call on Director Chen, Ai-Lan (right), Bureau of Foreign Trade on Sep. 28, 2018



Director Mr. Mpetha made a courtesy call on Mr. Stanley Chang, Deputy Director General, Dept. of International Cooperation, MOEA on Sep. 28, 2018.

### **Guatemala Investment and Business Opportunities Forum**

Vice Minister Julio Enrique Dougherty of Ministry of Economy, Guatemala, visited Taiwan from September 24th to 30th, 2018. To welcome his visit, CIECA held a forum at noon on September 26th (Wednesday). The “Guatemala Investment and Business Opportunities Forum” was held at Ballroom C of the Taipei World Trade Center Club to enhance the understanding of the economic and trade development and investment opportunities of Guatemala, and further consolidate the friendship between our two countries. Under the guidance of the Bureau of Foreign Trade, MOEA, in addition to CIECA’s members,

relevant import and export manufacturers, Department of Investment Services, MOEA and Taiwan External Trade Development Council (TAITRA) also assisted in the invitation of enterprises who are interested in Guatemala.

The meeting was presided over by Vice President Mike Hung, Latin America Committee, CIECA, Taiwan. Vice Minister Wang, Mei-Hua, Ministry of Economic Affairs delivered welcoming remarks. Mr. Dougherty personally briefed the attendees on the investment opportunities of Guatemala. Subsequently, Vice President Hung also shared his experience visiting Guatemala in July. There were about 60 participants including Deputy General Director Y.C. Tsai, Department of International Cooperation and Economic Affairs, MOFA; Deputy Counselor Eugenia Yang, Bureau of Foreign Affairs, MOEA; First Secretary and Counselor Pedro Gordillo, Embassy of the Republic Of Guatemala.



Welcoming Remarks by Vice President Mike



Hung of Latin America Committee, Chinese International Economic Cooperation Association (CIECA), Taiwan at the Guatemala Investment and Business Opportunities Forum on Sept. 26, 2018.



Welcoming Remarks by Vice Minister Wang, Mei-Hua of Ministry of Economic Affairs, R.O.C. at the Guatemala Investment and Business Opportunities Forum on Sept. 26, 2018.



VIP photo: (from left) Director Jaime Chuang of Central America Trade Office-CATO; Deputy General Director Y.C. Tsai of Department of International Cooperation and Economic Affairs, MOFA; Vice President Mike Hung of Latin America Committee, CIECA, Taiwan; Vice Minister Wang, Mei-Hua of Ministry of Economic Affairs, R.O.C.; Vice Minister Julio Enrique

Dougherty of Ministry of Economy, Guatemala; Former Chairman Danny Chen of Latin American Business Council.

### **A Presentation on ICC Academy & E-Learning Courses'**

CIECA hosted 'A Presentation on ICC Academy & E-Learning Courses' on September 28<sup>th</sup> 2018. The presentation was delivered by Mr. Daniel Kok, General Manager of the ICC Academy. The ICC Academy is an educational arm of the ICC. To answer the needs for personnel training and continual professional development of banks, corporations and trade companies in different countries, the ICC Academy presents e-learning courses and certification programs designed by industry experts. The themes its courses cover include global trade, trade finance, export-import and ethical marketing. Compared to domestic banks primarily carrying out their internal training face-to-face, the ICC Academy has made itself stand out with its internationally-recognized course contents and entirely online delivery of its digital courses. Huang Bo-zhi, Vice Chairman of CIECA, and Frank Wu, Secretary General of CIECA, jointly hosted the event. It attracted professionals from banking, law and the shipping industry to attend. The presentation was followed by a lively discussion and exchanges of ideas. The

attendees all expressed their keen interests in the e-learning courses. Mr Kok said it was hoped that through the presentation, more people got to know the ICC Academy and that the educational institute could collaborate with the Taiwan business community in the near future.



Daniel Kok, General Manager of ICC Academy, delivered a presentation on e-learning courses

### **Upcoming Events of CIECA**

#### **Delegation to Turkey and Italy**

In order to help our enterprises explore the European market, CIECA will organize The 2018 Trade and Investment Delegation to Turkey and Italy for October 2 – 11, 2018. The delegation will attend the Business Opportunities on Turkey-Taiwan Machinery Tool Industry & The 8th Joint Meeting of Turkey-Taiwan Business Council in Istanbul on October 4<sup>th</sup>, and The 6th Meeting of the Taiwan-Italy Joint Business Council in Milan on October 9<sup>th</sup>. The delegation will focus on Smart

Machinery sector. The delegation will discover business opportunities through bilateral annual meetings, business matching, and industrial tour.

#### **2018 Taiwan Economic and Business Cooperation Mission to Caribbean Allies**

In order to expand business and seek cooperation opportunities in the Caribbean market, CIECA has organized the "2018 Taiwan Economic and Business Cooperation Mission to Caribbean Allies" to St. Vincent. St. Lucia, St. Christopher and Nevis from October 20 to November 3, 2018. The delegation will strengthen cooperation in various industries to understand local industrial, business environment and the huge potential business opportunities brought about by economic growth. Industries of interest include renewable energy industry, agro-processing industry, hotel tourism industry, machinery industry, and capital communication industry.

#### **2018 Taiwan Economic and Business Cooperation Mission to Solomon Islands, Marshall Islands and Kiribati**

CIECA is organizing a delegation to visit Solomon Islands, Marshall Islands and Kiribati from Oct. 29 – Nov. 7, 2018 to further strengthen economic cooperation with the preceding countries.