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**Senior Officials Committee**

**Online meeting on 19 April 2023**

**DECISION OF THE SENIOR OFFICIALS COMMITTEE**

**Annual action plan of the CICA Think Tank Forum for 2023**

The Senior Officials Committee

Approves the annual action plan of the CICA Think Tank Forum for 2023 as contained in the Annex.

**ANNUAL ACTION PLAN**  
**of the CICA Think Tank Forum (TTF) for 2023**

The following activities to strengthen exchanges among CICA TTF Members will be implemented:

1. The Eleventh CICA Think Tank Forum in November or December 2023. The Forum will bring together representatives from think tanks of the CICA Member States to address CICA's top priorities, discuss regional security and cooperation issues, and provide policy recommendations on the development of CICA.
2. Several small-scale thematic seminars in accordance with the top priorities on the regional security and cooperation agenda, which serve as a platform for dialogues in areas of energy, food, climate, economic and trade, and industrial chain. TTF Members may volunteer to be the leading organization (moderation) in each area.
3. Information and analytical support to the activities of CICA, including through the contribution of analytical, research and forecast reports from Members of TTF in all dimensions within the framework of CICA. Working reports may include: Asia security outlook & review of 2023, top 10 CICA news events, etc.
4. Establishment of the CICA TTF focal points network. Members of the TTF undertake to appoint, as soon as possible, persons responsible for relations with the TTF from among the research staff. The responsibility of the focal point network is to facilitate communication between TTF members and promote the implementation of the annual action plan.
5. Establish a communication channel for the regular exchange of scientific ideas and hypotheses, reactions to current events, debates and brainstorming sessions on various issues of scientific and practical interest.
6. Exchange of information among TTF Members. TTF Members may submit their publication information to the Secretariat to produce a

catalogue of publications of the TTF member institutions. The goal of this catalogue is to provide mutual access to the publications of TTF colleagues.

7. Discussion of the next TTF chairmanship. There are two options - transfer of the Chairmanship to another member of the TTF or extension of the Chairmanship. At the same time, the Chairman of the TTF is appointed by the Chairmanship of CICA.