



**SECRETARIAT OF THE CONFERENCE ON INTERACTION
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**СЕКРЕТАРИАТ СОВЕЩАНИЯ ПО ВЗАИМОДЕЙСТВИЮ
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The Secretariat of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia (CICA) presents its compliments to the CICA Member States and, with reference to its note No. TTF/1374 dated 2 November 2022, has the honour to forward herewith the programme of the 10th meeting of the CICA Think Tank Forum (TTF) and the technical guideline for online participation (via the ZOOM platform).

*Enclosure:
as stated,
on 14 p.*

In accordance with the request of the TTF Chair – Shanghai Institutes for International Studies, the Secretariat has further the honour to forward herewith a Concept Paper for the 2023 CICA Think Tank Forum (enclosure) for consideration by the Forum members, who are invited to share their proposals during the relevant discussion at the 10th TTF meeting on 1 December 2022 or to submit their recommendations by e-mail until 13 December 2022.

The Secretariat avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the CICA Member States the assurances of its highest consideration.

Astana, 28 November 2022



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Секретариат Совещания по взаимодействию и мерам доверия в Азии (СВМДА) свидетельствует свое уважение государствам-членам СВМДА и в дополнение к своей ноте № TTF/1374 от 2 ноября 2022 года имеет честь направить в приложении программу 10-го заседания Форума аналитических центров (ФАЦ) СВМДА и техническое руководство по онлайн-подключению (через платформу ZOOM).

В соответствии с обращением Председателя ФАЦ – Шанхайского института международных исследований – Секретариат имеет честь также препроводить Концептуальный документ для Форума аналитических центров СВМДА 2023 года (в приложении) для рассмотрения членами Форума, которым предлагается поделиться своими предложениями в ходе соответствующей дискуссии на 10-м заседании ФАЦ 1 декабря 2022 года либо направить свои рекомендации по электронной почте до 13 декабря 2022 года.

Секретариат СВМДА пользуется случаем, чтобы возобновить государствам-членам СВМДА уверения в своем весьма высоком уважении.

город Астана, 28 ноября 2022 года



**ГОСУДАРСТВА-ЧЛЕНЫ
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*Приложение:
упомянутое,
на 14 л.*

Қосымша:
аталған, 14 п.

Азиядағы өзара іс-қимыл және сенім шаралары кеңесінің (Азия Кеңесінің) Хатшылығы Азия Кеңесінің мүше мемлекеттеріне өзінің зор ілтипатын білдіре отырып, 2022 жылғы 2 қарашадағы № ТТФ/1374 Хатшылықтың нотасына қосымша ретінде Азия Кеңесі Талдау орталықтары форумының (ТОФ) 10-шы отырысының бағдарламасын және ZOOM платформасы арқылы қосылу бойынша техникалық ақпаратты жіберуді өзіне мәртебе санайды.

ТОФ Төрағасының (Шанхай халықаралық зерттеулер институттары) өтінішіне сәйкес Хатшылық 2023 жылғы Азия Кеңесі Талдау орталықтары форумының тұжырымдамалық құжатын (қосымшада) Форум мүшелерінің қарастыруына үшін жолдауды өзіне мәртебе санайды. Форум мүшелері 2022 жылғы 1 желтоқсандағы ТОФ-тың 10-шы отырысында тиісті талқылау барысында өз ұсыныстарымен бөлісуге немесе 2022 жылдың 13 желтоқсанына дейін электрондық пошта арқылы өз ұсыныстарын жіберуге шақырылады.

Хатшылық осы мүмкіндікті пайдалана отырып, Азия Кеңесінің мүше мемлекеттеріне өзінің зор ілтипатын тағы да растайды.

Астана қаласы, 2022 жылғы 28 қараша

**АЗИЯДАҒЫ ӨЗАРА ІС-ҚИМЫЛ ЖӘНЕ
СЕНІМ ШАРАЛАРЫ КЕҢЕСІНІҢ МҮШЕ
МЕМЛЕКЕТТЕРІ**



The Tenth Meeting of the CICA Think Tank Forum

Sustainable Security in Asia in a Period of Turbulence and Transformation: Challenges and Vision

Organized by:

Shanghai Institutes for International Studies (SIIS)

Supervised by:

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the People's Republic of China

Shanghai, China

November 30 - December 1, 2022

PROGRAM

November 30, 2022

Opening Ceremony

Time: November 30, 15:00-15:40 (GMT+8)

Moderator: Qiang Xiaoyun, Director, Center for Russian-Central Asian Studies, SIIS, China

Speakers: Chen Dongxiao, President, SIIS, China

Kairat Sarybay, Secretary General, the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measure in Asia (CICA)

Yerik Sarsebek Ashimov, Deputy Secretary General, the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)

Cheng Wei, Counsellor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, China

Adoption of the Agenda

Time: November 30, 15:40-15:45 (GMT+8)

Moderator: Chen Dongxiao, President, SIIS, China

Coffee Break

Time: November 30, 15:45-16:00 (GMT+8)

Session 1: Capacity Building for Sustainable Security in Asia: Food Security and Energy Security

Time: November 30, 16:00-17:30 (GMT+8)

Currently, the global security environment is undergoing profound changes, and the spillover effects of traditional security issues are expanding globally. Asian countries are facing food security and energy security issues caused by external factors, which pose a serious threat to many developing countries in Asia. How should Asian countries strengthen their security capacity building in related areas? What role should the CICA play in promoting inter-state cooperation to address non-traditional security issues?

Moderator: Qiang Xiaoyun, Director, Center for Russian-Central Asian Studies, SIIS, China

Speakers: (10 minutes/speaker)

1. Liu Xiaoyin, Associate Professor, Shanghai Customs College, China

Topic: Revisit Food Security after the Russia-Ukraine Conflict

2. Abu Salah Md. Yousuf, Research Director, Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies (BIISS), Bangladesh

Topic: Emerging Security Concerns in the Bay of Bengal Region

3. Siraj Hussain, Director of Arcus Policy Research, Former Secretary of Agriculture, India

Topic: Challenges to Food Security of Asia

4. Adel Adaileh, New Challenges and Threats Expert, CICA
Topic: The Relationship between Food and Security in the Arab Region and Western Asia
5. Haila Al-Mekaimi, Professor of Political Science, Kuwait University, Kuwait
Topic: Water Security in Central Asia and the Middle East: A Comparative Study
6. Zeng Xianghong, Vice Dean of School of Politics and International Relations, Professor of Institute for Central Asia Studies, Lanzhou University, China
Topic: China-Kazakhstan Energy Cooperation: Foundations and Pathways to Cooperation
- Discussion:** November 30, 17:00-17:30 (GMT+8)

December 1, 2022

Session 2: Capacity Building for Sustainable Security in Asia: Green Transformation and Connectivity

Time: December 1, 14:00-15:30 (GMT+8)

Security and development are two sides of the same coin, and achieving sustainable development is the basis for enhancing sustainable security capabilities. Green economy has become a new highlight in today's international economic development. How can Asian countries promote the

green transformation of their economies, and what role will the CICA play in this? In addition, strengthening intra-regional connectivity in Asia is an important part of the new regional economic integration process, and an important basis for forming more effective regional industrial chains. How should CICA take advantage of its position to promote regional connectivity?

Moderator: Wu Chunsi, Director, Institute for International Strategic Studies, SIIS, China

Speakers: (10 minutes/speaker)

1. Xu Bu, President, China Institute of International Studies (CIIS), China
2. Naghi Ahmadov, Leading Advisor, Center of Analysis of International Relations, Azerbaijan

Topic: Global Insecurity: New Momentum for the Middle Corridor

3. Arunabha Ghosh, Chief Executive Officer, Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW), India

Topic: Capacity Building for Sustainable Security in Asia: Green Transformation and Connectivity

4. Maruf Abdujabborov, Head of the Department for Analysis and Forecasting of Foreign Policy, Center for Strategic Research under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan

Topic: The Factor of "Trust" and the Problem of "Distrust" and Its Influence on the System of International Struggle against Modern

Challenges and Threats

5. Mao Jianghui, Director, Institute of Ecological Environment, Qinghai Academy of Social Sciences, China

Topic: Joint Efforts in Climate Governance: Ecological Security of the World's Third Pole and Governance Pathways

6. Gao Jixiang, Deputy Director, Department of Russian Economics, Institute of Russia, Eastern Europe & Central Asian Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS), China

Topic: Reflections on Cooperation in Power Development and Grid Interconnection in Eurasia

Discussion: December 1, 15:00-15:30 (GMT+8)

Coffee Break

Time: December 1, 15:30-15:45 (GMT+8)

Session 3: 30 Years of CICA: Achievements, Challenges and Prospects

Time: December 1, 15:45-17:15 (GMT+8)

It has been 30 years since the establishment of the CICA. Under the leadership of successive presidencies and with the joint efforts of all member states and observers, the CICA has become an inclusive and broad-based regional security dialogue and cooperation platform in the field of Asian security, and also has considerable global impacts. At present, the global and

regional security environment is changing more intensely, and the transformation and development of the CICA is facing serious challenges from all sides. It is hoped that participants will express their views on how to assess the prospects of the CICA and what initiatives and plans can be put forward to promote its development.

Moderator: Liu Jun, Deputy Dean of the School of Politics and International Studies, Executive Director of the Center for Russian Studies, East China Normal University (ECNU), China

Speakers: (10 minutes/speaker)

1. Yang Jiemian, President Emeritus and Chairman of the Academic Advisory Council, SIIS, China

Topic: A Vision of CICA in the Next 30 Years: Tasks, Possibilities, and Efforts

2. Bolat Nurgaliev, Chairman of the Board, Foreign Policy Research Institute under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Topic: Challenges Facing the CICA

3. Doulat Kuanyshev, Expert in Military-Political Affairs, CICA

Topic: Potential Modalities of Cooperation within TTF

4. Athar Zafar, Senior Research Fellow, Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), India

Topic: CICA's Transformation: A Perspective on Prospects and Challenges

5. Alper Aktaş, Deputy Director General, Center for Strategic Research (SAM) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Republic of Turkey

Topic: 30 Years of CICA: Achievements, Challenges and Prospects

6. Sun Zhuangzhi, Director, Institute of Russia, Eastern Europe & Central Asian Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS), China

Topic: 30 Years of CICA: Concept Innovation and Mechanism Renovation

Discussion: December 1, 16:45-17:15 (GMT+8)

Discussion of TTF 2023 Annual Action Plan

Time: December 1, 17:15-17:30 (GMT+8)

Moderator: Chen Dongxiao, President, SIIS, China

Closing Ceremony

Time: December 1, 17:30-17:45 (GMT+8)

Moderator: Qiang Xiaoyun, Director, Center for Russian-Central Asian Studies, SIIS, China

Speakers: Bolat Nurgaliev, Chairman of the Board, Foreign Policy Research Institute under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan

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TECHNICAL GUIDELINE

The Tenth Meeting of the CICA Think Tank Forum

1. The Tenth Meeting of the CICA Think Tank Forum will be held on **November 30, 2022 at 15:00 – 17:30 & December 1, 2022 at 14:00 - 17:45 (Beijing time, GMT+8)** via ZOOM platform.

2. A **TEST** of webinar connection and interpretation channels will be conducted on **November 29, 2022 at 18:00 – 19:00 (Beijing time, GMT+8)**.

3. Working languages of the Conference will be English and Russian.

4. Link for Conference:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82166971582?pwd=SjVVTcwcmo0Y3JzSmpWdmFUWURTQT09>

Meeting ID: 821 6697 1582

Passcode: 386680

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Concept Paper for the 2023 CICA Think Tank Forum

As the Chair of the CICA Think Tank Forum, the Shanghai Institutes for International Studies (SIIS) will work closely with co-Chairs of the Forum and hold the Eleventh CICA Think Tank Forum in November or December, 2023, in order to fulfill its role as an information and analytical advisory body of the CICA, to provide information and analytical support for activities within the CICA framework, and to develop interaction among think tanks and research institutions of the CICA Member States. The Forum will bring together representatives from think tanks of the CICA Member States to address CICA's top priorities, discuss regional security issues, and provide policy recommendations on the development of CICA.

Please share your proposals for the Annual Plan of the 2023 CICA Think Tank Forum at the 10th Meeting of CICA TTF on December 1, or write in email form to sunshasha@siis.org.cn and a.tanalinov@s-cica.org no later than December 13, 2022.