

Seminar on advancing digital trade cooperation in Asia-Pacific region

Program name	Seminar on advancing digital trade cooperation in Asia-Pacific region		
Organized by	Academy for International Business Officials (AIBO), Ministry of Commerce, P. R. China		
Time	2026-11-24 -- 2026-12-07	Language used	English
Countries invited	Officials from relevant authorities of the CPTA participating parties (14 countries) and other countries that wish to join the CPTA (for officials at the Director-General and Director level)		
Planned number of participants	25		
Requirements for the Participants	Age	Under 45 for officials at or under director's level; under 50 for officials at director general's level.	
	Health condition	In good health with health certificate issued by the local public hospitals; without diseases with which entry to China is disallowed by China's laws and regulations; without severe chronic diseases such as serious high blood pressure, cardiovascular/cerebrovascular diseases and diabetes; without mental diseases or epidemic diseases that are likely to cause serious threat to public health; not in the process of recovering after a major operation or in the process of acute diseases; not seriously disabled or pregnant.	
	Language competence	Capable of listening, speaking, reading and writing in English during the training	
	others	Family members or friends shall not follow	
Venue	Beijing	Weather conditions	Average temperature in Beijing in November: 2°C~13°C Average temperature in Beijing in December: -6°C~5°C
Cities to be visited	Pending	Weather conditions	Pending:/
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About the Organizer	The Academy for International Business Officials (AIBO) is an educational and training institution directly under the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China. Established in 1980, AIBO is located in Changping District, Beijing, about 30 kilometers from Beijing Capital International Airport. It boasts comprehensive infrastructure to provide services such as accommodation, catering, training and meetings for trainees. One of the main responsibilities of AIBO is to implement human resources development and cooperation projects, especially training courses for officials. The Academy serves as the main base for China's foreign aid training, offering both off-line and on-line training in China and overseas. Backed by the Ministry of Commerce and in close cooperation with China's top think tanks, research institutes and universities, AIBO brings together a large number of China's top experts and scholars to provide intellectual support for foreign aid training. It has developed a number of high-quality foreign aid training projects in the fields of trade and investment, international economic cooperation, governance and public management, which have proved to be fruitful. Since 1998, AIBO has successfully held over 2,000 training sessions for officials from developing countries (including 131 ministerial seminars), benefiting nearly 70,000 trainees from other developing countries around the world. AIBO will adhere to the guidance of Xi Jinping Thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era, and take the important concepts, including a community with a shared future for mankind, pursuing the greater good and shared interests, and sincerity, real results, amity, good faith, mutual benefit and inclusiveness, as strategic guidance and fundamental principles to be followed. It will facilitate the joint efforts in implementing major initiatives such as the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) and the Global Development Initiative (GDI), and continue to help developing countries accelerate their development by sharing China's experience and programs.	
Training content	Background: Initiated by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), the CPTA is the first multilateral agreement under the UN framework targeting the facilitation of paperless trade, which entered into force in February 2021. China is one of the five founding members of the CPTA. At present, the CPTA has a total of 15 members, including China, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Iran, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Russia, Tajikistan, Timor-Leste, Turkmenistan, Tuvalu, and Uzbekistan. Purpose: The seminar aims to help all parties of the CPTA and other ESCAP members interested in joining relevant cooperation fully recognize the necessity of strengthening cooperation on paperless trade, digital trade and artificial intelligence in the Asia-Pacific region, so as to create favorable conditions for carrying out relevant cooperation in the next step. Content: The topics of the seminar will mainly cover China's national conditions; Chinese leaders' governance philosophy; China's measures for facilitation of paperless trade; digital trade agreements; practical cooperation on artificial intelligence; and field investigations related to digital trade and artificial intelligence. Method: The seminar will invite relevant experts to give thematic lectures; organize exchanges between participants and experts, and among participants; organize study tours to relevant institutions and enterprises in Beijing and other cities.	