



CHINA-EUROPA FORUM

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let's contribute to the  
construction of a responsible world

Society-to-society dialogue,  
to take up common challenges

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The plenary sessions of the Third Biennial meetings of the Forum will be held at the Polytechnic University of Hong Kong on July, 12-14 with over 800 delegates from 80 workshops.

For further information, please check our website:

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## A SOCIETY-TO-SOCIETY DIALOGUE

In an interdependent world, Europe and China are to cooperate more and more in the management of world affairs. While in the past their meetings couldn't avoid violent confrontations, a dialogue between equals is now possible. The China-Europa Forum offers an innovative process of society-to-society dialogue. Combining on both sides all regions and all socio-professional environments, addressing the major challenges facing the two societies, the Forum is an opportunity: to address in depth the issues raised by globalization, to participate as a citizen to a common contribution, resulting from a confrontation of views and from the live experience of everyone, to create a common space for reflection between the two societies.

**Independent initiative**, the Forum has gradually raised the interest and involvement of various institutions in China and Europe: the European authorities, local authorities, universities, associations, etc.



ON NOV, 30TH, 2009, THE CHINA-EUROPA FORUM FOUNDATION HAS RECEIVED THE 2009 AWARD FROM THE ÉDOUARD BONNEFOUS FOUNDATION OF THE INSTITUT DE FRANCE.

**The Forum** was born from an ambition to deepen the understanding between China and Europe and from a desire common to the Henri Fok foundation, the Association of Chinese intellectuals in Europe and the foundation Charles Léopold Mayer for the Progress of Humankind that both societies learn to dialogue and benefit from each other.

**In 2005**, these three organizations organised an initial encounter in Nansha, in southern China, to present and discuss the experience of building the European Union with Chinese journalists, scientists, diplomats and businessmen.

**In October 2007**, the Forum became a global dialogue between European and Chinese societies: 46 workshops were organised in no fewer than 23 cities in 9 countries across Europe and then brought together in Brussels in the presence of representatives of key European and Chinese institutions.

The dialogue will truly come into its own **in July 2010** with the third biennial China-Europa Forum. Workshops will be organised all across China and the plenary sessions will be held in Hong Kong.



The Forum is made of...

**80 workshops** in preparation involving around 20 participants from diverse socio-professional and geographical backgrounds and reflecting the challenges of our time and the responsibility of both societies.

and ...

→ **A website**, platform for the dialogue, showcase of the Forum for a broad audience

→ **working tools**, interactives and trilinguals

→ **A comparative resources** website on more than sixty issues of common interest with free download.



### 5 poles of dialogue:

1. Values and knowledge;
2. Changes in society;
3. Economy;
4. Local, global governance;
5. Relations between humanity and biosphere.



**The Forum is an open collective adventure. You can join at any time by signing its Charter. Feel free to choose the level of your involvement:**

**By participating in an already existing workshop:** propose synthetic documents or experience reports enriching the reflection; involve new networks and new institutions; offer your language skills as a mediator; identify cities and regions that could get involved and support a workshop, submit your application as a participant in the workshop, provide opportunities for meetings; participate to the sessions of interactive discussion.

**By supporting the Forum as a whole:** bring your intellectual and material contribution to the common tools; seek funding.

**By submitting new workshop topics** provided that you are willing to devote time and to find the necessary funding.

