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**OECD-MOST Conference on the Review of
China's National Innovation System:
Domestic Reform and Global Integration**

Beijing, 27 August 2007

AGENDA

Friendship Hotel, Beijing, China

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Conference co-organised by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST), China

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Objective	<p>This conference will launch the Synthesis Report of the first OECD review of the Chinese National Innovation System (NIS), carried out in close collaboration with MOST, China. The main objectives of the conference are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To present the main findings of the review, highlighting the remarkable improvements that China has achieved to date and the challenges in further building China's national innovation system.• To facilitate mutual learning between China and the OECD countries through policy dialogues on selected issues central to the further construction of the Chinese national innovation system.
Participation	<p>Some 200 participants by invitation, with approximately 50 percent from abroad and 50 percent from China. The participants include mainly high-level government representatives from China and selected OECD countries, Chinese industry and foreign enterprises in China, R&D communities and relevant international organisations, and leading international experts.</p>
Language	English and Chinese with simultaneous translation
Venue	Friendship Hotel, Beijing, China
Date	27 August 2007

Program
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8:00 - 9:00	Registration
9:00 - 9:40	Opening Session: Welcome Address and Keynote Speeches
Chaired by:	Zhijian HU , Deputy Director-General, Department of Policy, Regulation and Reform, MOST, China
Given by:	Xueyong LI , Vice Minister of Science and Technology , China Pier Carlo PADOAN , Deputy Secretary-General, OECD

9:40-10:20	Session I: Presentation of the OECD Report: key findings and policy recommendations
Overview	<p>Session I consists of two main parts. In Part One, the OECD Secretariat will present the main findings of the Review, highlighting the achievements to date and the recommendations for further improving Chinese NIS. Part Two of Session I treats three central issues for the further development of China's national innovation system in greater detail, namely:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human resources for S&T in China • R&D Globalisation and China • Chinese innovation policies <p>The presentations will be given by leading Chinese and international experts involved in the OECD-MOST innovation review project.</p> <p>Following the presentations, a leading international observer will provide independent comments on the report as a whole as well as the key issues focused upon in the presentation.</p>
9:40 -10:10	Jean GUINET , Head, Country Review Unit, and Gang ZHANG , Principal Administrator, OECD Directorate for Science, Technology, and Industry
10:10 - 10:20	Q&A (questions for clarification)
10:20 - 10:50	Tea/Coffee Break

10:50 - 12:20	Session I (continued)
Chaired by:	Dirk Pilat , Head, Science and Technology Policy Division, OECD
10:50 - 11:10	Human Resources for S&T in China Rongping MU , Director General, Institute for Policy and Management, Chinese Academy of Sciences

11:10 - 11:30	<p>Globalisation of R&D and China</p> <p>Sylvia SCHWAAG SERGER, Senior Advisor, Swedish Institute for Growth Policy Studies (ITPS), Sweden and Nannan LUNDIN, Researcher, Research Institute for Industrial Economics (IFN), Sweden</p>
11:30 - 11:50	<p>Chinese Innovation policies</p> <p>Lan XUE, Professor, Director, China Institute for S&T Policy, Tsinghua University</p>
11:50 - 12:10	<p>Comments</p> <p>Alan Wm. WOLFF, Managing Partner, Dewey Ballantine, LLP, Washington DC, US</p>
12:10 - 12:20	<p>Q&A</p>

12:20 - 13:30	<p>Lunch Break</p>
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<p>Session II. III and IV: Policy Dialogues</p>	
<p>Overview</p>	<p>Each policy dialogue session will feature three presentations. The presentation given by the Chinese speaker in each session aims at setting the stage for discussion by introducing the current government policies and the policy challenges faced in the specific policy area. The two presentations by international speakers will focus on sharing the experiences of OECD countries in addressing the policy issues dealt with. The floor discussion will provide conference participants with the opportunity to contribute to the dialogue by sharing their views on the issues in focus.</p>

13:30 - 14:30	Session II: Policy Dialogue: Building an enterprise-centered technology innovation system
Overview	<p>This session aims to help address the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What should be the rationale and principles for government policy to promote innovation by business sector in a market economy? • What kind of conditions, framework conditions, or dedicated S&T policies, are more essential for promoting innovation by business sector in a market economy? • Which specific framework conditions for innovation need to be better developed in the current Chinese context? • What specific conditions, if any, may help attract foreign business to invest in R&D and innovation in China? • What policy, if any, can help increase the interactions and spillover between foreign and domestic firms? • How can government policies help increase the absorptive capacity of domestic firms? • What are the experiences of OECD countries in addressing the above issues?
Chaired by:	Alpo KUPARINEN , Deputy Director-General, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Finland
13:30 - 13:45	Xudong GAO , Associate Professor, School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University, China
13:45 - 14:00	Xinnan LI , Deputy Director-General, Department of Policy, Regulation and Reform, MOST
14:00 - 14:15	Jakob EDLER , Professor, PREST and the Institute of Innovation Research, Manchester Business School, University of Manchester, UK
14:15 - 14:30	Ken WARWICK , Chair of the OECD CIIE and Deputy Chief Economic Adviser, Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform, UK
14:30 - 14:45	Floor discussion

14:45 - 15:45	Session III: Policy Dialogue: Innovation for social progress and sustainable development
Overview	<p>This session aims to help address the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which social, ecological and environmental challenges can innovation help address? • What are the main channels by which innovation can influence and impact on social progress in today's society? • How can government policy help ensure and enlarge the contribution of innovation to solving social, ecological and environmental problems in our societies? • How can government ensure that scarce "innovation resources" are allocated to non-economic purposes? • What role should public research play in delivering social and environmental benefits from innovation? • How can non-governmental organisations help in addressing the above issues? • What are the policy experiences of OECD countries, and can they be applied to the Chinese context?
Chaired by:	Changlin GAO , Professor, Director of Department of Foresight and Development Research, National Research Center for Science and Technology for Development(NRCSTD), MOST
14:45 - 15:00	Xielin LIU , Professor, Graduate University of Chinese Academy of Science
15:00 - 15:15	Adam BLY , CEO and Editor-in-Chief, SEED Media Group
15:00 - 15:30	Magnus GISLEV , First Secretary for Environment, European Commission Delegation in Beijing
15:30 - 15:45	Floor discussion

15:45- 16:05	Tea/Coffee break
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16:05 - 17:05	Session IV: Policy Dialogue: Innovation and Regional Development
Overview	<p>This session aims to help address the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the likely regional impacts of implementing the innovation growth strategy for China? • How can policy help ensure that social and economic benefits of innovation are more evenly distributed across different regions? • How can government help facilitate the movement of innovation resources across regions? • What are the OECD policy experiences in addressing regional disparities in innovation endowments and performance? • Can the OECD experiences be applied to the Chinese context and what lessons can China learn from them?

Chaired by:	Svend Otto REMØE , Managing Director, Prokontra AS, Norway
16:05 – 16:20	Jin CHEN , Professor, Associate Dean, College of Public Administration, Zhejiang University
16:20 - 16:35	Mark DRABENSTOTT , Chairman, OECD Territorial Development Committee; Director, RUPRI Center for Regional Competitiveness, University of Missouri-Columbia
16:35 - 16:50	Claire NAUWELAERS , Research Director, United Nations University (UNU)-Merit
16:50 – 17:05	Floor discussion

17:05 -17:55	Concluding panel discussion
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Overview	The panel discussion with representatives of MOST, Chinese experts, OECD country delegates, and the OECD Secretariat will conclude the conference. The panelists will be invited to express their views on selected issues dealt with in the OECD report, especially regarding how to ensure a smooth integration for China into the global framework for knowledge creation, knowledge protection and knowledge sharing and use.
Moderator	Lan XUE , Professor, Director, China Institute for S&T Policy at Tsinghua University, China
Panelists	<p>Jean GUINET, Head of Country Reviews Unit, OECD</p> <p>Richard JOHNSON, Vice Chair of the BIAC Science and Technology Policy Committee; Senior Partner, Arnold & Porter LLP</p> <p>Kari KVESETH, Director General, International Department, Research Council of Norway</p> <p>Pu LI, Deputy Director-General, Department of Policy, Regulation and Reform, MOST</p> <p>Xielin LIU, Professor, Graduate University of Chinese Academy of Science</p> <p>Jing SU, Director, Policy Division, Department of Policy and Reform, MOST, China</p>

17:55	Closing Remarks
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	<p>Yong Hong MEI, Director General, Department of Policy, Regulation and Reform, MOST</p> <p>Nobuo TANAKA, Director for Science, Technology and Industry, OECD</p>
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18:30-20:00	Reception and Dinner
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