OVERVIEW

Located in the Yangtze River Delta on China’s eastern coastal area, Jiangsu is one of the regions in China with the most rapid economic growth and the highest level of openness and dynamics. With a tremendous industry foundation and enormous market potential, Jiangsu has become an important manufacturing base in China and even across the world and has witnessed the thriving of new energy, new materials, bio-medicine, next generation information technology, advanced equipment manufacturing and other strategic emerging industries in recent years. Its economy has steadily shifted from high-speed growth to high-quality development. In 2017, the GDP of Jiangsu exceeded RMB 8,500 billion (about USD 1,300 billion) with an annual growth rate of 7.2%, and the total volume of import and export surpassed RMB 4000 billion (about USD 600 billion), both taking the leading place in China.

Jiangsu’s regional innovation capacity is at the forefront in China with strong science and research capacity, active innovation initiatives of enterprises, increased aspiration for international technology cooperation, perfect intellectual property rights protection system and favorable policies for international cooperation. Through decades of development, Jiangsu has extensive S&T cooperation with over 70 countries and regions in the world. It has established cooperation programs for industrial R&D with countries and regions such as Israel, Finland, the UK, Czech, Ontario of Canada and Victoria of Australia and formed close partnerships with a large number of international prestigious universities, research institutes and multinational corporations in the world. Jiangsu has become partner of choice in China for overseas R&D institutes and high-tech enterprises to cooperate with in technology transformation and commercialization.

Since 2008, Jiangsu has successfully organized five sessions of CITTC and the conference has become a branding event of international innovation cooperation and exchange with the largest scale and broadest influence in China. Ministry of Science and Technology of China (MOST) and Jiangsu Provincial Government have decided to jointly hold the 6th CITTC, in a bid to continuously advance the high-quality development and open innovation in Jiangsu province.
OBJECTIVES

Strengthen Open Innovation Partnership
Establish cooperation network integrating with the global industrial innovation resources. Promote Jiangsu to take part in global R&D collaboration on the basis of mutual benefit.

Facilitate Cooperation Matchmaking
Advance the industrial R&D project cooperation with first-class innovation institutes. Facilitate more transformations and commercializations of overseas advanced technologies in Jiangsu.

PROPOSED PROGRAM

November 8 (Thursday)
Morning
Plenary Session
Tech Briefings – key partner countries
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Priority fields include data science, life sciences, green growth, etc.

Symposium on Belt and Road Collaborative Innovation and Technology Transfer
Topics include joint laboratory establishment and technology transfer cooperation.

Afternoon
B2B Meetings
Tech Briefings – priority fields
B2B meetings will be arranged between international organizations and Jiangsu enterprises based on online appointment and interactions prior to the Conference in the priority fields. (Time: 4 hours. Scale: 300 pairs of B2B meetings with 20 minutes for each pair)
Priority fields: next generation information technologies, new materials, intelligent manufacturing and advanced equipment, bio-medicines and healthcare, advanced energy and clean technology, high-tech agriculture.

November 9 (Friday)
Site Visits to Cities and Industrial Parks of Jiangsu

November 10 (Saturday)
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Departure

ACTIVITIES

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Addresses and speeches by distinguished Chinese and international representatives

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Site Visits in Jiangsu
2-3 site visit options will be provided for international representatives to industrial parks and enterprises with international cooperation demands.

PARTICIPANTS

The Conference will invite 200 international representatives and 500 representatives from China.

International Participants
- Representatives from international innovation organizations;
- Experts with high-level technical expertise;
- Representatives from famous international technology transfer agencies.

Domestic Participants
- Representatives from Jiangsu high-tech enterprises;
- Representatives from innovation and entrepreneurship communities and technology parks in Jiangsu;
- Representatives from municipal and county-level government organizations.

OUR SERVICES

- Partner searching for international and Jiangsu organizations;
- Information, advice and support for joint research and development projects;
- International technology projects matchmaking/networking events.