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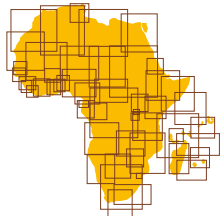
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## ***Africa: 54 Countries, One Union*** Beijing, October 24-25, 2013

### **Organizers:**

Institute of West-Asian and African Studies of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences  
The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies of Johns Hopkins University  
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**Thursday, October 24, 2013**

**4 pm - 6 pm: Opening Ceremony**

**Beijing International Hotel Convention Center**  
9 号 Jianguomen Inner Street, Dongcheng, Beijing

**4.00 - 4.15 pm Registration**

**4.15 - 5.50 pm Opening Remarks**

### **Chairperson:**

**Yang Guang**, Director-General, Institute of West-Asian and African Studies (IWAAS)

### **Speakers:**

**Zhao Shengxuan**, Vice-President of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS)

**Romano Prodi**, Chairman of the Foundation for World Wide Cooperation and Special Envoy of the UN SG for the Sahel

**Zhou Pingjian**, Deputy Director-General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China

**Erastus Mwencha**, Deputy Chairperson, African Union Commission

**José Costa Pereira**, Head of the Pan-African Division of European External Action Service (EEAS)

**Cao Jiachang**, Deputy Director-General of the Ministry of Commerce of China

**Alberto Bradanini**, Italian Ambassador to China and Mongolia

**Liu Guijin**, Former Ambassador of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China

**Maria Rendon-Labadan**, USAID Counsellor, Beijing

**Steve McDonald**, Africa Program Director, The Wilson Center

**Winrich Kühne**, SAIS Europe, Johns Hopkins University

**Fatima Harrak**, President of the Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa

**6.20 - 8.00 pm: Gala Dinner** - Gala Dinner hosted by Vice-President **Zhao Shengxuan**

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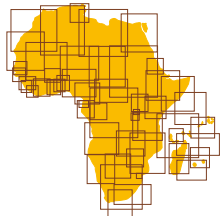
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**Friday, October 25, 2013**

**9 am - 6 pm: Working Sessions**

**IWAAS Headquarters - Beijing**

No.3 Zhang Zizhong Lu, Beijing

**Every session will be followed by a discussion.**

**9.00 - 10.00 am**

**Session 1: Overview**

**Chairperson:**

**Yang Guang**, Director-General, IWAAS

**Keynote Speaker:**

**Romano Prodi**, Chairman of the Foundation for World Wide Cooperation and Special  
Envoy of the UN SG for the Sahel

**Speakers:**

**Joseph Atta-Mensah**, Director, Office of Strategic Planning and Programme Management, UNECA

**José Costa Pereira**, Head of the Pan-African Division of EEAS

**He Wenping**, Snr. Research Fellow, IWAAS: *Anti-Terrorism, External Intervention and African  
Security*

**David Shinn**, former US Ambassador, Professor at George Washington University

**10.00 - 10.15 am**

**Tea Break**

**10.15 - 11.15 am**

**Session 2: Peace and Security in Africa**

**Chairperson:**

**Erastus Mwencha**, Deputy Chairperson, African Union

**Speakers:**

**Dr. Njunga Mulikita**, Copperbelt University of Zambia: *SADC's Contribution to African Union  
Peace and Security Architecture - Issues and Challenges*

**Li Xinfeng**, Snr. Research Fellow, IWAAS: *Promoting Peace and Development of North Sudan and  
South Sudan through China-US Cooperation*

**Charles Onunaiju**, International Department Director of People's Daily of Nigeria: *Consolidation  
of China-African Cooperation and Its Contribution to Peace and Security in Africa*

**Mohamed Salih**, Deputy Rector of the International Institute of Social Studies, The Netherlands

**Li Zhibiao**, Snr. Research Fellow, IWAAS: *African Integration Facing the Double Challenges of  
Internal Split and External Division*

**Isaac Olawale Albert**, Director of the Peace and Conflict Studies Program of Ibadan University,  
Nigeria: *China and the Mantra of "African Solution to African Problems"*

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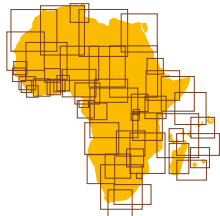
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**11.15 - 12.30 pm**

### **Session 3: Infrastructure and Integration in Africa (Part 1)**

**Chairperson:**

Amadou Niang, Director, MDG Center, West and Central Africa

**Speakers:**

**Yu Zhende**, Deputy General Manager of the International Department, China State Construction Engineering Corporation: *The Role of Infrastructure Inter-Connection in the African Integration Process*

**Maud Arnould**, Advisor on Pan-African Issues to the EU Commissioner for Development Andris Piebalgs

**Adama Deen**, Head of Transport Program, NEPAD

**Wang Chengan**, Vice President of the Chinese Association for African Studies: *Helping African Economic and Social Development by Supporting African Infrastructure Construction*

**Khalid Ali El Amin**, Associate Professor, Khartoum University: *Transport Infrastructure and Development - Implications for Integration and Security in Africa*

**Ding Zhengguo**, Assistant General Manager, Sinohydro Group Ltd.: *Intensifying Construction of Transnational and Cross-Regional Infrastructure and Promoting Development of Shared Benefits*

**Leben Nelson Moro**, Director of International Relations Department, Juba University: *Connecting Landlocked South Sudan to International Markets - Opportunities and Challenges*

**Mohamed Saliha Maiga**, Director, INFET, Bamako

**12.30 - 2.00 pm**

**Lunch**

**2.00 - 3.15 pm**

### **Session 3: Infrastructure and Integration in Africa (Part 2)**

**Chairperson:**

Zhang Yongpeng, Snr. Research Fellow, IWAAS

**Speakers:**

**Liu Hongwu**, Professor, Zhejiang Normal University: *Experiences and Lessons of Chinese Infrastructure Construction Over the Past 30 Years and the Inspiration for China-Africa Cooperation*

**Joseph Onjala**, Snr. Research Fellow, Nairobi University: *Transport Infrastructure Integration in Eastern Africa - Security Implications for the Indian Ocean Rim*

**Yao Guimei**, Snr. Research Fellow, IWAAS: *China's Participating Strategy for the Construction of Transnational Infrastructures in Africa*

**Lucy Jane Corkin**, Strategic Analyst, Rand Merchant Bank: *Reconstructing Africa's Regional Infrastructure: Challenges to Localization*

**Huang Jianhui**, Vice-President of the Research Institute of the State Development Bank: *Ideas on the State Development Bank's Support to the Construction of Transnational and Cross-Regional Infrastructures in Africa*

**Songoyi Manandi**, Lecturer and Dean, Dodoma University, Tanzania: *The Amazing Power of Language as an Infrastructural Element of Integration - The Case of Kiswahili Language in the East African Regional Integration*

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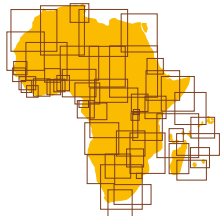
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**Xu Weizhong**, Snr. Research Fellow, China Institute for Contemporary International Relations Studies: *Chinese Participation in the Transnational and Cross-Regional Infrastructure Projects in Africa - Opportunities and Challenges*

**3.15 - 3.30 pm**      **Tea Break**

**3.30 - 4.45 pm**      **Session 4: New Technology for Development**

**Chairperson:**

Zhang Zhongxiang, Professor, Shanghai Normal University

**Speakers:**

**Hamidou Boly**, Coordinator of TEAM Africa

**Liang Yijian**, Associate Professor, Yunnan University: *Analysis on the Roadmap of Promoting China-Africa Development Cooperation in the Field of New Energies*

**Andrea Cuomo**, Executive Vice-President, STMicroelectronics

**Ya'u Yunusa Zakari**, Executive Director, Center for Information Technology and Development, Nigeria: *New Technologies and the Possibility of the African Decade for Development*

**Guo Ziqi**, Vice President, StarTimes Group: *The Role of Digital TV for African Development*

**Moi Hakim Dario Nyangamoi Lookolong**, Honorary Director of the Association for Media Development in South Sudan: *Financial Services Inclusion for the Un-Banked Republic of South Sudan*

**Antoine Some**, Director, Sahel Institute

**4.45 - 6.00 pm**      **Concluding Round Table**

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**Romano Prodi**, Chairman of the Foundation for World Wide Cooperation and Special Envoy of the UN SG for the Sahel

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