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SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION  
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Organization in Special Consultative Status with  
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## BACKGROUND

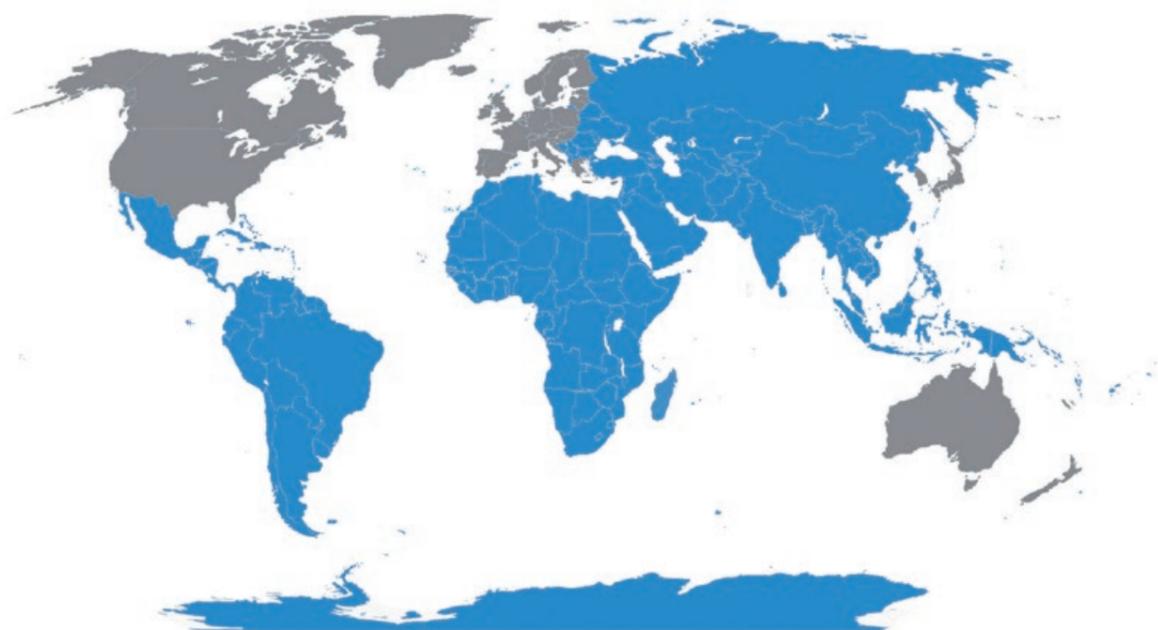
### The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

On September 25th 2015 at the UN Sustainable Development Summit during the 70th Session of the UN General Assembly, all 193 Member States of the United Nations (UN) adopted the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development for achieving a better future for all – laying out an ambitious set of 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to promote development through economic growth, social development, and environmental protection.



### South-South Cooperation

South-South Cooperation is a broad framework for collaboration among countries of the Global South in the political, economic, social, cultural, environmental, and technical domains. With the involvement of two or more developing countries, it advocates cooperation on a bilateral, multilateral, and interregional basis. Developing countries can share knowledge, skills, expertise, and resources to meet their development goals through concerted efforts.



This is a rough classification of the Global South and North

■ The Global South ■ The Global North

### Message from the Chairman

The 21st Century has seen radical changes all around the world, along with the rise of both unprecedented and increasingly complex global threats and challenges. To cope with this, the international community is to continue working out strategies for economic development, as well as the mechanisms to strengthen cooperation among all communities.

The Finance Center for South-South Cooperation (FCSSC) aims to promote effective communication among government authorities of the Global South, enterprises and international financial institutions, in order to facilitate the synergy of resources, technology, and experience among them. FCSSC also acts to provide financial services and support to sustainable development projects of South-South cooperation, in order to provide substantive contributions to the promotion and realization of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

FCSSC will fully utilize and re-allocate resources available in the Asia-Pacific region and all its related aspects, particularly through effective financial channels. Leveraging on multilateral, bilateral, and trilateral cooperation, FCSSC will expedite the actualization of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

FCSSC holds the belief that the true value of South-South cooperation lies in not only sharing the best development practices, but also in the post-sharing stage, which is the actual application of the best practices that facilitate changes. Turning stories of success or failure in other developing countries into valuable lessons not only enhances the effectiveness of investments, but also improves the administrative efficiency of the governments. All of these measures will further facilitate poverty eradication and the realization of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and therefore promote global sustainable development, especially in developing countries.



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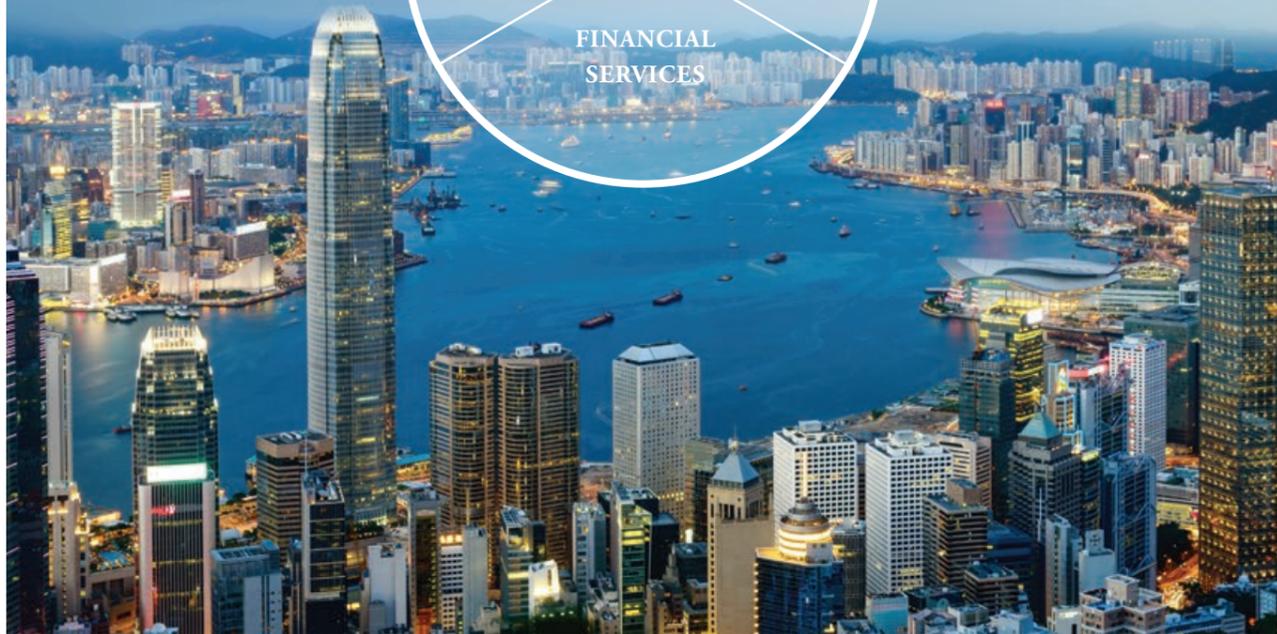
**Mr. Cai E'Sheng**

Chairman of FCSSC, former Vice Chairman of China Banking Regulatory Commission

## Our Mission

The Finance Center for South-South Cooperation is a non-profit international organization registered and founded in Hong Kong in April 2014. It is an integral platform set under the United Nation's Sustainable Development Agenda framework, which specializes in production capacity cooperation, development experience exchange and financial services, so as to promote pragmatic cooperation and partnerships between governments of developing countries, private enterprises, multilateral development institutions and international development assistance organizations. In addition, guided by successful models, the FCSSC provides comprehensive solution plans for South-South cooperation projects and uses financial services as means to assist countries of the Global South to propel industrialization and achieve sustainable development, in an effort to make valuable contributions to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

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## WHAT WE DO

# PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL PRODUCTION CAPACITY COOPERATION



During the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation in December 2015, FCSSC signed Memorandums of Understanding with the governments of Senegal, Djibouti and Nigeria to promote industrialization and facilitate economic development.

## PROVIDING DEVELOPMENT POLICY CONSULTATION TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

The FCSSC invites experts from successfully developed countries and international organizations to provide specific and pertinent advice on development strategies to developing countries, considering their various underlying conditions. The focus of these measures is to help countries formulate industrialization strategies and policies, to recognize and analyze competitive industries, and to identify gaps in development. The Djibouti industrial park in east Africa represents a successful model and practice by FCSSC, which is highly appraised by Djibouti government authority.



The President of Djibouti officially received Dr. Wu Zhong, the Director-General of the FCSSC.

### 吉布提工業區 DJIBOUTI INDUSTRIAL PARK



The blueprint and effect drawing of Djibouti industrial park



## HELPING TO LAUNCH INDUSTRIAL PARKS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

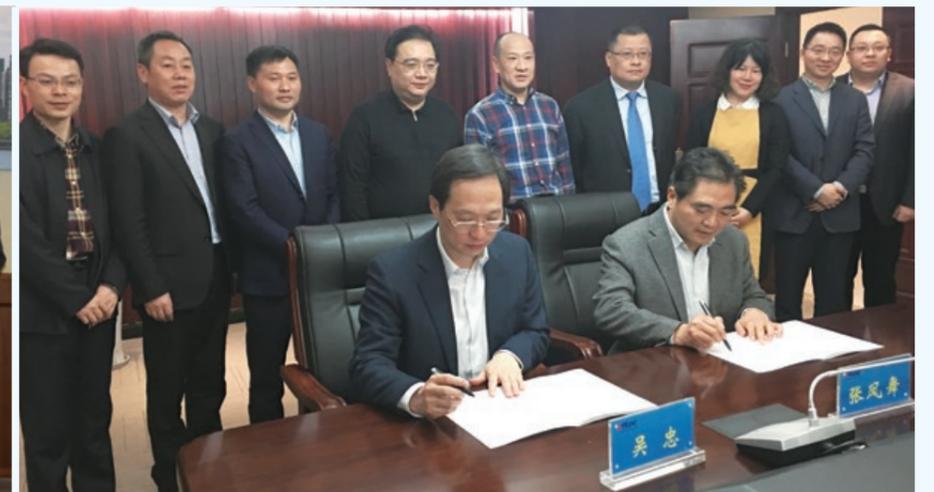
The FCSSC offers a landing platform for international production capacity cooperation. For instance, the FCSSC not only helps developing countries design the launch of industrial parks, but also organizes professional teams to analyze industries so as to identify the competitive advantage of a certain developing country.

## HELPING TO DRAW FOREIGN INVESTMENT

The FCSSC also facilitates the connection between developing countries and China as well as other emerging economies, so as to introduce industrial projects especially labor-intensive enterprises, increase employment opportunities and promote industrialization through specific investment projects.



FCSSC signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Federation of Shenzhen Industries to facilitate the implementation of enterprises' "going out" strategy.



FCSSC signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Chongqing Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation (Group) Co., Ltd., aiming to help the latter relocate the highly competitive production capacity.

WHAT WE DO

# FACILITATING EXCHANGE OF DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE AND BEST PRACTICE

FORUM

## BRIDGE FOR CITIES, BELT AND ROAD INITIATIVE: DEVELOPING GREEN ECONOMIES FOR CITIES

Each year, FCSSC and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) jointly organize an annual "Belt and Road Initiative: Developing Green Economies for Cities" forum in Vienna.



Mr. Cai E'Sheng, Chairman of FCSSC, attended the 2016 forum.

Dr. Wu Zhong, Director-General of FCSSC, attended the ribbon-cutting ceremony of the 2017 forum together with Mr. Li Yong, Director-General of UNIDO.



The 2016 "Silk Road Forum" was held in Warsaw, Poland.

## SILK ROAD FORUM

FCSSC, Development Research Center of the State Council of the People's Republic of China, and UNDP jointly host the annual "Silk Road Forum" in different countries.

## SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION FINANCIAL FORUM

FCSSC organizes the annual "South-South Cooperation Financial Forum" in Hong Kong. The first forum, named "Belt and Road: Financial Integration and Credit Enhancement", was jointly hosted by FCSSC, UNOSSC, and PBCSF.



First "South-South Cooperation Financial Forum" was successfully held in Hong Kong in December, 2017.



## SOUTH-SOUTH EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

Within the framework of South-South cooperation and "Belt and Road", FCSSC organizes the annual "South-South Education Program for Economics and Finance" in Tsinghua University People's Bank of China School of Finance. The Program aims to facilitate the exchange of financial talents from developing countries as well as to train future financial elites of the Global South. The Program has been successfully running for three years and attracted more than 70 participants from over 50 developing countries and districts on five continents, including Deputy Minister of Finance of the Republic of Namibia, chief economists of the Central Banks of Bangladesh and Costa Rica, Advisor to the President of South Africa, etc.



Dr. Wu Zhong participated to launch the "Youth Leadership Initiative" in the "Global South-South Development Expo 2017" held in Turkey.



## YOUTH LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE

"Youth Leadership Initiative" is an important move in building partnerships of South-South solutions for sustainable development. The original intention is to cultivate young leaders with broader global perspective and the ability to promote change through customized on-site learning and leadership development solutions. After the training, young leaders will go back to their home communities and institutions to serve the others by providing related training and guidance, as a way to gradually promote those necessary changes needed for the realization of sustainable development goals.



RESEARCH

## SILK ROAD THINK TANK NETWORK

FCSSC, along with 40 research institutions from 27 different countries, as well as United Nations Development Program (UNDP) and other international organizations, became founding members of "Silk Road Think Tank Network".



Prof. Zhang Laiwu, former Vice Minister of the Ministry of Science and Technology of the People's Republic of China, was hired as the Chief Economist of FCSSC.

## SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION ANNUAL REPORT

In cooperation with the School of Economics of Peking University, FCSSC invited world-renowned experts as co-authors to write the 2017 South-South Cooperation Annual Report, summarizing the global efforts of South-South cooperation on an annual basis.



The first report: "Towards 2030: Changing Roles of South-South Cooperation in Global Development System" (English version) was formally published in Vienna.



The Chinese version was published in Hong Kong in December, 2017.



## SIX INDUSTRIES THEORETICAL RESEARCH

FCSSC cooperates with Fudan University to establish the Six Industries Research Institute, in order to promote the theoretical research of six industries and carry out best practices. The Institute serves as FCSSC's research base.

## WHAT WE DO

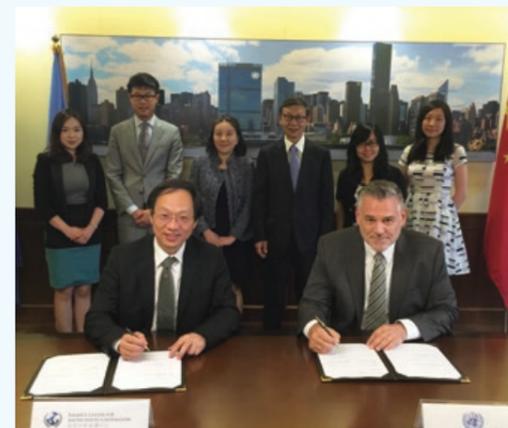
# PROVIDING FINANCIAL SERVICES AND SUPPORT

## PROVIDING FINANCIAL SERVICES AND SUPPORT FOR PROJECT-RELATED ENTERPRISES

Through its extensive network, FCSSC can help projects to apply for different sources of funding offered by international organizations and related governments. Such blended finance model contributes to the finance for South-South cooperation projects, while creating opportunities for private sector investors to general sustainable and social returns in developing countries.



Together with Beijing Enterprises Water Group, FCSSC established the "BEWGS South-South Investment Management Co., Ltd.", focusing on the financing of water environment projects.



FCSSC and UNSIF signed a Memorandum of Understanding in May 2016.

## CO-MANAGING THE "UNSIF - SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION FUND"

On the 25th of May 2016, FCSSC officially signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the UNDP SDG Impact Finance (UNSIF) to collectively establish and manage the "UNSIF - South-South Cooperation Fund", as a way to support and guide social capital towards sustainable development investment projects.

## ESTABLISH SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION FUND FOR "BELT AND ROAD" INITIATIVE

FCSSC makes full use of Hong Kong's status as an international finance center to leverage and mobilize capital towards South-South cooperation projects through means of establishing public and private funds and engaging in equity investment.



FCSSC and the African Export-Import Bank jointly launched the "China-Africa South-South Cooperation Fund" with the size of US\$ 1 billion and initial tranche being 100 million.



FCSSC with Everbright Securities International and Oriental Patron Financial Group jointly established the "Belt and Road" Fund, with the size of the initial tranche being US\$ 200 million.

# OUR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION PARTNER

Since establishment, FCSSC has quickly expanded its partnership network, not only with departments of the Chinese government, but also with related UN agencies, international organizations such as OECD, and regional institutions including the African Export-Import Bank. FCSSC will keep building the global network of South-South cooperation.

## UNITED NATIONS OFFICE FOR SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION



Chairman Cai signed a Partnership Agreement with Mr. Jorge Chediek, Director of UNOSSC.

## UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION



FCSSC signed a Memorandum of Understanding with UNIDO.

## UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



Mr. Xu Haoliang, Assistant Secretary-General of UN and Director of the Regional Bureau for Asia and Pacific at the UNDP, visited FCSSC.

## ORGANISATION FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT



FCSSC signed a Framework Agreement with OECD.

# CHARITY PROJECTS

## ONE LAPTOP, ONE DREAM

SSEF donates laptops to students of nations of the Global South with the hope that they can fully utilize the internet and modern communication technology to realize their dreams and to minimize the technology gap between students of developed and developing countries. The project has been launched in more than 10 countries such as Nepal, Myanmar, Rwanda and Sierra Leone.



"One Laptop, One Dream" charity project in Tajikistan



"One Laptop, One Dream" charity project in Sri Lanka



## TARGETED POVERTY ALLEVIATION

The Central Primary School of Babie Township locating in the southern mountainous region of Tianyang County, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region, is a pilot project of SSEF's targeted poverty alleviation. SSEF would like to not only improve the learning and living environment of the School through the construction of a new teaching building, but also bring mental and spiritual comfort to the students. Meanwhile, in cooperation with "Teach for China", SSEF volunteers to dispatch 50 teachers (for 2 years), to relieve the shortage of teachers in Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region. SSEF devotes itself to providing inclusive, equitable, and quality education.



SSEF donated teachers at the charity dinner of "Teach for China".



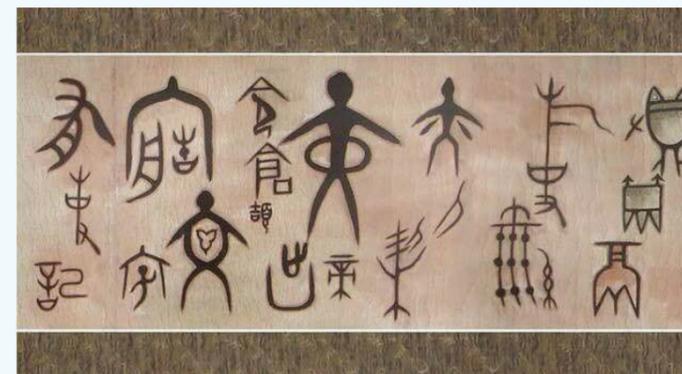
SSEF donated a new teaching building to the Central Primary School of Babie Township, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region.



## SOUTH SOUTH EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

SSEF initiated the "South-South Education Program for Space Applications in Asia and the Pacific" in the Institute of Space and Earth Information Science Research Center of the Chinese University of Hong Kong, on which it works with the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia Pacific, to train the experts on how to use the remote satellite technology to predict and monitor disaster, as well as to support excellent students from South-South countries to come to Hong Kong for postgraduate education. The scholarship has helped recipients from Asian countries including Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, and China.

## LEARNING CHINESE WITH FUN



SSEF works on a series of video tutorials named as "Learning Chinese with Fun", in order to promote the "living fossil" of Chinese civilization to present the origin and evolution of Chinese characters—the only living logographic writing system in the world. The characters are written in graphic form to let the audience have an easy and vivid understanding.

# OUR REACH

## EUROPE

Armenia, Austria, Belarus, Georgia, Hungary, Moldova, Montenegro, Poland, Serbia, Spain, Turkey, Ukraine



## AFRICA

the Republic of Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Madagascar, Mali, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Zambia

## ASIA

Bangladesh, China, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Turkmenistan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan

## LATIN AMERICA

Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Brazil, Costa Rica, Cuba, Guatemala, Panama, Uruguay, Venezuela

## OCEANIA

Samoa

# OUR PARTNERS

## PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

FCSSC invites high-quality enterprises and financial institutions to become its partners, utilizing its resources as crucial services and support. Services and support offered to partners include:

- Assist partners in launching business ventures within nations of the Global South, including but not limited to:
- Constructing mechanisms of triangular cooperation in order to create a more stable policy environment;
- Coordinating and managing the relationship between partners and governmental authorities of countries of the Global South;
- Providing policy consultation as well as investment opportunities recommendation to partners.

Establish a long-term platform that facilitates communication and cooperation among FCSSC partners, enterprises, and governments of the Global South on economy and technology, mainly through facilitating the establishment of chambers of commerce, hosting forums, organizing targeted visits, etc.

Offer flexible funding, project management, and capital investment to partners, mainly through the coordination of financial institutions from the private sector that are organized or endorsed by FCSSC, as well as the use of South-South cooperation related funds.

## FOUNDING PARTNERS



# MEDIA COVERAGE

## DECEMBER 2014 SEPTEMBER 2015 JUNE 2016

Mr. Zhang Gaobo, Vice President of FCSSC, was interviewed by a well-known anchor Ms. Zeng Jingyi in a popular financial news program called "Gold Finance" on Phoenix InfoNews Channel.



Mr. Zhang Zhiping, Executive President of FCSSC, participated in a prime time daily English talk show named "Dialogue" on CCTV NEWS.



The first "South-South Education Program for Economics and Finance" was covered by a lot of influential Chinese and English media.



## DECEMBER 2017

Xinhua News Agency reported the first "South-South Cooperation (Hong Kong) Financial Forum" and the 2017 Charity Dinner of South South Education Foundation.



## MAY 2018

"South-South Education Program for Economics and Finance" was widely reported by mainstream local and overseas media.



# MILESTONES



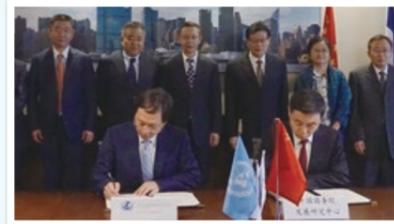
April 2014

The Finance Center for South-South Cooperation was established in Hong Kong.



April 2015

FCSSC successfully hosted the "2015 High-Level Forum on South-South Cooperation for Sustainable Development" in Hong Kong.



August 2015

FCSSC and the Development Research Center of the State Council of the People's Republic of China signed an MOU for strategic cooperation.



October 2015

FCSSC and the Development Research Center of the State Council of the People's Republic of China co-hosted the "2015 Silk Road Forum" in Madrid, Spain.



December 2015

FCSSC signed MOUs with governments of Djibouti, Senegal, and the Abia State of Nigeria on the "Africa-China Development and Poverty Alleviation Conference".



April 2017

FCSSC was granted "Special Consultative Status" by the United Nations Economic and Social Council.



November 2016

Since 2016, FCSSC has worked with the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to co-organize the annual "Belt and Road Initiative: Developing Green Economies for Cities" forum in Vienna.



June 2016

FCSSC and the Development Research Center of the State Council of the People's Republic of China co-organized the "2016 Silk Road Forum" in Warsaw, Poland.



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May 2016

FCSSC, Center for New Structural Economics at Peking University, Made in Africa Initiative, and China Merchants Group jointly reported to the President of Djibouti on the progress of the construction of Djibouti industrial park.

August 2017

FCSSC signed a partnership agreement with the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation.



October 2017

First "South-South Cooperation Annual Report" was formally published in Vienna.



December 2017

FCSSC signed a Framework Agreement with OECD.



May 2018

FCSSC signed a Framework Agreement with African Export-Import Bank and Made in Africa Initiative.



June 2018

FCSSC and the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan co-organized the "Water-Use Efficiency and Water Environmental Governance" forum in Dushanbe, Tajikistan. Mr. Liu Zhenmin, UN Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, attended the forum.





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