





## **2018 BRICA ISTANBUL SUMMIT**

## 18 & 19 October 2018 Framework of the Summit

09:00 – 10:00	Registration and Networking
10:00 - 11:10	Welcoming Speeches  TÜSİAD President  CFIE / BRICA President  Golden Sponsor Representative
11:10 - 11:15	<ul> <li>Turkish &amp; Chinese Government Representatives</li> <li>Group Photo (BRICA Members' Presidents with the introductory session's participants)</li> </ul>
11:15 - 11:30	Coffee Break
11.30 - 12.15	Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) Stimulating presentation on:  • Economic implications for China and regional & global economy • Financial Institutions as part of BRI, funding possibilities of the projects
12:15 - 13:15	<ul> <li>Turkey: Crossroads of the Continents</li> <li>Business and Investment Opportunities in Turkey</li> <li>Mega Infrastructure Projects in the context of Silk Road</li> <li>Exploring Multilateral Business Opportunities</li> </ul>
13:15 - 14:30	Lunch
14:30 - 15:50	Regions/Continents from BRI perspective  • Europe, Asia, Caucasus, Middle East, Africa, L. America  • Business/Investment Environment  • Global Vision of FDI; Larger Investor Countries' Perspective in the light of BRI
15:50-16:10	Coffee Break
16:10- 17:30	Digital BRI  Technology & Innovation Start-ups E-commerce Digitalization of Industries
20:00 – 22:30	Gala Dinner



DAY 2 / 19th of OCTOBER 2018, FRIDAY		
09:00-10:30	B2B Meetings	
10:30-11:30	Regulatory Cooperation & Dispute Settlement  • Implementation challenges of BRI	
11:30-12:30	Plenary Session: Banking – Finance - Insurance	
12:30-13:30	Lunch	
SECTORAL SES	SIONS	
13:30-14:30 Parallel sessions-1	<ul> <li>Transportation – Logistics</li> <li>Opportunities and challenges arising from BRI for Logistics</li> <li>Smart logistics, new technologies, efficient services</li> <li>Development and current situation of rail, land, maritime and airline transport</li> <li>Custom harmonization among BRI countries</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Smart Cities</li> <li>Opportunities and challenges arising from BRI for the Future Cities</li> <li>Environmental Technologies &amp; Sustainability</li> <li>New and Renewable Energies</li> <li>Urban Development</li> </ul>	
14:30-14:50	Coffee Break	
14:50-15:50 Parallel sessions-2	<ul> <li>EPC - "Engineering, Procurement, Construction"</li> <li>Opportunities and challenges arising from BRI for EPCs</li> <li>The role of the largest EPCs and EPC solutions along the BRI</li> <li>EPC financing</li> </ul>	
	ICT & E-Commerce  Opportunities and challenges of BRI for ICT & E-commerce  Development of ICT infrastructure along the BRI corridors  Cross-border e-commerce as a new trading channel  Internet security	



15:50-16:50  Parallel sessions-3	<ul> <li>Tourism - Culture - Art</li> <li>The main drivers for China's outbound tourism</li> <li>New tourism trends in BRI countries &amp; in the world</li> <li>People-to-people bonds; cultural / academic / youth / women / student exchange programs</li> <li>Think - Tank Session</li> <li>Assessment of the opportunities &amp; challenges arising from BRI by international think-tanks from economic, geopolitical, social perspectives</li> </ul>
16:50-17:30	Closing Session