



**“Mutual Learning Among Civilizations:
Jointly Building A Community of Shared Future for
Mankind”**

**Draft Plan on The Sixth Annual Conference
of Taihu World Cultural Forum**

October 11-13, 2021
Bengbu, Anhui, China

Taihu World Cultural Forum

Preface

The preparation work on the Sixth Annual Conference has been actively started by the Forum since the end of 2020. On April 16th 2021, Mr. Romano Prodi, Honorary Chairman of Taihu World Cultural Forum and former Premier of Italy, delivered a letter to President Xi Jinping on the work related to the annual conference of the Forum. On May 10th, President Xi Jinping pointed out in his reply that Taihu World Cultural Forum is an important platform to promote mutual learning among civilizations and it is believed that the Forum, under the joint efforts of Mr. Romano Prodi and Chinese side, will play a more significant role in enhancing dialogue and communications among different civilizations

The sixth annual meeting of the Forum will thoroughly implement the spirit of the essential instructions in the reply letter from President Xi Jinping, go all out to advance the preparatory work, and give full play to the Forum's role for cultural exchanges between China and foreign countries. The Forum will invite people of insight from all walks of life at home and abroad to increase trust, dispel doubts, and unite their efforts. Together, we will tell the story of China, spread the voice of China, show China's reliable power and attitude of equality and mutual learning, and expand the "circle of friends." The Forum is committed to creating an excellent international public opinion environment and cultural atmosphere for national development.

Introduction of the Theme

Communist Party of China (CPC) has gone through magnificent journey and surged forward with great momentum for 100 years till 2021. Therefore, Taihu World Cultural Forum will hold the Sixth Annual Conference with the theme of “Mutual Learning Among Civilizations : Jointly Building A Community of Shared Future for Mankind” as a gift to CPC and the country.

With the overlapping of the pandemic and global changes unseen in a century, the combination of accelerated evolution of world pattern, in-depth adjustment of political, economic, scientific and technological, cultural and security pattern in the international arena, lower global economic growth, the rise of unilateralism and protectionism and continuously growing traditional and non-traditional threats translates into ever-increasing uncertainties and unstable factors in the international situation. However, peace and development are still the themes of our times where world multi-polarization, economic globalization, social informatization and cultural diversity are kept as irreversible trends of the times; where the momentum of all countries to seek for opening up and cooperation is still unchanged; where the concept on green development is deeply rooted among people; and where people around the world better recognize that the whole world is an indivisible community of shared future.

President Xi Jinping put forward in the World Economic Forum Virtual Event of the Davos Agenda that we have to uphold the concept of a community of shared future for mankind, insist on the common values of humanity, i.e. peace, development, equity, justice, democracy and freedom, rise above ideological prejudice and jointly safeguard world

peace and stability. Culture can always feel the changes of the national fate, set up the trends of the times and become the forerunner of the era in every major historic significant historical moment. Therefore, in the face of emerging global challenges, different countries and regions are required to be committed to the further promotion of cultural communications based on equality and mutual respect, to make full use of the unique role of culture in enhancing people-to-people communications and uniting everyone, to replace contradictions among countries and conflicts among civilizations with mutual learning, to deliver the concept of a community of shared future for mankind to the world and to offer important support for us to jointly respond to challenges and safeguard peace and development.

The Sixth Annual Conference will invite Chinese and foreign politicians, experts and scholars, representatives from international organizations, enterprise pioneers and media friends to conduct equal exchanges around the theme from the perspectives of culture, politics, economy, society, ecology, science and technology, health, etc. so as to make contributions to further promoting mutual learning among civilizations and cultural diversity of the world, enhancing China and international community to seek for greatest general consensus in cultural memory and understandings, building a community of shared future for mankind and strengthening world peace, prosperity and sustainable development.

Attention : The time and guests mentioned in the following draft plan for the conference may likely be adjusted during the implementation of preparation work.

Time and Venue of the Conference

Time: October 11-13, 2021

Venue: China Bengbu Ancient Dwelling Expo Park, **Anhui Province, China**

Form of the Conference

Form of the Conference: Online+Offline

Organizations

Sponsor:

Taihu World Cultural Forum

Co-Sponsors:

China Federation of Literary and Art Circles

Anhui Provincial People's Government

Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs

China Daily

Italy Foundation for Global Partnership

Organizers:

Standing Council of Taihu World Cultural Forum

Bengbu Municipal People's Government

China National Center for Culture Studies, CASS

Shanghai Xiangjiang Industrial Co. Ltd.

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Agenda

October 10

00:00-24:00 Registration

October 11

00:00-12:00 Registration

08:00-17:00 Cultural Activity One·Visit to China Bengbu Ancient Dwelling Expo Park

12:00-13:00 Buffet Lunch

14:00-15:30 Council Meeting of Taihu World Cultural Forum

16:00-17:00 Chinese Leaders Listening to Annual Conference Working Report from the Forum Standing Council and Meeting with Representatives Attending the Annual Conference

17:30-18:30 Buffet Dinner

October 12

09:00-09:20 Group Photo-taking

08:50-09:30 All Participants Entering into Venue (Including Media)

09:30-12:00 Opening Ceremony

12:10-13:10 Welcome Luncheon (Hosted by Anhui Province as usual)

General Meeting

14:30-16:00 General Meeting“Mutual Learning Among Civilizations: Jointly Building A Community of Shared Future for Mankind”

Concurrent Themed Forums

- 16:20-17:50 Themed Forum One·Promoting world cultural diversity and building a community of shared future for mankind
- 16:20-17:50 Themed Forum Two·“Belt and Road”: History and Future of the Pathway of Civilization
- 16:20-17:50 Themed Forum Three·Building A Community of Shared Health for Mankind: Cultural Considerations On the Fight Against Pandemic
- 16:20-17:50 Themed Forum Four· Cooperation for Fight Against Climate Change, Jointly Seeking For Global Construction of Ecological Civilization
- 16:20-17:50 Themed Forum Five·Culture and Poverty Alleviation--Promoting the Building of A Community of Shared Future for Mankind
- 16:20-17:50 Themed Forum Six·Scientific and Technological Innovation Assisting the Building of A Community of Shared Future for Mankind
- 16:20-18:20 High-Level Dialogue·Development of City Civilization in New Era (Bengbu City Session)
- 18:30-19:30 Buffet Dinner

October 13

- 09:00-12:15 Themed Forum One·Promoting world cultural diversity and building a community of shared future for mankind
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12:30-14:00	Closing Ceremony
14:30-17:00	Cultural Activities
18:00-19:00	Buffet Dinner