**China and the World in the New Digital Era**

**Tianjin Forum 2023**

**October 20-21, 2023；Conrad Hotels & Resorts Tianjin, China**

**Nankai University, China**

**Chey Institute for Advanced Studies, South Korea**

1. **FORUM INTRODUCTION**

With the rapid development of the new generation of information technologies such as the Internet, big data, cloud computing, artificial intelligence, and blockchain, the world is accelerating its transformation to the digital age. Digital technology is fully integrated into various fields and processes of the economic, political, cultural, social, and ecological civilization construction in various countries with new concepts, formats, and models, which has brought widespread and profound impacts to human production and life. Therefore, it is necessary to comply with the trend of digital development in multiple aspects, drive changes in production, life, and governance methods through digitization, promote digital optimization and upgrading in various fields, and thus to facilitate the common development and prosperity of the world. The Forum will discuss the cutting-edge issues such as smart governance, institutional innovation, financial support, green and low-carbon development, artificial intelligence and technological innovation, and security and common development in Northeast Asia with domestic and foreign scholars, politicians, entrepreneurs, and elites from all walks of life in the digital era, sparking ideological sparks and proposing innovative suggestions for promoting the digital development in various countries around the world and accelerating the construction of a digital China.

**II. FORUM AGENDA**

October 19, 2023 Thursday

Registration

October 20, 2023 Friday

Morning Opening ceremony

Keynote speech

Afternoon Parallel sub-forum

Evening Welcome Banquet

October 21,2023 Saturday

Morning Parallel sub-forum

October 22, 2023 Sunday

Departure

**III. CANDIDATES OF ADDRESERS AND KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

**1. Candidates of addresser**

1) I’d like invite Dr Hans d’ Orville ( inviting)

2) Park In-kook, President of the Chey Institute for Advanced Studies

3) Mayor of Tianjin Municipal Government

4) President of Nankai University

**2. Keynote speakers**

1) **Susan Thornton**， Former Assistant Secretary of State for Asia-Pacific Affairs at the State Department， USA

2）**Allen N. Berger**, President of the American Institute of Financial Intermediary Studies

3)**Steven Barnet，**Chief Representative of the IMF in China

4）**Wolfram Elsner** Professor of economics at the University of Bremen in Germany and president of the European Society of Evolutionary Economics

5）**Sang Yup Lee**，Senior Vice President for Research，Distinguished Professor, Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering in Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology

6）**Huadong Guo，** Academician of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, the Academy of Sciences, a researcher of the Institute of Remote Sensing and Digital Earth, Chinese Academy of Sciences, and director of the International Research Center for Big Data for Sustainable Development.

**IV. SETTING OF THE SUB-FORUMS**

Sub-forum I: Intelligent Governance in the Digital Era

Sub-forum II: The Institutional Innovation of the Digital Governance

Sub-forum III: The Financial Support for Global Sustainable Development and Economic Recovery

Sub-forum IV: Ecological Environment Governance Modernization & Green and Low-carbon Development

Sub-forum V: Artificial Intelligence and Technological Innovation Paradigm Transformation

Sub-forum VI: The Security and Common Development in Northeast Asia in the Changing World