## **PROGRAMME**

## Belt & Road Forum for Regional Cooperation and Development

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Arrival of forum parti	cipants, check in to hotels
18.00 – 21.00	Welcome banquet on behalf of the government of the Republic of Belarus, cultural event (according to a separate list)  Venue – Bolshoi Opera and Ballet Theatre of the Republic of Belarus
July 2	

# Opening Ceremony

Moderator: Denis Kuryan, TV presenter

10.00 – 10.20 - Welcoming addresses:

Address by Deputy Head of Administration of the President of the Republic of Belarus Nikolai Snopkov
Address by Deputy Minister of Commerce of the people's Republic of China Qian Kamina

Plenary session "Participation of states in the Belt & Road initiative: advances and prospects"

Venue: main conference hall

Moderator: Jacopo Dettoni - deputy editor of Financial Times

10.30 – 12.30	Address by Minister of Economy of the Republic of Belarus Dmitry Krutoy
	"The Republic of Belarus in the Belt & Road initiative"

Address by Chinese side (to be specified)
Address by the Minister of Finance of the Republic of Belarus Ermolovich M.
Address by head of investment researches branch of UNCTAD investment and entrepreneurship department Richard Bolvin "UNCTAD world investment report 2019 with emphasis on current trends in attracting foreign direct investment in the SEZ, the key factors of their success and prospects"
Address by the Chairman of the State Committee on science and technology of the Republic of Belarus Shumilin A. "Innovative development and international technical cooperation as the basis of economic growth of the Republic of Belarus"
Address of the Minister of communication of Latvia Talis Linkaits (specified)
Addresses by honorary guests from other government authorities of the Belt & Road countries (are being worked out)
Signing ceremony of bilateral documents
Buffet for the forum participants
Solemn ceremonies: laying the first stone on the construction site of a new joint plant of the Belarusian MAZ and the Chinese Corporation "Weichai" for the production of gearboxes official commissioning of production of internal combustion engines by the resident of the industrial Park "MAZ-Weichai"

#### **Panel sections:**

14.30 – 15.30	Section I "The development of transport and logistics within "Belt & Road"
	Meeting venue: Main conference room
	Moderator – Elena Daderkina, project manager of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
	Address by First Deputy Minister of Transport and Communications of the Republic of Belarus Alexei Liakhnovich
	Address by the head of the Corporation "Route train China – Europe – development and prosperity of the Silk road economic belt»
	Address by the head of the Belarusian railway Morozov V "On the prospects of development of railway communication China – Belarus – Europe, taking into account the concept of "One belt, one road"
	Address by the representative of "Sinotrans" "Creation of the Eurasian logistics hub based on the Chinese-Belarusian trade and logistics subpark»
	Address by CEO of Duisburger Hafen AG Erich Staake "The geostrategic role of Great Stone industrial and logistic park in the Belt and Road initiative"
	Address by Lukasz Greinke, Chairman of the port of Gdansk Administration "The Role of the port of Gdansk and the Great stone industrial Park in ensuring cargo flows between Europe and Asia"
	Address by the Chairman of the Board of LDz Loģistika (subsidiary of the Latvian railway) Gundars Abolsof "The Railway network of the Asia – Europe: to shorten the distance. Possibilities of the New silk road for the European railway network"
	Address of CEO of Stadler Minsk Philipp Brunner

14.30 – 15.30	Section II "Participation of financial institutions in innovative projects support of Great Stone Industrial Park"  Meeting venue: Press center  Moderator – Mattia Romani, Managing Director for Economics, Policy and Governance of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
	Address by First Deputy Chairman of Managing Board of OJSC SSB Belarusbank Alexander Polivko
	Address by Director General of China-Belarus Industrial Fund Yan Hun "The role of financial support in attracting investors"
	Address by the representative of the guests of honor "The Role of the capital market in support of international cooperation of the Park"
	Address by managing partner of REVERA Dmitry Arkhipenko "Opportunities of Great Stone Industrial Park for companies from the EAEU"
	Address by CEO of LLC "Zubr Capital" Oleg Khusaenov
	Address by Fransabank representative Discussion
15.30 – 17.20	Section III "The development of Great Stone Industrial Park as a modern smart eco-city"  Meeting venue: Main conference room  Moderator – Jeffrey Hamilton, representative of the UNECE division for economic cooperation and integration
	Address by head of Great Stone Industrial Park Administration Aliaksandr Yarashenka "The development of China-Belarus Industrial Park and learning from Chinese experience"

	Address by Director of The Digit Group (TDG) Paul Doherty "Smart buildings, smart cities and their impact on the park"
	Address by First Deputy Director General Kirill Koroteev "Great Stone Industrial Park – a new smart eco-city for business and life"
	Address by the representative of RUE "Beltelecom" "Innovative communication services for the business segment, contributing to the development of "Smart City"
	Address by the honorary guests' representative "The main way for harmonious development of industries and cities"
	Address by the honorary guests' representative "Environmental requirements for development of the park"
	Discussion
15.30 - 16.30	Section IV "Innovation and industrial clustering (cooperation) – a foundation for future economy in Great Stone Industrial Park"  Meeting venue: Press center  Moderator specified
	Address by the Deputy Chairman of the State Committee on science and technology Shcherbakov S (specified)
	Address by General Director of the CJSC "Company for the development of the industrial Park" Lee Haisin "Creation of industrial clusters as the most important priority for the development of the Park"
	Address by Director of "Arzinger & partners" Sergey Mashonsky "Modern technologies and the right race ahead of the curve or a close-knit tandem"
	Address by Geely Holding Group representative "Cooperation between Geely Automobile and BELAZ"

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### **Closing ceremony**

18.00 – 20.00 Buffet
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**Exhibition of Belarusian and Chinese goods and services Exhibition and sale of works by young Belarusian artists** 

July 3

Visiting gala-parade in honor of the 75th anniversary of liberation from Nazi invaders