



P2C China Roundtable: Fostering Digital Alliances and Cooperation

Date: 8 November 2024

Time: 17:00 – 18:00

Venue: Hilton Chongqing Liangjiang New Area, Chongqing, China

Room: TBC

Format: Physical meeting. Interactive Session.

Event: 2024 Ministry of Industry and Information Technology and ITU High-Level Seminar

Registration link:

<https://www.hui2020.com/wx/dingzhi/7516/taskWay.html?pwd=&meetingId=7516&inviteCode=>

Context

The Partner2Connect Digital Coalition, launched by ITU in 2021, serves as a leadership level platform that engages all stakeholders to mobilize and announce new resources, partnerships, and commitments to foster meaningful connectivity and digital transformation globally.

This Partner2Connect (P2C) China Roundtable will take place on the occasion of the 2024 Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT) and International Telecommunication Union (ITU) High-Level Seminar on “Promoting Inclusive and Sustainable Development through Digital Innovation”. The focus of Roundtable is to highlight the role of digital alliances and cooperation in advancing global digital inclusion, with a focus on the engagement of key Chinese and global stakeholders including the government, academia, and industries. The session will provide a platform to showcase the impactful contributions of these stakeholders to the P2C platform through their policies, investments, and technologies to bridge the digital divide.

Objectives

- Introduce the P2C platform and its global role in advancing meaningful connectivity.
- Highlight inspiring pledges from Chinese and global stakeholders contributing to foster meaningful connectivity and digital transformation in China and around the world.
- Promote the matchmaking opportunities through the P2C platform for Chinese and global stakeholders partner and collaborate to advance their pledges.
- Provide updates on the progress of P2C pledges and showcase new commitments.

Audience

The session will bring together high-level representatives from the government, private sector, academia, and civil society, particularly focusing on Chinese stakeholders and

their contributions to global connectivity. The session will also include participants from the wider P2C and ITU community.

Preliminary Agenda

17:00 – 17:05

Opening Remarks by ITU DSG (TBC)

17:05 – 17:15

Introduction to P2C Platform (Moderated by P2C Secretariat)

- Brief overview of the Partner2Connect initiative, including a **2-3 minute overview video** highlighting its mission, achievements, and key milestones

17:15 – 17:55

Reporting on Progress and Showcasing New Pledges

- **6-7(TBC) Organizations** will share updates on the progress of their pledges in support of P2C's goals, and/or introducing to the new inspiring pledges.
- These companies will have 5 minutes each to share their progress and describe their new pledges and plans.
- Discussion on how P2C can further advance progress on P2C pledges

17:55 – 18:00

Brief conclusion by P2C Secretariat