

**INAUGURAL MEETING & 2018 ANNUAL MEETING
OF BELT AND ROAD INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE EDUCATION COORDINATING
COMMITTEE (BRISECC)**

SUMMARY

16 NOVEMBER 2018, BEIJING, CHINA

The Inaugural Meeting & 2018 Annual Meeting of Belt and Road International Science Education Coordinating Committee(BRISECC) was held on 16 November 2018 in Beijing, China and was attended by representatives from Australia, Azerbaijan, Indonesia, Iran, Kenya, Malaysia, Myanmar, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Thailand, The Czech Republic, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine. The list of participants appears as **ANNEX I** .

The meeting reviewed and adopted the Operating Guidelines of BRISECC, elected the President and Vice Presidents, approved Secretary General, reviewed the <Belt and Road Science Education Cooperation Initiative> and discussed about working panels.

1. ADOPTED THE OPERATING GUIDELINES OF BRISECC AND ANNOUNCED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BRISECC

The meeting reviewed and adopted the operating guidelines principally and some participants made suggestions for revision. The meeting further announced the establishment of BRISECC.

The Secretariat revised the operating guidelines as **ANNEX II** according to the suggestions.

2. ELECTED THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENTS OF BRISECC

The meeting elected Prof. WU Yueliang as the first president of BRISECC and elected Dato Lee Yee Cheong, Prof. Manzoor Hussain Soomro, Mr. Oksen Lisovyi and Mr. Liu Yang as vice presidents of BRISECC.

Dato Lee Yee Cheong is responsible for Panel on science education resources; Prof. Manzoor Hussain Soomro is responsible for Panel on science instructor development; and Mr. Oksen Lisovyi is responsible for Panel on teenager science education events.

3. CONFIRMED THE SECRETARIAT AND APPROVED THE SECRETARY GENERAL

The Meeting confirmed the secretariat was permanently located in Children & Youth Science Center of CAST and approved Mr. Liu Yang to be the Secretary General of BRISECC. Staff of the secretariat of BRISECC would be:

Ms. Zhu He, the Deputy Secretary General of BRISECC
Ms. Yang Feng, staff of BRISECC
Mr. Qian Cheng, staff of BRISECC

4. REVIEWED THE <BELT AND ROAD SCIENCE EDUCATION COOPERATION INITIATIVE>

The meeting reviewed and adopted <Belt and Road Science Education Cooperation Initiative> principally. Some participants made suggestions for revision.

The Secretariat revised the <Belt and Road Science Education Cooperation Initiative> as **ANNEX III** according to the suggestions.

5. OTHER IMPORTANT RECORDS

5.1 SUGGESTIONS FOR REVISION OF OPERATING GUIDELINES AND <BELT AND ROAD SCIENCE EDUCATION COOPERATION INITIATIVE>

Ms. Olga Sanli GERGER advised to modify the expression of the operating guidelines and add words like “encourage”, “maybe” so that the operating guidelines would be more proper, concrete and accurate. The BRISECC should work on voluntary basis rather than obligation.

Prof. Manzoor Hussain Soomro thought BRISECC was a win-win proposal that members brought resources and expertise together for the good of people at large. And he further explained that BRISECC was not a legal binding on any of member organization but a voluntary activity. He further suggested to add something to the structure of BRISECC like a chart or a family tree in which members were going to be linked.

Mr. Liu Yang suggested that BRISECC should welcome world renowned scientists and experienced educators as individual members and gave some definition and criterion about this.

Dr. Fatemeh Mohajerani stressed the importance of gender justice and suggested to also focus more on the future leader, environmental issues, entrepreneur activities and agricultural issues.

5.2 INTRODUCTION OF <ONE BELT ON ROAD: FUSION OF CIVILIZATION EDUCATION CURRICULUM>

Dato Lee Yee Cheong introduced the curriculum named as <One Belt One Road: Fusion of Civilization Education Curriculum>. Through learning civilization of belt and road, children could not only know science knowledge but also no civilization is not superior to another and how the civilization spread to the other one. When the final draft is finished, it would be implemented in schools in Belt and Road countries like China, Pakistan, Malaysia and Indonesia. Based on feedback of schools, the curriculum would be further revised and then seek for government support in different countries hopefully by the end of 2019.

The meeting agreed that <One Belt One Road: Fusion of Civilization Education Curriculum> would be an important outcome of BRISECC.

6. DISCUSS ABOUT WORKING PLANS AND MEMBERS OF 3 WORKING PANELS OF BRISECC

Most members have chosen to join the working panels and the result appears as **ANNEX II**.