



## **Brazil-China Innovation Dialogue 2015**

Palácio do Itamaraty – Rio de Janeiro – October, 8-9th

The Innovation Dialogue proposes a reflection on the current trends and challenges in innovation policies in Brazil and China. It looks into how both countries perceive the role of innovation in the search for sustainable economic gains, how both countries chart policies to meet the new technological frontiers and view the impact of current trends in the global economy on national innovation strategies. It purports to create the basis for a continuous interchange amongst policy makers, researchers and firms interested in the drivers and processes to foster innovation in Brazil and China.

In 2015, the Dialogue will give particular attention to the impact of changes in the international economic and political scenario on development and innovation strategies, new tendencies in the governance of the innovation process and policy making in the technological frontiers of agriculture and sustainable cities.

### **October 8th**

**9h00-9h15:** Welcome and Opening Session

Ambassador Sérgio Moreira Lima (President FUNAG)

Ambassador Affonso Ouro Preto (President IBRACH)

**9h15-10h00:** Changes in the International Economy: Challenges for China and Brazil

Questions to be addressed:

- What are the main drivers of change in the present geopolitical scenario?
- Will the actual multipolar international scenario further opportunities for the global insertion of emerging economies?



Chair: Ambassador Affonso Ouro Preto (IBRACH)

Ambassador José Graça Lima (Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs)

Ambassador Li Jinzhang (Ambassador of China to Brazil)

Ambassador Valdemar Carneiro Leão (Former Ambassador of Brazil to China)

**10h00-10h30:** Roundtable discussion

**10h30-10h45:** Coffee Break

**10h45-11h30:** Changes in the International Economy: Trade, Industrial and Innovation Strategies

Questions to be addressed:

- How do changes in the geopolitical scenario affect trade, industrial and innovation policies for emerging economies?

Chair: Prof. Anna Jaguaribe (IBRACH)

Prof. José Tavares (CINDES)

Dr. Daniel Poon (UNCTAD)

**11h30-12h30:** Comments and Discussion

Ambassador José Augusto Castro Neves (CEBC)

Prof. Renato Baumann (IPEA – BRICS)

Prof. Renato Flores (FGV)

**12h30-14h00:** Lunch



**14h00-15h00: Challenges to National Innovation Systems**

Question to be addressed:

- Several indicators point to a low to moderate growth in the global economy for the years to come. At the same time, major changes in technological paradigms will affect production. How should national innovation systems and industrial policies respond to this scenario of technological change in a low growth context?

Chair: Prof. Adriano Proença (IBRACH e UFRJ/Coppe)

Prof. Mariano Laplane (CCGE e UNICAMP)

Dr. Li Yan (CASTED)

Prof. David Kupfer (Federal University of Rio de Janeiro)

**15h00-16h00: Comments and Discussion**

Prof. Adriano Proença (IBRACH e UFRJ/Coppe)

Dr. Daniel Poon (UNCTAD)

Prof. Eduardo Costa (PUC)

**16h00-16h15: Coffee break**

**16h15-17h30: Challenges to National Innovation Systems: Policy Makers Perspective**

Question to be addressed:

- What have we learned and what are the appropriate policy strategies?

Chair: Dr. Mário Ripper (IBRACH)



Dr. Armando Milioni (Secretary of Innovation - MCTI)

Dr. Hernan Chaimovich (President CNPq)

Dr. Luís Fernandes (President FINEP)

Dr. Leonel Perondi (Director INPE)

Dr. Li Yan (CASTED)

**17h30-18h30:** Roundtable Discussion

### **October 9th**

**9h00- 10h30:** Tribute to Ambassador Clodoaldo Huguenev: a Roundtable of Colleagues

Ambassador Affonso Ouro Preto, Ambassador Sérgio Amaral, Ambassador Graça Lima, Ambassador Castro Neves, Ambassador Seixas Corrêa, Prof. Renato Flores, Prof. Anna Jaguaribe, Prof. Ana Célia Castro, Dr. Mário Ripper

**10h30-10h45:** Coffee break

**10h45-11h45:** New Development Frontiers in Agriculture: Genetic Resources and Biotechnology

Questions to be addressed:

- Sustainable agriculture and food production are major global objectives for the years to come. What innovations in biotechnology and genetic resources can contribute to this challenge?
- What are the policy scenarios in agriculture for Brazil and China?

Chair: Prof. Ana Célia Castro (IBRACH e UFRJ)

Dra. Damares Monte (Embrapa)



Dr. Yan Fu (Beijing Genomics Institute)

Dr. Frederick Dubee (Green Economy Association)

Dr. Paulo Taques (Government of Mato Grosso)

**11h45-12h45:** Comments and Discussion

Dr. Elísio Contini (Embrapa)

**12h45-13h00:** Closing Session

**13h00-14h30:** Lunch