

2025 Zhongguancun Forum
Global High-Level Think Tank Forum for Science & Technology Innovation
Letter of Appreciation

Dear Mr. Erik F.Øverland:

The 2025 Global High-Level Think Tank Forum for Science & Technology Innovation was held successfully. This achievement would not have been possible without your invaluable support and active participation.

The Global High-Level Think Tank Forum for Science & Technology Innovation was jointly hosted by Ministry of Science and Technology of the People's Republic of China and the People's Government of Beijing Municipality. It was organized by Beijing Academy of Science and Technology, ZGC Global High-Level Think Tank Alliance (ZGCTA), Chinese Academy of Science and Technology for Development, Institutes of Science and Development of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, and World Futures Studies Federation, with co-organization support from China Energy Technology & Economics Research Institute, Capital Normal University and Beijing Innovation Alliance. The forum also received substantial media support from GMW.CN, Kuaishou, China Business Journal, and Worker.cn.

As one of the ten flagship forums of the Zhongguancun Forum, this event, themed "Future Industry and Innovation Ecology: The Voice of Global Think Tanks," we have invited 3 vice-ministerial level officials, 4 academicians, 1 diplomat, representatives from 3 international organizations and institutions, as well as representatives from 95 high-level think tanks at home and abroad. Altogether, more than 500 people from over 50 countries attended the event.

The forum featured seven key segments: Opening Orations, the Voice of Diplomat, Signing Ceremony of ZGC Global High-Level Think Tank Alliance, Release of Achievements, New Book Release and Introduction, Keynote Speeches, and Closing Remarks. At the forum, 23 think tanks from 8 countries joined ZGCTA. ZGCTA signed a cooperation agreement with the World Futures Studies Federation. A total of 40 think tank achievements and *Annual Report on Beijing International Cooperation for Science and Technology Development (2024)* were released and *innovation for Enhanced Resilience and Sustainability along the Belt & Road Initiative* was introduced. Seven academicians and experts delivered reports on cutting-edge topics such as carbon neutrality, digital twin, and AI, demonstrating the open and practical characteristics of the forum and promoting global cooperation in scientific and technological innovation.

We sincerely thank your support and trust. We look forward to maintaining close collaboration with you in the future to jointly advance the prosperity and development of scientific and technological innovation.

ZGC Global High-Level Think Tank Alliance,
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