

Key Facts of the 2024 Summit

Date	11 -12 September 2024 (Wednesday - Thursday)
Venue	Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre
Organiser	The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Hong Kong Trade Development Council
Introduction	The Belt and Road Summit brings together senior government officials, representatives of international institutions, business leaders and industry experts from countries and regions along and beyond the Belt and Road to exchange views on multilateral co-operation and explore new business opportunities arising from the Belt and Road Initiative. The eighth edition in 2023 featured 99 heavyweight speakers and gathered close to 6,000 participants from more than 70 countries and regions. Over 800 one-to-one business matching meetings involving over 280 projects were arranged during the event. These encouraging turnouts are solid evidences demonstrating the Summit's status as a preferred platform for companies to do Belt and Road businesses in the post-pandemic era and the keen global interest in Belt and Road related opportunities.
Tentative Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening Session• Keynote Speech• Plenary Sessions and Thematic Breakout Forums• Networking Event• Investment and Business Matching Session• Exhibition• Side Events

Highlights of the 2023 Summit

2023 Speakers Highlights

Government officials (Mainland China)

- **Mr Ding Xuexiang**, Vice-premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China
- **Mr Zheng Yanxiong**, Deputy Director, the Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Office of the State Council of the People's Republic of China; Director, the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
- **Ms Guo Tingting**, Vice Minister, Ministry of Commerce, the People's Republic of China
- **Mr Gou Ping**, Vice Chairman, the State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of the State Council (SASAC), the People's Republic of China
- **Mr Xiao Weiming**, Deputy Secretary General, National Development and Reform Commission, the People's Republic of China

(Overseas) *(by country's alphabetical order)*

- **Dr Kao Kim Hourn**, Secretary-General of ASEAN
- **H.E. Dr Rania A. Al-Mashat**, Minister, Ministry of International Cooperation, Egypt
- **Mr Péter Szijjártó**, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Hungary
- **Dr Rizal Affandi Lukman**, Senior and Special Staff to the Coordinating Minister for Economic Affairs, Indonesia

- **Mr Arman Shakkaliyev**, Minister of Trade and Integration, Kazakhstan
- **YB Datuk Mohamad bin Haji Alamin**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia
- **H.E. Khalid Saeed Al Shuaibi**, President of Oman National Program for Investment & Export Development, Oman
- **HE Saleh Majid Al-Khulaifi**, Deputy Undersecretary for Industrial Affairs and Business Development, Qatar
- **H.E. Fahd bin Abdulmohsan Al-Rasheed**, Advisor in the General Secretariat of the Council of Ministers, Saudi Arabia
- **H.E. Abdulla Bin Touq Al Marri**, Minister, Ministry of Economy, United Arab Emirates
- **H.E. Nguyen Chi Dung**, Minister of Planning and Investment, Vietnam

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- **The Hon John KC Lee, GBM, SBS, PDSM, PMSM**, The Chief Executive, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
- **The Hon Paul Chan Mo-po, GBM, GBS, MH, JP**, Financial Secretary, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
- **The Hon Paul T K Lam, SBS, SC, JP**, Secretary for Justice, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
- **The Hon Christopher Hui, GBS, JP**, Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
- **The Hon Algernon Yau, JP**, Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
- **The Hon Bernadette Linn Hon-ho, JP**, Secretary for Development, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China

Business leaders (by speaker surname's alphabetical order)

- **H.E. Ahmed Obaid Yousef Al Qaseer**, CEO, Sharjah Investment Development Authority (SHUROOQ) (UAE)
- **Mr Maher Aboud**, CEO, Ghassan Aboud Group (GAG) (UAE)
- **Mr Nicolas Aguzin**, Chief Executive Officer, Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (Hong Kong)
- **Tan Sri Dato' Seri Dr Jeffrey Cheah**, AO, Founder and Chairman, Sunway Group (Malaysia)
- **Mr Hossam Heiba**, President, General Authority for Investment & Free Zones (Egypt)
- **Mr Wang Haihuai**, Director and General Manager, China Communications Construction Company Ltd. (Mainland China)
- **Mr Antony Leung**, Group Chairman, Nan Fung Group; Group Chairman & Co-Founder, New Frontier Group (Hong Kong)
- **Mr Walid Majdalani**, Managing Director Corporate Investment – MENA, Investcorp (Bahrain)
- **Mr Jean-Pascal Tricoire**, Chairman, Schneider Electric (Hong Kong)

2023 Summit Audience Highlight

The 2023 Summit gathered close to 6,000 participants from more than 70 countries and regions.

Deal- making and Project

The Deal-making Session offered a platform for deal-sourcing meetings for investment project owners, corporate investors, high net-worth individuals, and senior professionals from intermediaries, family offices and professional service

Investment Sessions

providers. The deal-making session had been extended to a total of 6 days, with 2-day on-site meetings (13-14 Sept) and 4 days digital extension until 20 Sept 2023.

Under the themes of “Innovation and Technology”, “Transport and Logistics Infrastructure”, “Energy, Natural Resources & Public Utilities”, “Urban Development” and three Middle East-focused sessions, project owners from around the world showcased their project ventures in the thematic Project Investment Sessions. Through one-to-one business matching meetings, Summit participants met with potential business partners based on their shared areas of interest through pre-arranged meetings. The 2023 Summit showcased more than **280** investment projects and arranged over **800** one-to-one business matching meetings for project owners, investors and services providers.

Exhibition

107 companies, consulates-general and related organisations showcased their services and investment opportunities at the exhibition of 2023 Summit.

Partners and sponsors

More than **250** partners and sponsors supported the 2023 Summit including commercial and institutional entities, consulates-general in Hong Kong, international chambers in Hong Kong and overseas chambers outside Hong Kong.

