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INTRODUCTION

The Roadshow in the South-West provinces of China was intended to disseminate and promote the internationalization program of research-enterprise innovative systems between Italy and China and the event of the Italy-China Science, Technology & Innovation Week (ICSTIW) to be held in Italy next October 2016.

In 2015, the program was held also in the important stage of Chongqing Municipality in presence of Minister Stefania Giannini and Italian and Chinese highest governmental offices. The Chinese participation was considerable and Chongqing Municipal Government invested a lot for the realization of this important milestone.

The Chinese Government is giving special attention to the western regions of China to draw investments and production development in these inland areas compared with the rich and cosmopolitan coastal cities in order to encourage economic expansion. The "One Belt One Road" strategy, in fact, underlines not only China's goal to take on a greater role in global affairs, but also highlights the need to export its production capacity towards areas characterized by over-production.

The Italian Government has identified a strong potential in the South-West of China and decided to firmly focus on the development of the economy through two main instruments: the attraction of investments in Italy and the increase of internationalization rate of Italian bodies (universities, companies, research centers). In effect, in recent years in Chongqing it was opened the fourth Consulate General of Italy in China- covering the provinces of Sichuan, Guizhou, Yunnan and Chongqing Municipality in the South-West area - with the task of exploring opportunities for collaboration and creating new ones between Italian and Chinese authorities, who share a similar structure. In addition, a valuable piece of the Italian strategy to penetrate this territory is represented by the Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies of Pisa that several years ago opened a prestigious and accredited Office of Galileo Galilei Institute in Chongqing and already represents an important reference point both for the Italian community that invests in China and for the Chinese side interested in investing in Italy.

In this context, from April 25 to 30, a mission to Chongqing Municipality and Sichuan Province took place in order to learn about and explore the potential of these territories, meet new partners and attract new Chinese operators within the exchange program to create benefit for all parties involved.

The Chinese partners of the cooperation program, BMSTC-Beijing Municipal Science & Technology Commission and ITTN-International Technology Transfer Network, participated in all the stages and visits to innovative new districts and universities together with Città della Scienza.

During these scouting and networking activities, thanks to the valuable collaboration of the Italian Consulate General in Chongqing, three focus have been highlighted in order to deepen the cooperation and the possibilities of exchange between Italy and China:

- Postgraduate training of Italian and Chinese students
- Dissemination of Italian language teaching in China
- Dissemination of Chinese language teaching in Italy

From the many meetings and many interesting visits that took place it emerged the willingness of academic institutions, research centers, new innovative Chinese districts to actively participate in the next edition of the Italy-China Science, Technology & Innovation Week (ICSTIW) and set up future collaborations with Città della Scienza.

The innovative and technological Italy serves once again as a model, in particular as an example for the future of the provinces of the South-West of China. The roadshow in these areas has highlighted the extreme importance of firmly working in order to establish new cooperations and mutual development projects in the field of science, innovation and new technologies.

SICHUAN PROVINCE

Administrative Status: this province is divided into 21 prefectures (including 3 autonomous, mainly composed by ethnic minorities), 181 counties and 5011 municipalities. There are also important new development areas, including Tianfu (approved in 2014, covers an area of about 1,578 km²) and the one of High-tech (established in 1990, with an area of 130km²). The Capital of the Province, Chengdu, is one of the main motor of economic and industrial development of all the Chinese hinterland, as well as the largest city in Sichuan with 14 million inhabitants (half of them with urban origin).

Extension Area: 568.000 km² (it ranks 5th in China for its extension and is corresponding to approximately double size of Italy).

Population: ca. 111 million inhabitants (4th in China and corresponding to 180% of the Italian population).

Borders: Sichuan is a province situated in the Chinese hinterland. It is bounded by the provinces of Qinghai, Gansu and Shaanxi in the north, with Chongqing to the east side, Yunnan and Guizhou in the south and, finally, Tibet in the west.

Geography and Climate: Sichuan could be divided into two distinct parts: the eastern part is occupied by an extremely wide fertile plain, whereas the western side has a predominantly mountainous area and that forms the eastern part of Tibetan plateau. Four main rivers (Jialing, Yours, Yalong and Jinsha) divide the territory of the province into four distinct areas, as well as with a strong climate variability. The main mountains are Hengduan and Daxue, while the highest peak is Mount Gongga with its 7,756 metres high. In the north-west area there are the mountains of Longmen under which the earthquake fault originated the terrible earthquake that hit this province in 2008 and 2013.



Map of Sichuan Province



Map of the People's Republic of China
Sichuan Province

The Yangtze River flows through the mountains in the eastern part of Sichuan and the Min River is the region's major tributary. Despite the great topographical variety, the rains are concentrated generally in the summer. In the flat part of the region, the summer climate is humid-tropical during summer and winters are short and mild. The mountainous part however is characterized by a much drier climate but still cooler.

Countryside-City Relationship: The urbanization rate is 42% of total population.

Ethnic groups: Sichuan is home of many ethnic minorities. In order of number of components, they are: Yi (2.6%), Tibetans (1.5%) and Qiang (0.4%).

History: The earliest traces of civilization date back before the 15th century b.C., the period when some ancient Chinese sources testify the existence of the Kingdom of Shu. The region has always been the scene of wars during the course of the imperial China long history. During the war turbulent period against Japan and then during the Civil War, Sichuan played a significant strategic importance. After major Chinese cities fell prey of the Japanese imperial troops, Chongqing served as the capital of the Republic of China (until 1997 the Sichuan included in its territory the city of Chongqing). Later, this region had to become a nationalist stronghold against the communist troops, but finally capitulated in 1949 Chongqing with the escape of General Wang Sheng of the Kuomintang.

The Communist government abolished the province of Xikang annexing a part of Tibet and appointing the rest Sichuan. In 1978, this region was one of the first to experience the effects of the reforms of Deng Xiaoping. Until the year of the division with Chongqing, Sichuan was the most populous province of China with about 114 million inhabitants.

Tourism: Sichuan is the province where about 80% of the giant pandas lives and is the cradle of one of the strongest Chinese culinary traditions, known for its extremely spicy dishes. Panda stands not only as a symbol of tourist attraction but as a real branding for both the Province and for the Capital City of Chengdu. In Sichuan, there are around 5 sites recognized by UNESCO (3 of which are natural, one cultural and one mixed): the Jiuzhaigou valley, Huanglong panoramic area, Mount Emei (with its giant Buddha), Mount Qingcheng with its Dujiangyan irrigation system and the natural reserves of pandas. The Province, in particular Chengdu, attracts every year a large number of visitors both national and international.

Government and Politics: The highest Governmental Office refers to the Governor of the Province, currently held by Yin Li (January 2016). Yin, after a successful career at the Ministry of Health of China, has been Deputy General Director and Deputy Party Secretary of the General Department for Food and Drugs Management and Control of the People's Republic of China (CDFA) and Deputy General Director of the National Commission for Family Planning. The highest political office is represented by the Secretary of the Provincial Party, Wang Dongming.

Wang held in the past several political offices within the Organization Department of the Communist Party of China in Liaoning Province. His career continued with the Central Organization Department of the CPC, to undertake the post of Deputy Minister. After working at the Inner Publishing Commission of the CPC as General Director, Wang began his experience at the Sichuan Province firstly as Deputy Secretary of the Party and then from 2013 as Secretary of the Party and the People's Provincial Assembly Director.

FRAMEWORK FOR THE MEETING WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES

The Sichuan Province, the center of the Chinese inland economic development through **Chengdu** axis (the provincial capital)-**Chongqing** (Autonomous Municipality since 1997), is a territory with over 100mln people and registers the presence of numerous developing megalopolis.

In 2015 the GDP of the province reached ca. RMB 3.010 billion, with an increase of 7.9% (Euro 430 billion) (a percentage point higher than the national average) and ranked 6th in the whole China.

The development of the province was also facilitated by the implementation of **national development policies** (the Economic Area of the Silk Road and the Economic Area of the Yangtze River).

From April 2013 Chengdu is connected to the city of Lodz (Poland) through a **new international railway line**. Every week there are three convoys to Europe, each taking an average of 13 days to reach their destinations. The recent opening of **numerous foreign consular offices** in Chengdu (Poland, India, Czech Republic), reflects the high degree of internationalization of the territory.

The **opportunities of collaboration** with Italy are:

- 1) large infrastructure contracts (railways, subways, highways);
- 2) the field of robotics and environmental technologies;
- 3) urbanization and smart cities;
- 4) automotive industry and agricultural machinery;
- 5) health care industry, including the Italian treatment of older model;
- 6) industry of fashion and life-style (clothing and food);

In terms of **trade balance**, the trend of Italian exports to the Sichuan Province has been increasing rapidly. Italian exports reached 226 million Euros in 2014, with an increase of 14.5%. Italian exports is mainly based on the export of components for machinery, iron wroughts and industrial valves. Italian imports reached a value of about 593 million Euros in 2014, with an increase of 41.2%. Italy imports mainly components for machinery, computers, pharmaceuticals, footwear, clothing and components for the aviation industry.

According to the updated data to the first semester of 2015, the **Italian investment projects** in Sichuan would be about 33, with a total value of about 124 million USD (USD 64 million of the Italian capital). Most of these investments are concentrated in the manufacturing sectors (electronic components, precision machinery, ceramic processing and automotive components), manufacturing of clothing products, distribution of agricultural food products and catering.

In regard to the **investments by the Sichuan companies in Italy**, we record the acquisition of shares of the Italian fashion brand Brunello Cucinelli for 10 million USD, the recent investment by the Sichuan Machinery Import Export Company in Lombardy for a value of about 2 million Euros (assembly of semi-finished machines) and the investment of a company of Zigong in Monza for the organization of the first festival of Chinese lanterns in Italy held in 2015.

POINTS OF INTERVENTION

- The recent visit in China by the Italian Minister of Education, University and Research Stefania Giannini laid the preconditions for strengthening the bilateral dialogue in science and technology. It is interesting to strengthen cooperation in **high-tech sectors (environmental technology), research and health** with Sichuan Province.
- Excellent cooperation relationships on the political side:
 - The Capital City of the Province, **Chengdu**, is currently twinned with **Palermo**, while at the provincial level, there was a twinning with **Piedmont**, no longer active;
 - Signed a friendly cooperation agreement between the **city of Chengdu** and the **city of Milan**, considered the great industrial complementarity and cultural synergy (industry of fashion, life-style and technology of public services - transport and the environment among all) of the two cities;
 - Signed a MoU between **Sichuan Province** and the **Autonomous Province of Trento** in March 2016;
 - Advanced collaborations with **Umbria Region**, particularly in tourist areas, academics and food safety;
 - Twinning between Guangzhou and Vercelli (strong complementarity on silk processing).
- Advices for cooperation with Italy:
 - Excellent prospects for cooperation in the field of **Italian language study** in secondary and high schools (additionally to the Italian language course available at the Chengdu Sichuan International Studies University);
 - Opening of a **new Italian visa center in Chengdu**;
 - Future establishment of **direct flight connection** with Italy;
 - Italy is the fifth largest **manufacturing** country in the world and the second manufacturing country in Europe. It presents world-class excellence in the **infrastructure sector** and is ready to assist companies in Sichuan to speed up the process of modernization and the upgrading of the infrastructure (**railways, bridges, highways, subways**) with great attention to **environmental protection** and the use of **eco-friendly materials**;
 - Italy is at the forefront in the use of the “**One Belt, One Road**” initiative/strategy of the Chinese government: There are therefore possibilities for collaboration on the new logistics axis Chengdu-Lodz railway for the transport of Italian goods;
 - On the cultural level, Italy boasts the world’s excellence in the field of **restoration of cultural heritage** and has a great expertise in the field of **tourism industry**. It could be envisaged a collaboration with the authorities of Sichuan to provide for the establishment of an Italian cultural center with the aim of encouraging the strengthening of the artistic ties between the two territories¹.

Science and Technology Department of Sichuan Provincial Government

APRIL 25 · h 10.30 am - 1.00 pm

Participants ▼

CONSULATE GENERAL OF ITALY IN CHONGQING:

- Sergio Maffettone, Consul General
- Gianluca Luisi, Commercial-Economic Affairs
- Giorgia Zhang, Commercial-Economic Affairs

CITTÀ DELLA SCIENZA:

- Vincenzo Lipardi, CEO
- Chiara Romano, Liaison Officer China-Italy Cooperation Activities

NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL:

- Luigi Ambrosio, Director of Department of Chemical Sciences and Materials Technologies
- Marino Lavorgna, Researcher

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT OF SICHUAN PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT:

- Tian Yunhui, Deputy General Director
- Wu Xiaoling, Director International Cooperation Division
- Yao Dongyun, Master of Public Administration, International Cooperation Division

BEIJING MUNICIPAL SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION:

- Betty Chang, Deputy Director Human Resources Office
- Linda Du, International Cooperation Division for Science and Technology

INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER NETWORK:

- Niki Huang, Chief Representative-Chongqing Representative Office
- Sunshine Dong, Executive Director Western Office
- Gu Chenyao, Director, International Cooperation Division-Beijing Office
- Patricia He, Personal Assistant to Chief Representative of ITTN Western Center

CHINA INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER CENTER:

- Leon Piao, Project Manager

Participants from other Chinese institutions ▼

Sichuan Provincial Economic and Information Commission—Technological Innovation Division, Sichuan Province Housing and Construction Office—Information Centre, Sichuan Province Agricultural Department—Scientific Division, Sichuan Province Intellectual Property Rights Department, Sichuan Province Investments Promotion Department, Sichuan Province Institute of Agriculture, National Institute of Measurement and Testing Technology, Sichuan Province Natural Resources Scientific Institute, Sichuan Province Institute of Atomic Energy, Sichuan Province Science and Technology Exchange Centre, Chengdu Science and Technology Bureau, Mianyang Science and Technology Bureau, Mianyang Science and Technology Commission, Mianyang Economic Development Zone Bureau, Mianyang High-tech Science and Technology Department, Mianyang Science and Technology Branch—Innovation and Incubation Centre, Sichuan Province Technology Transfer Centre, Chengdu-Europe Program Innovation Centre, China International Technology Transfer Centre, Sichuan University Institute of Science and Technology Development—National Technology Transfer Center, Sichuan University, University of Electronic Science and Technology, Southwest Jiaotong University Technology Transfer Center, Southwest Jiaotong University Science and Technology Department, Sichuan Academy of Arts and Cultural Cooperation Exchange Department, Southwest United Assets and Equity Exchange Co., Ltd., Sichuan Arboriculture Material Technology Co. Ltd, Sichuan Sky Hui International Travel Service Co., Ltd, Sichuan Joint Investment Inc., Orange Investment, Chengdu Ants Logistic, Chengdu Architectural and Construction Commission, Sichuan Hansen Technology Co., Ltd., Europe-Sichuan Chamber of Commerce

Agenda ▼

- Welcome address by Tian Yunhui, Deputy General Director of the Science and Technology Department of Sichuan Provincial Government
- Speech by Consul General Sergio Maffettone
- Speech by Betty Chang, Deputy Director Human Resources Department of Beijing Municipal Science & Technology Commission (BMSTC)
- Presentation of the Italy-China Science Technology & Innovation Week 2016 (ICSTIW) by CEO Vincenzo Lipardi

Introduction of Hosting Institution ▼

The Department of Science and Technology of Sichuan Province is the provincial government division responsible for the implementation, coordination and supervision on the implementation of the national guidelines for research, reforms and scientific-technological progress. In addition to the administrative functions relating to the allocation of resources and control over their use, the provincial department also incorporates the policy-making functions by transferring national policies into the local context, as well as supervision on support services necessary for the realization of various projects. In line with its operational functions, the provincial government is the governmental and administrative body of reference for the whole sphere of measures to facilitate cooperation between Sichuan Province and other provinces/countries on technology transfer issues.

Report on the meeting ▼

On Monday April 25 it started the Roadshow promotion of the Italy-China Science Technology & Innovation Week 2016 (ICSTIW) that will take place next in Italy in October from 25 to 27. The launch conference was held in Chengdu in the Science and Technology Department of Sichuan Provincial Government and it was attended by the Deputy General Director, Tian Yunhui, the Consul General of Italy in Chongqing, Sergio Maffettone, CEO of Città della Scienza, Vincenzo Lipardi, and the Deputy Director of the Human Resources Office of the Beijing Municipal Science & Technology Commission (BMSTC), Betty Chang, who presented the Italy-China cooperation program. It was attended by over 60 representatives of research institutes, universities, science and technology departments of the government of the Sichuan Province.



Consul General Sergio Maffettone and CEO Vincenzo Lipardi present the Italy-China Science Technology & Innovation Week 2016

The Consul General pointed out that the presentation of the ICSTIW 2016 stands as a catalyst for the growth of cooperation in science, technology and university between the two Countries. The promotion event in Chengdu is the result of the intergovernmental agreement between the respective Italian and Chinese governments—organized by Città della Scienza of Naples, the Italian Consulate General in Chongqing, the International Technology Transfer Network (ITTN) and the China International Technology Transfer Center (CITTC), and with the patronage of the Sichuan Science and Technology Department—and aims to promote Chinese presence to the event next October and thus enhance bilateral cooperation in the fields of science and technology.

The CEO Vincenzo Lipardi expressed his gratitude to the Italian Minister Giannini, the Consul General Maffettone and Deputy Director Tian Yunhui and said: “The Italy-China Science Technology & Innovation Week has become a best practice in the world, in the field of internationalization of innovative research-enterprise system. In recent years, thanks to the agreement signed between the Italian Ministry of Research and the Chinese Ministry of Science and Technology, hundreds of cooperation agreements have been signed, many joint research projects have been realized by creating a stable platform. The presence of Premiers Matteo Renzi and Li Keqiang at the closing ceremony of the fifth edition of the Innovation Week held in Italy and the great success of the sixth edition held in China prepare the ground for the building of an event even more bigger in terms of attendance and cooperation projects. Italy will welcome Chengdu friends to Italy with the purpose to enhance the scientific and economic cooperation as well as the strengthening of friendship relations”.



**Consul Maffettone presents the
Italy-China Science Technology & Innovation Week**

Operative Outcomes ▼

- Interest to participate in the ICSTIW 2016
- Encourage Italian companies to invest in this area
- Encourage Chinese investments in Italy
- Facilitate exchanges between Italian and Chinese institutions



Italian and Chinese representatives

EUPIC-EU Project Innovation Centre (Chengdu)

APRIL 25 · h 2.30 pm - 3.30 pm

Participants ▼

CITTÀ DELLA SCIENZA:

- Vincenzo Lipardi, CEO
- Chiara Romano, Liaison Officer China-Italy Cooperation Activities

CONSULATE GENERAL OF ITALY IN CHONGQING:

- Gianluca Luisi, Commercial-Economic Affairs
- Giorgia Zhang, Commercial-Economic Affairs

EUPIC-EU PROJECT INNOVATION CENTRE:

- Lara Zheng, Executive Assistant to CEO, EEN West and North China
- John Li, Project Manager Events & Exhibitions, EEN West and North China
- Catherine Yang, Events & Exhibitions, EEN West China

BEIJING MUNICIPAL SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION:

- Betty Chang, Deputy Director Human Resources Office
- Linda Du, International Cooperation Division for Science and Technology

INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER NETWORK:

- Sunshine Dong, Executive Director
- Niki Huang, Chief Representative-Chongqing Representative Office
- Gu Chenyao, Director, International Cooperation Division-Beijing Office
- Patricia He, Personal Assistant to Chief Representative of ITTN Western Center

CHINA INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER CENTER:

- Leon Piao, Project Manager

Agenda ▼

- Welcome and Introduction Speech by Lara Zheng, EUPIC- Executive Assistant to the CEO
- Presentation of the ICSTIW 2016 by CEO Vincenzo Lipardi
- Speech by Betty Chang, Deputy Director Human Resources Department of BMSTC
- Discussions on China-Italy Startup Competition

Introduction of Hosting Institution ▼

The EUPIC-EU Project Innovation Centre is a non-governmental organization operating at supra-national level to coordinate and facilitate technological cooperation between European Countries and China. Besides supporting the internationalization of companies located in the two respective areas, the EUPIC has always been strongly committed to promote innovation and technology transfer processes between actors located in the two areas. The EUPIC division of Chengdu, established in 2006, is still the only institution operating in that area directly supported by the European Union and connected to the main local government and national institutions responsible for the Chinese central area. Beyond to offer resources and services aimed at encouraging the creation or development of joint business activities, EUPIC is the only channel able to guarantee access to European bilateral or multilateral programs involving European and Chinese governmental institutions, among which, the 7th Framework Programme (FP7), Horizon 2020, the Switch-Asia, EU-China Project IPR2 on the intellectual property. Since many years, Chengdu represents the more receptive destination for investment and business projects in central China, as demonstrated by the consolidated network of companies and associated institutions EUPIC consolidated in the area.



EUPIC – EU Project Innovation Centre (Chengdu)

Report on the meeting ▼

During the meeting it was discussed the organization of the China-Italy Startup Competition, an idea proposed by Minister Wan Gang and enthusiastically embraced by the Minister Stefania Giannini.

Vincenzo Lipardi reiterated what already discussed in the previous weeks in Naples on the occasion of the visit of Lara Zheng to Città della Scienza. It was emphasized that the aim from the Italian side is the inclusion of the Startup Competition within the bilateral program between Italy and China, and after some discussions, EUPIC suggested to insert the competition within the "EU-China Business & Technology Cooperation Fair" organized by them and to be held in Chengdu (which will be organized in 2016 in the same period of the ICSTIW).

The Deputy Director of Human Resources Office of BMSTC Betty Chang, underlined the importance of including the Startup Competition within the ICSTIW.

Operative Outcomes ▼

- Discussion with Italian and Chinese governments on the Competition's objectives



Meeting with EUPIC representatives

CHENGDU

Chengdu Planning Exhibition Hall

APRIL 25 · h 4.15 pm - 4.45 pm

Participants ▼

CONSULATE GENERAL OF ITALY IN CHONGQING:

- Sergio Maffettone, Consul General
- Gianluca Luisi, Commercial-Economic Affairs
- Giorgia Zhang, Commercial-Economic Affairs

CITTÀ DELLA SCIENZA:

- Vincenzo Lipardi, CEO
- Chiara Romano, Liaison Officer China-Italy Cooperation Activities

OFFICE OF SICHUAN TIANFU NEW AREA ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION:

- Xiao Ting, Deputy Manager Investment Promotion Branch

BEIJING MUNICIPAL SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION:

- Betty Chang, Deputy Director Human Resources Office
- Linda Du, International Cooperation Division for Science and Technology

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CHINA INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER CENTER:

- Leon Piao, Project Manager

Agenda

- Welcome Speech by Dr. Xiao Ting
- Visit at the Chengdu Planning Exhibition Hall for the Consulate General of Italy, Città della Scienza, BMSTC and ITTN delegations

Introduction of Hosting Institution ▼

In the wake of what achieved in the other major Chinese cities such as Beijing, Shanghai and Chongqing, in recent years Chengdu also invested in the construction of an exhibition center dedicated to the communication of actions taken in terms of urban planning policies in the area of Chengdu. In the center, relief maps and informative contents illustrated the history and evolution of the city, focusing on the presentation of the most radical and impressive actions undertaken in the last decade, such as the construction of a modern and efficient urban transport system, or the commitment of many impressive architectural projects to international architects and studios, with obvious implications in regard to the cross between Chinese style and elements, or the reorganization of traditional industrial areas. Since 2001, Chengdu is the location of the Biennial festival on architecture, design and urban planning, an event that constitutes a point of reference at national and international level on trends in many latest urbanization cities and provinces.

Report on the meeting ▼

The Vice President of the Office for the Promotion of Investment in the new development area of Tianfu Xiao Ting, accompanied the Consul General of Italy Sergio Maffettone to visit the center together with Vincenzo Lipardi and the delegation of the Consulate, Città della Scienza, ITTN and BM-STC. With a range of relief maps, videos and photographs, it was presented the new development area of Tianfu where the Chinese central government has been investing millions of dollars on.



Meeting at the Chengdu Planning Exhibition Hall



Visit to the Chengdu Planning Exhibition Hall

Sichuan Tianfu New Area Administrative Commission

APRIL 25 · h 5.15 pm - 6.00 pm

Participants ▼

CONSULATE GENERAL OF ITALY IN CHONGQING:

- Sergio Maffettone, Consul General
- Gianluca Luisi, Commercial-Economic Affairs
- Giorgia Zhang, Commercial-Economic Affairs

CITTÀ DELLA SCIENZA:

- Vincenzo Lipardi, CEO
- Chiara Romano, Liaison Officer China-Italy Cooperation Activities

OFFICE OF SICHUAN TIANFU NEW AREA ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION:

- Zhou Siyuan, Executive Secretary of Deputy Director
- Guan Zhao, Manager Investment Promotion Branch
- Xiao Ting, Deputy Manager Investment Promotion Branch

BEIJING MUNICIPAL SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION:

- Betty Chang, Deputy Director Human Resources Office
- Linda Du, International Cooperation Division for Science and Technology

INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER NETWORK:

- Sunshine Dong, Executive Director
- Niki Huang, Chief Representative-Chongqing Representative Office
- Gu Chenyao, Director, International Cooperation Division-Beijing Office
- Patricia He, Personal Assistant to Chief Representative of ITTN Western Center

CHINA INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER CENTER:

- Leon Piao, Project Manager

Agenda ▼

- Welcome address and presentation of Tianfu New Area by Zhou Siyuan, Executive Secretary of the Deputy Director of Tianfu New Area Administrative Commission
- Speech by the Consul General of Italy Sergio Maffettone
- Presentation of the ICSTIW 2016 by CEO Vincenzo Lipardi
- Discussion

Introduction of Hosting Institution ▼

Tianfu New Area is located in the southeast urban area of Chengdu. The planned scope is 1578 square kilometers, covering Chengdu, Meishan, and Ziyang. Chengdu city, the main part of Tianfu New Area, is defined by the state as a technology, trade, commerce, and finance center as well as a transportation and communication hub in Western China, and is the most important regional central city and open economical highland that leads and drives the western region. Chengdu was ranked 1st of The Next Decade's Fastest-Growing Cities by Forbes in 2010 and was listed in Fortune as one of the world's 15 best emerging business cities in 2011, and successfully held the Fortune Global Forum in 2013.

The characteristics of this new area include: 1) careful urban planning which includes the design of infrastructure, improvement of the urban and ecological system and integration with the urban area of Chengdu; 2) preservation of historical and cultural heritage, this new area has a history of 2600 years; 3) development of the main industrial sectors: automotive, ICT, new materials, renewable resources, bio-medicine, culture, finance; 4) public transport with the increase of the transport system and a new airport; 5) health care system with new hospitals.

The construction plan of Tianfu New Area is an important strategic measure made by Sichuan Provincial Committee and Provincial Government to implement a new round of strategic deployment of China's Western Development and to create an emerging growth pole in Sichuan. In October 2014, Sichuan Tianfu New Area was approved by the State Council as the 11th national new area.

The goal is to build a new modern and international city suitable to welcome new businesses and new talents. The priorities are the sectors ranging from resources to energy saving, new materials, biotechnology, and new information technologies.

According to the requirement of "maintaining a continuous, rapid, and steady increase" in economy, it is planned that from 2015 to 2020, the GDP of Tianfu New Area shall keep an increase rate of at least 10%; up to 2020, the GDP shall reach above 300 billion RMB.

Efforts have been made to establish a series of open cooperation platforms, including The Singapore-Sichuan Science and Technology Innovation Park, The Sichuan-France Eco-Scientific Park, and The Sino-German SME Industrial Park, which successfully bring in the world's top 500 enterprises as well as well-known domestic enterprises, such as Volkswagen, Toyota, Unilever, and Alibaba, presenting a good situation of "starting rapidly and making breakthroughs in key fields".

Report on the meeting ▼

The Consul General of Italy in Chongqing Sergio Maffettone stressed the importance that Italy covers not only at the cultural and artistic level, but also in regard to the scientific and technological innovation where Italy excels. He also highlighted the importance of teaching Italian language to Chinese youth and then encourage the interchange between the two countries.

Vincenzo Lipardi presented the program of internationalization of the Italy-China innovative research-enterprise systems with specific focus on the program's objectives, namely it is an annual program with its maximum point in the ICSTIW with its latest editions from 2014 (closing of the Forum in Milan with Premier Renzi and Premier Li and the main outputs) to 2015 (focus on the Forum of Chongqing and Italian presence). The Italian strategy was presented with the presentation of the 2016 edition to be held in Italy in October from 25 to 27 with the sectors the two countries are interested in.

The Secretary Zhou Siyuan emphasized the importance the new Tianfu area covers at government level.

Particular attention was paid to the interest of establishing a Sino-Italian Centre for Technology Transfer in the southwest area, and in agreement with the Italian Consulate General in Chongqing and the Chinese partner of the Ministry for Science and Technology this area will be assessed for the establishment of such bilateral center.



Italian and Chinese representatives taking part to the meeting

Afterwards, there was a very interesting discussion, in particular with the representatives of Tianfu New Area who intended to collaborate with Italy concerning the areas of smart cities, health, construction, industry 4.0, bio-medicine, education and tourism.

They were also interested in Città della Scienza development model in order to implement it in the area, as demonstrated by the growing success of promotion and advanced activities in science, technology and innovative ideas.

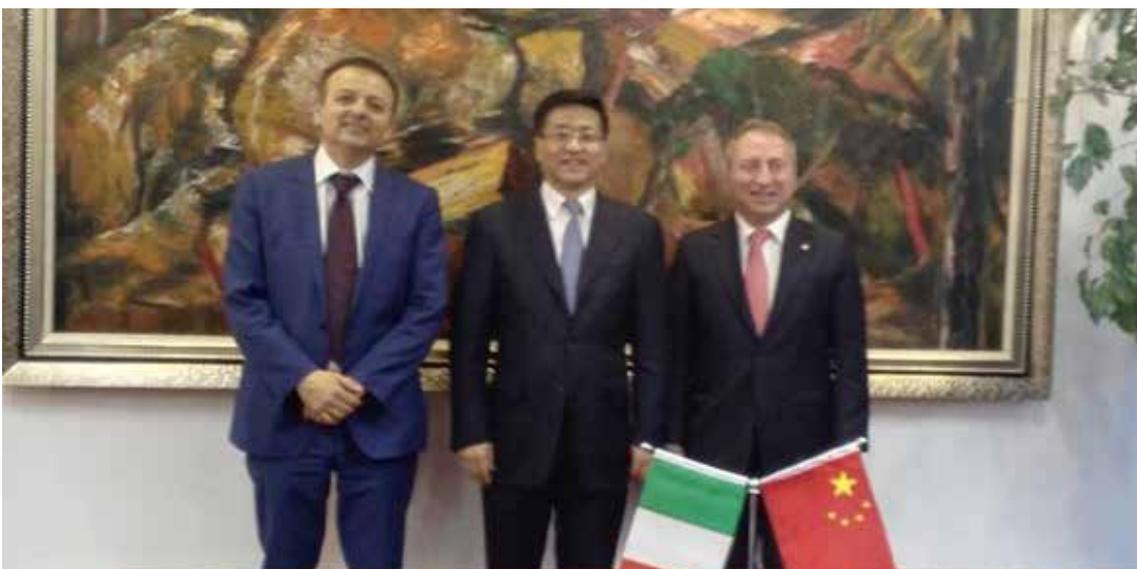
Città della Scienza model includes the Business Innovation Centre with an area of post incubation, the Science Centre, the D.RE.A.M. Design and Research in Advanced Manufacturing with its Academy for training excellence in the digital manufacturing, the High Training Center and China House with the International Technology Transfer Center with offices dedicated to the cooperation with China. Particular emphasis was given to the Campania region and the possibility of signing a Memorandum of Understanding.



Meeting with delegates of Tianfu New Area Government

Operative Outcomes ▼

- Mission to Italy scheduled for May 27-28 for the Sichuan Province political leaders with the co-operation of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation and Campania Regional Government, which provides:
 - Signature of a framework agreement with Campania Regional Government in order to improve the cooperation dialogue in the arts and at cultural level by promoting the creation of an international branding in the art field in the wake of the Silk Road, the Campania Regional Government and the Tianfu New Area;
 - In-depth multi-sectorial strategic speech for Italy in the Tianfu New Area.
- Encourage Italian companies investment projects in this area;
- Participation in the 2016 edition of ICSTIW;
- Interest in deepening Città della Scienza model of development.



Consul General of Italy in Chongqing Sergio Maffettone, CEO Vincenzo Lipardi and Executive Secretary of Sichuan Tianfu New Area Administrative Commission Zhou Siyuan

Chamber of Commerce of Italy in China (CCIC)

APRIL 25

Participants ▼

CONSULATE GENERAL OF ITALY IN CHONGQING:

- Sergio Maffettone, Consul General
- Gianluca Luisi, Commercial-Economic Affairs
- Giorgia Zhang, Commercial-Economic Affairs

CITTÀ DELLA SCIENZA:

- Chiara Romano, Liaison Officer China-Italy Cooperation Activities

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF ITALY IN CHINA – CHONGQING OFFICE:

- Paolo Bazzoni, Director

Introduction of Hosting Institution ▼

The Chamber of Commerce of Italy in China (CCIC) is an association of operators and Italian companies, free and elective, non-political and non-profit purposes established in July 1991. The CCIC has among its partners the main Italian industrial groups, banks, legal firms, transport companies, entrepreneurs and small and medium-sized enterprises and periodically inform them on the progress of the Chinese economy through news, notebooks, economic Bulletin and specific documents and, on request, provide information and support to test business opportunities. It also organizes meetings with Italian and Chinese economists, government officials and politicians. CCIC is acting in line with diplomatic authorities and with ICE in order to coordinate and implement programs of common interest. As a member of European Chamber of Commerce in China, CCIC provides grants to carry out its role to protect the interests of the EU companies.

Report on the meeting ▼

Paolo Bazzoni, Director of the Chamber of Commerce of Italy in China located in Chongqing, proposed to enable in Chongqing a desk of Campania Regional Government within their areas to help the inclusion of the Campania region companies in the southwest of China.

The Science and Technology Bureau of Chengdu

APRIL 26 · h 9.30 am - 10.30 am

Participants ▼

CITTÀ DELLA SCIENZA:

- Vincenzo Lipardi, CEO
- Chiara Romano, Liaison Officer China-Italy Cooperation Activities

CONSULATE GENERAL OF ITALY IN CHONGQING:

- Giorgia Zhang, Commercial-Economic Affairs

THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY BUREAU OF CHENGDU:

- Zhou Hong, Director, Sci-Tech Cooperation & Scientific Achievements Division
- Ding Xiaobing, Deputy General Director

BEIJING MUNICIPAL SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION:

- Betty Chang, Deputy Director Human Resources Office
- Linda Du, International Cooperation Division for Science and Technology

INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER NETWORK:

- Sunshine Dong, Executive Director
- Niki Huang, Chief Representative-Chongqing Representative Office
- Gu Chenyao, Director, International Cooperation Division-Beijing Office
- Patricia He, Personal Assistant to Chief Representative of ITTN Western Center

CHINA INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER CENTER:

- Leon Piao, Project Manager

Agenda ▼

- Welcome address and introduction of Chengdu Municipality by Ding Xiaobin, Deputy General Director of the Science and Technology Bureau of Chengdu
- Presentation of the ICSTIW 2016 by CEO Vincenzo Lipardi
- Discussion

Introduction of Hosting Institution ▼

The Science and Technology Bureau of Chengdu is the government and administrative division responsible for commercial, industrial and local business activities, with a scientific-technological vocation.

The Bureau is the agency responsible for the institutional and concrete support of the launch and implementation of specific projects, both through guidelines and recommendations and by supporting actions in the financial, infrastructural or political sector. Since 1988, many of the operations conducted by the Bureau have been directed to the creation, growth and expansion of the Chengdu Hi-Tech Industrial Zone, an area that includes today more than 16,000 Chinese and foreign enterprises, and where it is located the heart of the production, research and logistics in the scientific-technological field, with a significance not only for the city of Chengdu, but also for the entire Sichuan Province and the neighboring areas.

Report on the meeting ▼

The Deputy General Director Ding Xiaobin presented the structure of Chengdu Municipality with its many science parks, research institutions, universities and incubators with startups. The sectors they focus are finance, biomedical, technology transfer and intellectual property protection. Vincenzo Lipardi presented the program of internationalization of the Italy-China innovative research-enterprise systems with specific focus on the program's objectives, namely it is an annual program with its maximum point in the ICSTIW with its latest editions from 2014 (closing of the Forum in Milan with Premier Renzi and Premier Li and the main outputs) to 2015 (focus on the Forum of Chongqing and Italian presence). The Italian strategy was presented with the presentation of the 2016 edition to be held in Italy in October from 25 to 27 with the sectors the two countries are interested in. Moreover, it was remarkable the interest to startups – due to the numerous business incubators settled in the city - with the announcement of the China-Italy Startup Competition in partnership with EUPIC.



CEO of Città della Scienza presents the Italy-China Science, Technology & Innovation Week 2016

Operative Outcomes ▼

- Encourage the establishment of Italian companies in the territory;
- Encourage the cooperation between Italian and Chinese research institutions;
- Interest to participate in ICSTIW 2016;
- Increase the fairs organized by the Science and Technology Bureau of Chengdu in order to promote the exchange between Italy and China.



Group picture at Science and Technology Bureau of Chengdu

Sichuan University

APRIL 26 · h 11.00 am - 12.00 am

Participants ▼

CITTÀ DELLA SCIENZA:

- Vincenzo Lipardi, CEO
- Chiara Romano, Liaison Officer China-Italy Cooperation Activities

CONSULATE GENERAL OF ITALY IN CHONGQING:

- Giorgia Zhang, Commercial-Economic Affairs

SICHUAN UNIVERSITY:

- Yan Shijing, Vice President
- Chang Wei Hu, Head of Scientific Research Development Office
- Mei Wu, Scientific Research Development Office and Deputy Director Industrial Technology Institute

BEIJING MUNICIPAL SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION:

- Betty Chang, Deputy Director Human Resources Office
- Linda Du, International Cooperation Division for Science and Technology

INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER NETWORK:

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- Gu Chenyao, Director, International Cooperation Division-Beijing Office
- Patricia He, Personal Assistant to Chief Representative of ITTN Western Center

CHINA INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER CENTER:

- Leon Piao, Project Manager

Agenda ▼

- Welcome address and presentation of the university by Yan Shijing, Vice President of Sichuan University
- Presentation of ICSTIW 2016 by CEO Vincenzo Lipardi
- Discussion about possible collaborations

Introduction of Hosting Institution ▼

Established in 1896, the Sichuan University is among the oldest and most prestigious universities in China. In addition to the traditional art departments of long time tradition, in recent years the university's history has been marked by two major mergers that have redefined its strengths at national and international level. In particular, the merger with the Chengdu University of Science and Technology and the one with the West China University of Medical Sciences, which took place respectively in 1994 and 2000, have greatly increased the expertise of the university, which now has 13 engineering laboratories, 9 departments of education and scientific-technological research, more than 15 professors affiliated to Chinese Academy of Sciences and Engineering Sciences. Thanks to the support received from the Chinese Ministry of Health, even the 5 Departments of Medicine of the Sichuan University have acquired a prominent role at national level, as emerged from its position in the ranking of the Ministry of Education and in the evaluation systems of scientific publications. With eight courses entirely taught in English, the Sichuan University is an university committed to the internationalization of its programs and of its teaching staff. It is ranked among the top ten most famous Chinese universities.

Report on the meeting ▼

The Vice President of the University, Yan Shijin, presented the university emphasizing its excellence in the scientific field, in particular in the medical research, physics, chemistry, biomaterials, engineering and aerospace.

Involved in national, ministerial and regional projects, the Sichuan University is well known to be active in the field of scientific research and during the meeting it emerged the strong interest in



Meeting at Sichuan University

cooperating with Italian universities and research centers in the fields of aerospace, chemistry and biomaterials, as demonstrated by the numerous partnerships formerly established with the Department of Chemical Sciences and Materials Technologies of the National Research Council (CNR).

Vincenzo Lipardi presented the program of internationalization of the Italy-China innovative research-enterprise systems with specific focus on the program's objectives, namely it is an annual program with its maximum point in the ICSTIW with its latest editions from 2014 (closing of the Forum in Milan with Premier Renzi and Premier Li and the main outputs) to 2015 (focus on the Forum of Chongqing and Italian presence). The Italian strategy was presented with the presentation of the 2016 edition to be held in Italy in October from 25 to 27 with the sectors the two countries are interested in.

Operative Outcomes ▼

- Promote the exchange of Italian talents and students to Sichuan University;
- Promote the exchange of Chinese students to Italian universities;
- Cooperate with Italian research organizations in the above fields;
- Interest to participate in ICSTIW 2016;
- Enhance the field of digital fabrication with the Academy of Città della Scienza.



Group picture of the participants of the meeting

CHENGDU

University of Electronic Science & Technology of China

APRIL 26 · h 3.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Participants ▼

CITTÀ DELLA SCIENZA:

- Vincenzo Lipardi, CEO
- Chiara Romano, Liaison Officer China-Italy Cooperation Activities

CONSULATE GENERAL OF ITALY IN CHONGQING:

- Giorgia Zhang, Commercial-Economic Affairs

UNIVERSITY OF ELECTRONIC SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY OF CHINA:

- Xiong Caidong, Vice President
- Di Aiyong, Director, International Office
- Zeng Qigang, Deputy Director, International Office
- Julia Di, Director Cooperation and International Exchange Office
- Ping Li, Director, National University Science Park
- Rui Jiajia, Vice Manager, Scientific Research and Development Office
- Luo Lang, Coordinator, Program Manager

BEIJING MUNICIPAL SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION:

- Betty Chang, Deputy Director Human Resources Office
- Linda Du, International Cooperation Division for Science and Technology

INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER NETWORK:

- Sunshine Dong, Executive Director
- Niki Huang, Chief Representative-Chongqing Representative Office
- Gu Chenyao, Director, International Cooperation Division-Beijing Office
- Patricia He, Personal Assistant to Chief Representative of ITTN Western Center

CHINA INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER CENTER:

- Leon Piao, Project Manager

Agenda ▼

- Welcome address by Prof. Caidong Xiong, Vice President of the University of Electronic Science & Technology of China
- Presentation of the University of Electronic Science & Technology of China by Prof. Julia Di, Director of Cooperation and International Exchange Office
- Presentation of the ICSTIW 2016 by CEO Vincenzo Lipardi
- Discussions about possible collaborations
- Exchange gifts and group photo

Introduction of Hosting Institution ▼

Founded in 1956 as a division responsible for electronics studies of long time establishment such as the Shanghai Jiaotong University, the Nanjing Institute of Technology and the South China Institute of Technology in Guangzhou, the Chinese University of Science and Technology Electronics is headquartered in Chengdu and has 19 departments, 5 internal research institutions, 33,000 students and 2,100 teachers. With its strong expertise in the fields of electronic and computer science, this university is ranked according to the annual ranking published by the Chinese Ministry of Education, respectively, at first and second place at national level. A high ranking has been achieved in recent years in the field of optical engineering, scientific instruments and biomedical engineering. For nearly two decades, the university has been playing a key support role to the expansion and growth of special economic areas, of scientific and technological industrial parks and of technology activities incubators of Chengdu and of the whole Sichuan Province, thanks to the management of targeted research projects held in the university departments and laboratories.



Vincenzo Lipardi presents the Italy-China Science, Technology & Innovation Week 2016

Report on the meeting ▼

The Vice President of the University Xiong Caidong presented the excellence of its university emphasizing the excellence in the field of IT, in fact some of the major figures who are now working in the IT industry in China were formed in this university as some Huawei or www.163.com site high offices. During the meeting it emerged the intention to cooperate with Italy in the areas of health and smart cities, biotechnology and ICT.

Vincenzo Lipardi presented the program of internationalization of the Italy-China innovative research-enterprise systems with specific focus on the program's objectives, namely it is an annual program with its maximum point in the ICSTIW with its latest editions from 2014 (closing of the Forum in Milan with Premier Renzi and Premier Li and the main outputs) to 2015 (focus on the Forum of Chongqing and Italian presence). The Italian strategy was presented with the presentation of the 2016 edition to be held in Italy in October from 25 to 27 with the sectors the two countries are interested in.

Afterwards, there was an interesting discussion, in particular with the representatives of the university who expressed their intention to collaborate with Italy (currently they do not have active collaborations with Italy yet, but have partnerships with 53 Countries in the world), particularly in the field of science and technology.

Operative Outcomes ▼

- Promote the exchange of Italian talents and students to the University of Electronic Science & Technology;
- Promote the exchange of Chinese students to Italian universities;
- Interest to participate in ICSTIW 2016, especially in the smart cities, health and ICT sectors.



Group picture at the University of Electronic Science & Technology of China

CHONGQING MUNICIPALITY

Established in 1997, Chongqing Municipality has seen its settlement in the context of the launch of re-balance policies between the level of industrial, commercial and urban development of the eastern and mid-west areas of the country. Thanks to its central geographical location, the city has been identified as a strategic center of measures officialized in the national pilot program “Go West” just before the entrance of China into the WTO, issued by the Ministry of Economy aimed at releasing the potential of the inner area. The investments and the level of attention received since then by the Central Government have contributed not only to accelerate the economic development, but also to increase the attractiveness of investors and foreign actors.

Today Chongqing has a population of about 35 million inhabitants and an urbanization rate of 59.6% and its strategic role can be seen in view of another major initiative known as “One Belt One Road” which considers the identification of municipality as a new logistic and exchange center between the People’s Republic of China and the Eurasian area. For about a decade, Chongqing has been also the destination of relocation processes involving various companies located in the eastern areas, while today it is about to become the outpost of the new Silk Road in the context of “One Belt, One Road” policy, which will make it the national logistics hub for the opening of new routes for the incoming of resources and outgoing of finished products.

The formalization of an institutional link between Chongqing and Italy came up at the beginning of 2014 with the inauguration of a stable Italian Consulate General, which allowed the start of the monitoring of the number and type of Italian companies, as well as a more strategic assessment of the Italian presence in the area. The activity of the Consulate, also strongly focused on the promotion and dissemination of news and Italian cultural specificity, was associated, after a year, to that of the new Italian Chamber of Commerce opened in Chongqing in February 2015.

The edition of the China-Italy Science, Technology & Innovation Week held in November 2015 and, in particular, the stage organized in Chongqing, defined the further strengthening of relations with the municipality especially in education, training and technology transfer, with the specific agreement signed by the Municipality Government. On the same occasion, the Italian Minister Stefania Giannini signed agreements respectively with the commission responsible for the Bishan scientific-technological area and the department of the Government of the Bishan District in charge of the promotion of bilateral technology transfer activities. On that occasion, several agreements were also signed by Italian and Chinese authorities.

Today the development process of the municipality continues by confirming its status as the crucial center in the scientific-technological field for the mid-western area of the country: the recent opening of the first center of cloud computing through the construction of a technology park in the area of Liangjiang under the “Intelligent Chongqing” address that is suited to make Chongqing the reference point not only in the field of traditional industry, but also in the most advanced IT services.

CHONGQING

Yuzhong District Government

APRIL 27 · h 3.30 pm - 5.00 pm

Participants ▼

CONSULATE GENERAL OF ITALY IN CHONGQING:

- Sergio Maffettone, Consul General
- Gianluca Luisi, Commercial-Economic Affairs

CITTÀ DELLA SCIENZA:

- Vincenzo Lipardi, CEO
- Chiara Romano, Liaison Officer China-Italy Cooperation Activities

GALILEO GALILEI INSTITUTE - SANT'ANNA SCHOOL ADVANCED STUDIES OF PISA:

- Anna Facchinetti, Project Manager

YUZHONG DISTRICT GOVERNMENT OFFICE:

- Lu Yong, Routine Vice Director Standing Member Committee
- Lu Yi, Director
- Wu Ge, Director, Science and Technology Commission
- Wang Yongqiao, Deputy Director, Foreign Trade & Economic Relations Commission

DA SHI HUA:

- Chen Jiao, Vice Secretary, Administration for Construction and Management of Da Shi Hua Zone of Yuzhong District

INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER NETWORK:

- Sunshine Dong, Executive Director
- Niki Huang, Chief Representative-Chongqing Representative Office
- Patricia He, Personal Assistant to Chief Representative of ITTN Western Center
- Zhou Yujia, Project Manager ITTN Western Center

BEIJING MUNICIPAL SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION:

- Jasmine Qiu, International Cooperation Division on Science and Technology

Agenda ▼

- Welcome address and presentation of Yuzhong District by Lu Yong, Routine Deputy Director of the Standing Committee Member of Yuzhong District Government
- Speech Consul General Sergio Maffettone
- Presentation of ICSTIW 2016 by CEO Vincenzo Lipardi
- Discussion about possible collaborations

Introduction of Hosting Institution ▼

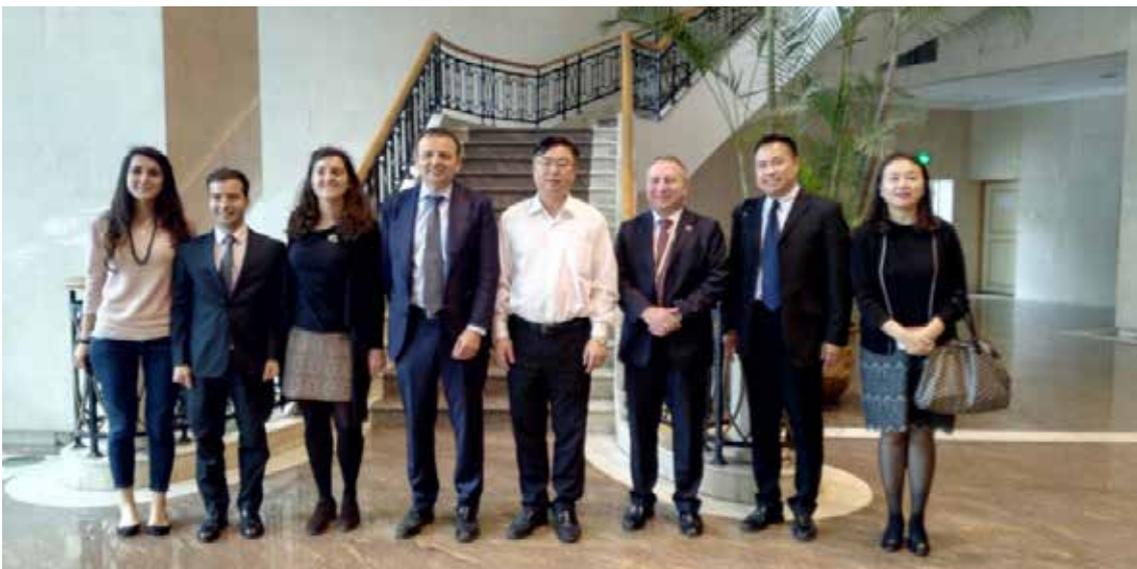
The Yuzhong District, located in the heart of Chongqing Municipality, is the political, economic and financial center of the metropolis and the most densely populated neighborhood.

The geographical, historical and territorial features that characterize the district include: a particularly advantageous position at the confluence of two rivers, and also the location of the most important administrative and governmental authorities of the municipality; the presence, despite the reduced size in terms of square kilometers, of an extremely high density (650,000 residents with more than 350,000 tourists each day); a predominance of activities operating in the service sector and can generate more than 95% of the district's GDP.

Besides a history of over 3000 years, the district still plays a strategic role today by hosting, for instance, over 10 foreign consular offices - including the Italian Consulate General - and more than 20 banks and financial institutions, both municipal and private. The central business district Jiefangbei also is currently the largest shopping area of western China and meets 90% of domestic financial institutions and 120 branches of some of the largest companies in the world. In recent times, following the formalization of the "One Belt, One Road" policy, Chongqing municipality and Yuzhong District have witnessed a new phase of openness and development, particularly focused on activities related to aerospace, finance and innovation technology.

Report on the meeting ▼

During the visit, the Italian delegation met Lu Yong, Deputy Director of the District, who explained the strategic importance of the area and showed his interest in the establishment of the Sino-Italian Center on technology transfer in the area.



The participants taking part to the meeting at Yuzhong District Government

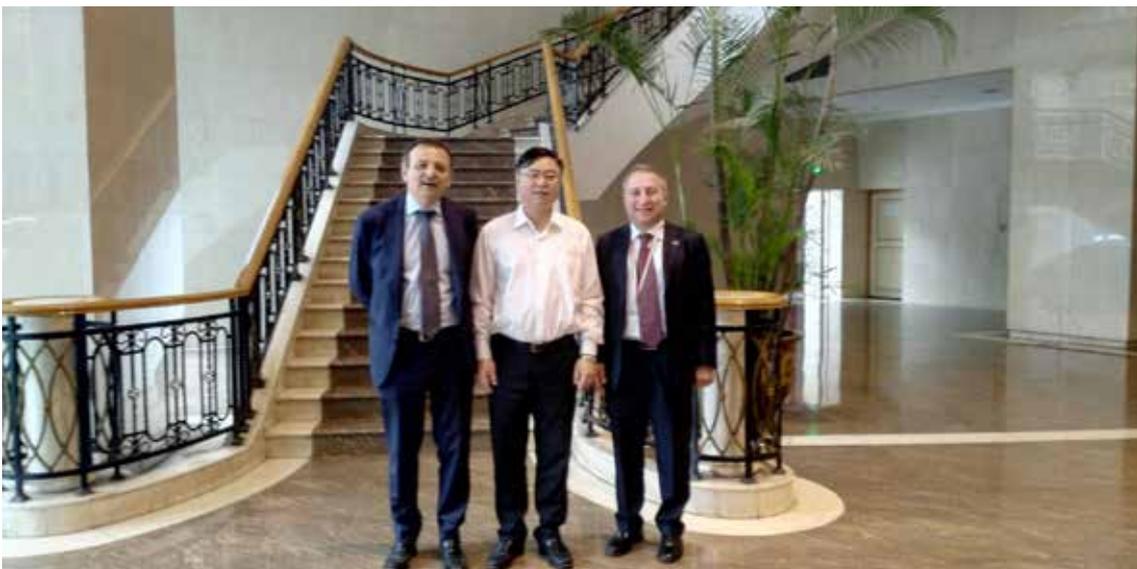
The expression of interest thus confirms the intentions of John Zhang, Secretary General of the International Technology Transfer Network, who a few months ago attended a meeting with the management of the district to discuss the possibility of establishing the center in this area.

The Consul General Maffettone reiterated the important role that Italy plays in scientific and technological innovations, whilst aiming to increase the teaching of Italian language, in ten years, in order to increase the cooperation in the fields of science and technology.

Vincenzo Lipardi presented the program of internationalization of the Italy-China innovative research-enterprise systems with specific focus on the program's objectives, namely it is an annual program with its maximum point in the ICSTIW with its latest editions from 2014 (closing of the Forum in Milan with Premier Renzi and Premier Li and the main outputs) to 2015 (focus on the Forum of Chongqing and Italian presence). The Italian strategy was presented with the presentation of the 2016 edition to be held in Italy in October from 25 to 27 with the sectors the two countries are interested in. Particular attention was paid to the establishment of a Sino-Italian Centre for Technology Transfer in the southwest, and in agreement with the Italian Consulate General in Chongqing and the Chinese partner of the Ministry for Science and Technology, this area will be assessed for the establishment of such a bilateral center, based on previous inspections conducted by the Chinese partners. Afterwards the speeches of the Chinese and Italian delegations, the representatives of Yuzhong District expressed their concrete interest to collaborate with Italy also in the fields of science and technology.

Operative Outcomes ▼

- Interest to establish a Sino-Italian Technology Transfer Center in the district;
- Plan to promote the exchange of Italian talents and students in the district;
- Interest to participate in ICSTIW 2016



Consul Sergio Maffettone, Lu Yong of Yuzhong District and Vincenzo Lipardi

CHONGQING

Chongqing Municipal People's Government

APRIL 27 · h 6.00 pm – 9.00 pm

Participants ▼

CHONGQING MUNICIPAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT:

- Liu Qiang, Vice Mayor
- Liu Baoguo, Chongqing Agriculture Commission
- Fan Qing, Director Foreign and Overseas Chinese Affairs Division

CONSULATE GENERAL OF ITALY IN CHONGQING:

- Sergio Maffettone, Consul General
- Gianluca Luisi, Commercial-Economic Affairs

CITTÀ DELLA SCIENZA:

- Vincenzo Lipardi, CEO
- Chiara Romano, Liaison Officer China-Italy Cooperation Activities



Dinner with the Vice-Mayor at the residence of Consul Sergio Maffettone

Report on the Dinner with Vice Mayor of Chongqing Municipality ▼

An important dinner was held in the residence of the Consul General of Italy in Chongqing with Lu Qiang, Vice-Mayor of the Chongqing Municipality. During the meeting, Consul General Maffettone, Vice-Mayor Lu and CEO Lipardi had an interesting discussion with the presentation of the program of cooperation between Italy and China.

The discussion continued on the areas of excellence in which Italy is identified, ranging from agriculture to food, from scientific innovations in the medical, from aerospace to digital fabrication. These are the themes which have been very successful in terms of participation and proposed projects within the 2015 edition of China-Italy Science, Technology & Innovation Week.

Operative Outcomes ▼

- Participation in ICSTIW 2016;
- Interest to collaborate with Campania Regional Government on the aerospace industry;
- Interest to collaborate with Città della Scienza in the field of digital fabrication;
- Interest to collaborate with Italy, especially with Emilia Romagna region regarding agrifood.



Drink at residence of Consul General Sergio Maffettone

Opening Ceremony of the Sino-Italian Laboratory on Biomaterials in Chongqing

APRIL 27

Report on the meeting ▼

The inauguration of the first Sino-Italian laboratory on biomaterials was held at the Institute for Research on Burns of Southwest Hospital in Chongqing in the presence of the Director of the Department of Chemical Sciences and Materials Technologies of the National Research Council (NRC), Prof. Luigi Ambrosio, the Vice President of Southwest Hospital and Professor Wu Jun, specialized in the suffering from burn treatments.

The meeting, attended by Consul General of Italy Sergio Maffettone, allowed the NRC and Italy to further tighten the relations with the great Asian power. The Consul General addressed the speeches of Prof. Ambrosio, focused on the design of advanced biomaterials for tissue regeneration, and of Prof. Jun, on the Intelligent Biomaterials. Chinese and Italian researchers and academics, including Dr. Marino Lavorgna from NRC, exchanged joint research ideas on engineering of advanced biomaterials. The event concluded with a visit to the hospital laboratories by the Italian delegation and afterwards it followed a lunch.

Moreover, during the day Director Ambrosio and Dr. Lavorgna met the Director of the Research Center on new talents of Sichuan Province, who expressed his strong interest to cooperate with the National Research Council for the recruitment of senior Italian researchers for the support of Chinese colleagues in the scientific research.

CHONGQING

Hechuan District Government

APRIL 28 · h 10.00 am - 1.00 pm

Participants ▼

CONSULATE GENERAL OF ITALY IN CHONGQING:

- Sergio Maffettone, Consul General
- Giorgia Zhang, Commercial-Economic Affairs

CITTÀ DELLA SCIENZA:

- Vincenzo Lipardi, CEO
- Chiara Romano, Liaison Officer China-Italy Cooperation Activities

GALILEO GALILEI INSTITUTE - SANT'ANNA SCHOOL ADVANCED STUDIES OF PISA:

- Anna Facchinetti, Project Manager

HECHUAN DISTRICT GOVERNMENT:

- Zhang Yongjun, Director, Standing Committee
- Representative Economic and Informations Commission
- Representative Scientific Commission
- Representative Commercial Affairs Office
- Representative Nanxi Industrial Park
- Manager Investment Promotion Office

BEIJING MUNICIPAL SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION:

- Betty Chang, Deputy Director Human Resources Office
- Jasmine Qiu, International Cooperation Division for Science and Technology

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- Patricia He, Personal Assistant to Chief Representative of ITTN Western Center
- Zhang Tian DuoEr, Project Manager ITTN Western Center
- Zhou Yujia, Project Manager ITTN Western Center

Agenda ▼

- Introduction to Hechuan District by Zhang Yongjun, Director of Hechuan District Government
- Speech by Consul General Sergio Maffettone
- Presentation of ICSTIW 2016 by CEO Vincenzo Lipardi
- Presentation of the China-Italy Science, Technology & Innovation Week 2015 and the success of Chongqing by Sunshine Dong, Executive Director of ITTN
- Discussion

Introduction of Hosting Institution ▼

The Hechuan District is one of the 15 districts in Chongqing Municipality. It is located in the northern part of Chongqing in the crossing point of the Jialing, Fu and Qu rivers, with a history of about 2000 years. The District is about 54 km far from the Municipality's financial center. It has an area of 2356.21 square kilometers and a population of about 1,530,000 inhabitants. Last year the district hosted the second day of the China-Italy Science Technology and Innovation Week, which was attended by a large Italian delegation composed of research centers, universities and business organizations and it was an opportunity to sign several cooperation agreements between Italian and Chinese authorities.

Report on the meeting ▼

The Director of Hechuan District Government, Zhang Yongjun, expressed his appreciation to Italy for leading Italian excellence in this area and for having contributed to the development of profitable collaborations.

The Director highlighted the crucial importance of the geographical position that covers the district, as well as its strategic role within the Chinese policy "One Belt, One Road".

The District expertise includes IT (sensors, controllers, platforms for e-commerce), Health, Robotics and Automotive (machinery, cars, trucks).

Moreover, the Director illustrated the structure of the district with its eight universities, six technical colleges and many primary and secondary schools attended by thousands of students.

The Consul General Sergio Maffettone stressed the importance of Italy in the cultural, artistic, scientific and technological innovation sector. It was also highlighted the importance of teaching the Italian language to the young Chinese people with the aim to promote the exchange between the two countries.

Vincenzo Lipardi presented the program of internationalization of the Italy-China innovative research-enterprise systems with specific focus on the program's objectives, namely it is an annual program with its maximum point in the ICSTIW with its latest editions from 2014 (closing of the Forum in Milan with Premier Renzi and Premier Li and the main outputs) to 2015 (focus on the Forum of Chongqing and Italian presence). The Italian strategy was presented with the presentation of the 2016 edition to be held in Italy in October from 25 to 27 with the sectors the two countries are interested in.

The meeting also saw the speech of Sunshine Dong, Executive Director of the International Technology Transfer Network, who presented the main outputs of the first day of last year edition of China-Italy Science Technology and Innovation Week held in Chongqing.

Later on, it was discussed about the intention to establish a Sino-Italian Technology Transfer Center in the southwestern part. The Consulate General Maffettone and the Chinese Ministry for Science and Technology will jointly determine whether establish such a bilateral center in this area.



Meeting at the Hechuan District Government

After the presentation, the representatives of Hechuan District expressed their purpose to cooperate with Italy also in the health, IT and tourism fields. They were also interested in Città della Scienza model of development and in the growing success of the activities of promotion and enhancement in the field of science, technology and innovative so that to be taken as an example to implement them in Hechuan District. The structure of Città della Scienza includes the Business Innovation Centre with an area of post incubation, the Science Centre, the D.RE.A.M. FabLab-Design and Research in Advanced Manufacturing with its Academy for training excellence in the digital manufacturing, the Training of High Center and Casa China with the International Technology Transfer Center with offices dedicated to cooperation with China.

Operative Outcomes ▼

- Open a gateway between China and Europe starting from Italy;
- Interest to establish a Sino-Italian Center of Technology Transfer in the district;
- Adopt the model of Città della Scienza to implement into the district;
- Promote the exchange of Italian talents and students in the district;
- Interest to participate in ICSTIW 2016.



Group picture of the participants taking part to the meeting

CHONGQING

Bishan District Government

APRIL 28 · h 3.00 pm - 4.30 pm

Participants ▼

CITTÀ DELLA SCIENZA:

- Vincenzo Lipardi, CEO
- Chiara Romano, Liaison Officer China-Italy Cooperation Activities

GALILEO GALILEI INSTITUTE - SANT'ANNA SCHOOL ADVANCED STUDIES OF PISA:

- Anna Facchinetti, Project Manager

BISHAN DISTRICT GOVERNMENT:

- Zhang Yongwu, Director
- Huang Wenjie, Deputy Director
- Dong Yifeng, Member of CCP Group, Director of Office
- Zhou Liang, Director of Committee
- Tian Zhong, Deputy Director Hi-Tech Area Administrative Committee

BEIJING MUNICIPAL SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION:

- Betty Chang, Deputy Director Human Resources Office
- Jasmine Qiu, International Cooperation Division for Science and Technology

INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER NETWORK:

- Sunshine Dong, Executive Director
- Niki Huang, Chief Representative-Chongqing Representative Office
- Patricia He, Personal Assistant to Chief Representative of ITTN Western Center
- Zhang Tian DuoEr, Project Manager ITTN Western Center
- Zhou Yujia, Project Manager ITTN Western Center

Agenda ▼

- Welcome address and introduction by Dr. Huang Wenjie, Deputy Director of Bishan District Government
- Presentation of the success of the China-Italy Innovation Week 2015 in Chongqing by Sunshine Dong, Executive Director of ITTN
- Presentation of ICSTIW 2016 by CEO Vincenzo Lipardi
- Discussion

Introduction of Hosting Institution ▼

The Bishan District is one of the 15 districts in Chongqing Municipality. The People's Square was the venue of the event of the China-Italy Science Technology and Innovation Week last year, which was attended by Minister Stefania Giannini with over 100 Italian innovators and 580 Chinese participants.

Report on the meeting ▼

During the meeting, the Director for Science and Technology District Commission, Zhou Liang, expressed his gratitude to Italy for its presence at the Forum in 2015 and for bringing Italian excellences in this area of Chongqing Municipality to develop fruitful collaborations. He stressed that the Chinese company Electronic, headquartered in Bishan District, has been developing important projects in the fields of smart manufacturing and smart finance and has been planning to come to Italy to meet the representatives of the excellences of the sector.

The CEO Vincenzo Lipardi presented the multi-annual internationalization program of research-enterprise innovative systems, and in particular the 2016 edition of the ICSTIW. He wished for the continuation in the whole 2016 of the cooperation activities started last year with the district and called on the participation of the Chinese excellences of the district to the Forum held in Italy. He also hoped for greater attraction of investments by Italian companies into this area.

During the meeting, Sunshine Dong, Executive Director of ITTN presented the main outputs of the first day of Chongqing Summit held last year.

Operative Outcomes ▼

- Interest to participate in ICSTIW 2016.

CHONGQING

Hotel JW Marriott

APRIL 28 · h 6.30 pm - 8.30 pm

Agenda ▼

- Welcome address by Consul General Sergio Maffettone
- Presentation of ICSTIW 2016 by CEO Vincenzo Lipardi
- Presentation of success stories of the China-Italy Science Technology and Innovation
- Week 2015 by Betty Chang, Deputy Director of Human Resources of BMSTC
- Press conference with Chinese media

Cocktail party at JW Marriott Hotel organized by the Italian Consulate in Chongqing, by ITTN-Western Office and Città della Scienza ▼

In the prestigious location of the JW Marriott Hotel it was organized a cocktail party by the Consulate General of Italy in Chongqing, the International Technology Transfer Network-Western Office and Città della Scienza during which it was presented the 2016 edition of the ICSTIW. The event was attended by a hundred of Chinese innovators interested in cooperating with Italy in the field of science and technology, with a strong presence of Chinese media.



Vincenzo Lipardi and Sergio Maffettone at the cocktail party in the Hotel JW Marriott

The Consul General of Italy in Chongqing Sergio Maffettone expressed his gratitude to the guests who attended the event and the Chinese partners involved in the Italy-China internationalization program. Consul Maffettone underlined that Italy is known abroad particularly for its culture and art, but also the scientific and technological innovation is part of the strategic excellence of our country. The floor was then given to the CEO of Città della Scienza, Vincenzo Lipardi, who presented the multi-annual internationalization program of research-enterprise innovative systems focusing on the 2016 edition of the ICSTIW and inviting the audience to participate in the Forum with the presentation of cooperation projects. The Deputy Director of the Human Resources Office of BMSTC (body emanation of MOST), Betty Chang, presented success stories of the Italy-China program. The event was coordinated by Niki Huang, CEO of ITTN-Western Office of Chongqing. Subsequently some Chinese journalists interviewed Vincenzo Lipardi for more details about the event to be held next autumn in Italy and Consul General Maffettone stressed the importance of Italy in the science-technology industry and has expressed its intention to facilitate the processing for granting the entry visas to Italy for the Chinese people participating in the Forum.

Operative Outcomes ▼

- Many guests expressed their interest in participating in the Forum



Cocktail party in the Hotel JW Marriott



Vincenzo Lipardi presents the Italy-China Science, Technology & Innovation Week 2016

CHONGQING

China Science and Technology Exchange Center (CSTEC)-Beijing Office

APRIL 28 · h 9.00 pm - 11.00 pm

Participants ▼

CITTÀ DELLA SCIENZA:

- Vincenzo Lipardi, CEO
- Chiara Romano, Liaison Officer China-Italy Cooperation Activities

CHINA SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY EXCHANGE CENTER (MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY):

- Ma Leju, Division of Asian, African & CIS Affairs

INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER NETWORK:

- Rachel Tian, Vice General Secretary

Introduction of Hosting Institution ▼

CSTEC-China Science and Technology Exchange Center is an organization legally independent affiliated with the Chinese Ministry of Science and Technology. With experience in international exchange in science and technology, its purpose is to promote interaction between research and industrial centers in China and their foreign counterparts in order to foster socio-economic development and strengthen the friendly relations between China and countries around the world. The areas they cover are: construction and operation of a platform for the exchange of innovative resources, procedures, management of programs on major projects of international cooperation on science and technology, introduction of foreign expertise, organization of conferences, exhibitions and training programs , management of cooperation in science and technology and personnel exchanges with Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan.

CSTEC has created a network of collaboration with counterparts from America, Oceania, Europe, Africa, Asia, and in particular with the European Union, Japan, Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan.

Dinner ▼

It was held a very interesting dinner meeting with Ma Leju, former First Secretary of the Department of Science and Technology of the Chinese Embassy in Rome and currently employed in the Department of Asian Affairs, African and CIS of MOST at the CSTEC-Beijing Office. Two other Chinese colleagues of CSTEC took part there. Also Rachel Tian, Deputy Secretary General of the ITTN-Shanghai Office was present and proposed to expose the information panels to promote the ICSTIW 2016 edition in the exhibition area of their conference center in Shanghai.



Dinner with the colleagues of CSTEC and ITTN of Shanghai

CHONGQING

Chongqing Administrative Committee

Liangjiang New Area Science Technology Innovation

APRIL 29 · h 10.30 am – 1.00 pm

Participants ▼

CITTÀ DELLA SCIENZA:

- Vincenzo Lipardi, CEO
- Chiara Romano, Liaison Officer China-Italy Cooperation Activities

GALILEO GALILEI INSTITUTE – SANT'ANNA SCHOOL ADVANCED STUDIES OF PISA:

- Anna Facchinetti, Project Manager

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE LIANGJIANG NEW AREA SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION:

- Yang Chunlin, Director Liangjiang Science & Technology Innovation Bureau
- Zheng Hang, Deputy Director Industry Promotion Bureau
- Wang Bokun, Deputy General Director Office Industry Promotion Bureau
- Han Qicai, Project Manager

INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER NETWORK:

- Sunshine Dong, Executive Director
- Patricia He, Personal Assistant to Chief Representative of ITTN Western Center
- Zhang Tian DuoEr, Project Manager ITTN Western Center

Agenda ▼

- Briefing on the China-Italy Innovation meeting by Niki Huang, Chief Representative of ITTN Chongqing Representative Office
- Presentation of Liangjiang New Area by Yang Chunlin, Director of Liangjiang Science & Technology Innovation Bureau
- Presentation of ICSTIW 2016 by CEO Vincenzo Lipardi
- Discussion on possible collaborations
- Conclusion by Zheng Hang, Deputy Director of Liangjiang Industry Promotion Bureau

Introduction of Hosting Institution ▼

Liangjiang New Area is a new area under the control of the Chongqing Municipality Central Government. The area, located in the city center, with the Yangtze River to the north and the Jialing River to the east, covers 1,205 square kilometers, including the districts of Jiangbei, Yubei and Beibei. After the Shanghai Pudong New Area and Tianjin Binhai New Area, the Chongqing Lian-

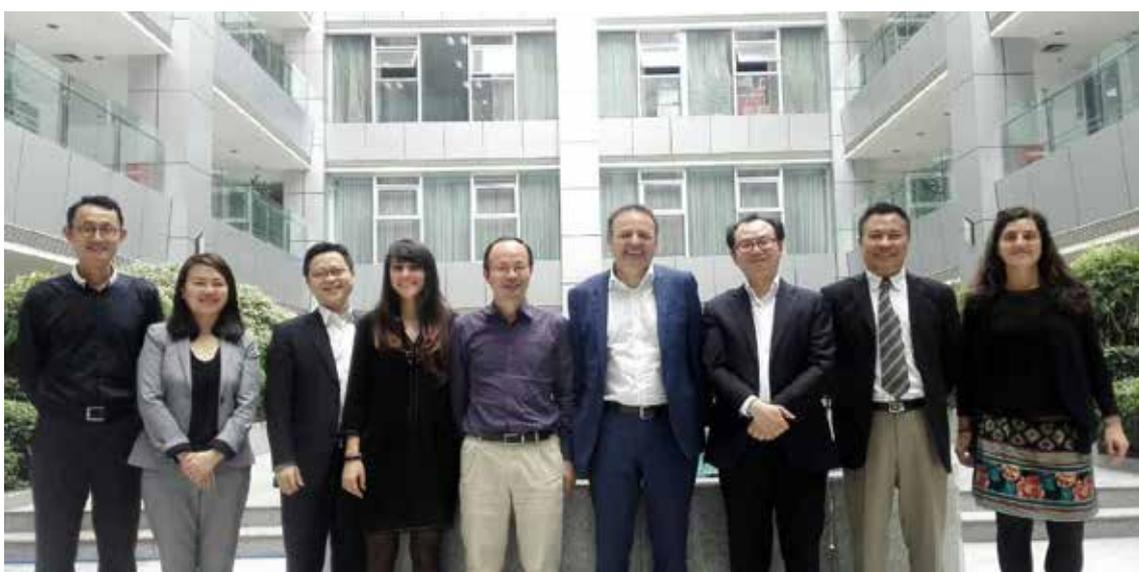
gjiang New Area is the only new development area located in the hinterland of China, approved by China's State Council in 2010 (on the occasion of the 13th anniversary of establishment of Chongqing Municipality). The Liangjiang New Area, a model for scientific development, plays a pivotal role not only in the subject of urban-rural reform but it is also an important base of modern development and production reference center of the whole China for international transport. The area is also a commercial and logistics hub of great importance as well as the financial and technological innovation center in the upper area that sees flowing the Yangtze River. The Liangjiang New Area is also an important gateway of mainland China to the outside world.

The three industrial pillars are the automotive, IT, Advanced Science & Technology and the major manufacturers of automobiles and laptops of the whole China are located in this area. It benefits from a series of preferential policies, such as the reduction of enterprises income tax to 15%, an benefit that has attracted many companies from around the world. For this reason some major international companies have opened branches in this area, such as the German company Kuka, Swiss companies, Austrian and Ukrainian working in the Aviation equipment sector.

The main interests of this area include: Biomedicine, Transport, Technological Innovation, Nanotechnology, Environmental Protection, New Technologies (Smart Robots), Energy, Manufacturing Industry.

Report on the meeting ▼

During the meeting, Director Yang Chunlin presented in detail the new Liangjiang area with particular reference to the institution of the "Sino-Italian Industrial Park". The creation of an Italian industrial park in Chongqing in this new development zone would create a legal and administrative cover that can guarantee preferential access conditions for those Italian companies wishing to establish themselves in the Liangjiang area.



**Meeting with the Chongqing Administrative Committee
at the Liangjiang New Area Science Technology Innovation**

Given the recent Chinese dynamics (for instance, the increase of production costs in coastal areas that could soon force companies of the Italian industrial district of Suzhou to look for alternative solutions in this area), it is considering the adoption of a “Chinese parachute” for the Italian companies aimed at developing the Italian constant and well established presence around the production settlements of Fiat and Iveco in Chongqing. This district is also the largest center of cloud computing in Asia. The sectors they aim to are: trade, service industry, automotive, modern manufacturing industry, aviation-aerospace, logistics, healthcare, environmental protection, culture and sport.

The goal of Chinese administration is to make this area a high innovative area in the fields of science and technology.

Vincenzo Lipardi presented the program of internationalization of the Italy-China innovative research-enterprise systems with specific focus on the program’s objectives, namely it is an annual program with its maximum point in the ICSTIW with its latest editions from 2014 (closing of the Forum in Milan with Premier Renzi and Premier Li and the main outputs) to 2015 (focus on the Forum of Chongqing and Italian presence). The Italian strategy was presented with the presentation of the 2016 edition to be held in Italy in October from 25 to 27 with the sectors the two countries are interested in.

Particular emphasis was given to the intention to set up the Sino-Italian Centre for Technology Transfer in the Southwest and to establish in this area the bilateral center, in agreement with the Italian Consulate General in Chongqing and the Chinese partners of the Ministry for Science and Technology.

Following the presentation of both delegations, the representatives of the Liangjiang New Area expressed their willingness to cooperate with Italy even in the sector of digital manufacturing sectors, the smart manufacturing and intellectual property protection. They even discussed about the development of a platform for cooperation with Italian universities and research organizations for the exchange of new talents.

Città della Scienza with its Business Innovation Centre, the post incubation area, the Science Centre, the D.RE.A.M. FabLab-Design and REsearch in Advanced Manufacturing - and its Academy for training excellences in the digital manufacturing, the Advanced Training Center, China House with the International Technology Transfer Center with offices dedicated to cooperation with China act as development model the Liangjiang New Area inspire to.

Operative Outcomes ▼

- Encourage the establishment of Italian companies in the area;
- Encourage investments in Italy by Chinese companies;
- Signing of MoU for the establishment of the Sino-Italian Industrial Park;
- Provide within the Sino-Italian park also the startups that emerged from the context of the Chi-na-Italy Start-up Competition in order to create a wider system.
- Participation in ICSTIW next October and proposed to have a meeting with Italian and Chinese subjects who are involved in the building of the Sino-Italian Industrial Park, with the authorization of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
- Interest in establishing the Sino-Italian Technology Transfer Center in Liangjiang district;
- Liangjiang delegation will be in Italy in July for an operational meeting to follow up the meeting in Chongqing.

CHONGQING

International Technology Transfer Network (ITTN)

APRIL 29 · h 1.00 pm – 2.00 pm

Participants ▼

CITTÀ DELLA SCIENZA:

- Vincenzo Lipardi, CEO
- Chiara Romano, Liaison Officer China-Italy Cooperation Activities

INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER NETWORK:

- Niki Huang, Chief Representative-Chongqing Representative Office
- Patricia He, Personal Assistant to Chief Representative of ITTN Western Center
- Zhang Tian DuoEr, Project Manager ITTN Western Center

Introduction of Institution ▼

The International Technology Transfer Network-ITTN, led and sponsored by the Beijing Municipal Science and Technology Commission, is a professional organization founded to promote international technology transfer and international cooperation in the field of innovation.

ITTN was initially founded by Beijing Technology Exchange & Promotion Center (BTEC) and operates in collaboration with organizations working in the field of technology transfer and innovation services both domestically and overseas, encouraging partnerships outside the national borders. Over the years ITTN partnered with over 200 organizations from 15 technology transfer expert Countries. ITTN acts on behalf of the Chinese Ministry of Science and Technology, specifically of the China-Italy Technology Center, the China-Korea Cooperation Enterprise Innovation Center and the ASEM Cooperation Center for Science, Technology and Innovation.

Lunch with ITTN ▼

It was held a lunch meeting with colleagues of ITTN, in presence of Niki Huang, CEO of ITTN-Western Office, with the purpose of following up the interesting meetings held during the week both in Chengdu and in Chongqing.

Operative Outcomes ▼

- Continue to promote the 2016 edition of the ICSTIW;
- Encourage the participation of about 100 institutions coming from that area;
- Program the continuation of the Roadshow in the Yunnan and Guizhou provinces during the mission of the National Technological Clusters;
- Bring the National Technological Clusters dealing with smart manufacturing and agrifood in Chongqing municipality.

CHONGQING

Chinese Academy of Science and Technology (CAST)

APRIL 29 · h 3.00 pm - 4.30 pm

Participants ▼

CITTÀ DELLA SCIENZA:

- Vincenzo Lipardi, CEO
- Chiara Romano, Liaison Officer China-Italy Cooperation Activities

CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY:

- Li Leiting, Vice President
- Huang Weihua, Director of Industrial Department
- Yu Mingzheng, Director Department R&D Management
- Chen Hui, Director International Cooperation Office
- Huang Jian, Assistant Director of CTEE

INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER NETWORK:

- Niki Huang, Chief Representative-Chongqing Representative Office
- Patricia He, Personal Assistant to Chief Representative of ITTN Western Center
- Zhang Tian DuoEr, Project Manager ITTN Western Center

Agenda ▼

- Welcome address and introduction to CAST by Li Leiting, Vice President of Chinese Academy of Sciences and Technology
- Introduction to Chongqing industrial development
- Successful China-Italy Innovation Week 2015 in Chongqing by Niki Huang, Chief Representative of ITTN Chongqing Representative Office
- Presentation of ICSTIW 2016
- Discussion

Introduction of Hosting Institution ▼

The Chongqing Academy of Science and Technology (CAST) is the largest institution in western China committed to research and development and innovation in science and technology. After its reorganization in 2008, the Academy has been integrated by the Chongqing Municipality Government. The Academy consists of nine institutions affiliated to the central and local Government, two public institutions and 10 research centers. Their competence areas are: Automation, Optical Machinery, Biotechnology, Chemistry, Electronics and Mechanical Engineering, Biomedicine, Food, Design, Advanced Materials and Big Data. The sectors of cooperation with foreign countries are: New Materials, Information & Automation, Biomedicine. The focus of activities was on the realization of transformations and transfers in the field of science and technology, personnel training and international trade, as well as the development of technologies, products, human resources, promotion of incubation projects and industrialization.

Report on the meeting ▼

The Vice President of CAST, Li Leiting, introduced the representatives of CAST attending the meeting and expressed his gratitude to all the guests and CEO Vincenzo Lipardi together with the Managing Director of ITTN Western Office, Niki Huang, presented the Italian guests.

The Vice President Li Leiting has presented its organization with the affiliates institutions that deal with many issues, underlining their collaborations with research institutions in about 20 countries worldwide. They currently have not partnered with Italy yet and they were very interested in working in the fields of science, technology and innovation. The six major sectors CAST works range from biomedicine to new materials and chemistry, from components of the automotive sector to low carbon materials, from environmental protection and automation to informa-



Vincenzo Lipardi and Chiara Romano presents the Italy-China Science, Technology & Innovation Week 2016

tion. Vincenzo Lipardi presented the program of internationalization of the Italy-China innovative research-enterprise systems with specific focus on the program's objectives, further recalling its maximum point in the China-Italy Science, Technology & Innovation Week with its latest editions from 2014 (closing of the Forum in Milan with Premier Renzi and Premier Li and the main outputs) to 2015 (focus on the Forum of Chongqing and Italian presence).

Chiara Romano presented in Chinese language the Italian strategy of the program and the 2016 edition of the ICSTIW to be held in Italy in October from 25 to 27, and the areas of interest concerning the two countries.

Niki Huang has instead presented the outputs of the 2015 edition of the Forum with particular reference to the Chongqing Summit.

After the presentation there was an intense discussion between the representatives of CAST and Città della Scienza due to their strong interest in cooperating with Italy.

Operative Outcomes ▼

- The main areas of cooperation CAST is interested in cooperating with Italy are: Technology Transfer, Smart Manufacturing, Smart Cities and Environmental Protection. They are also interested in deepening the Startup field due to the business incubator located in their structure.
- CAST confirmed its willingness to participate in the ICSTIW with the participation of their delegation composed of representatives from research institutes interested to meet their Italian counterparts. In addition, CAST showed its interest to take part in Italy-China joint projects under the 2016-2018 Executive Protocol signed by Ministers Stefania Giannini and Wan Gang.



Group picture at the Chongqing Academy of Science and Technology

CHONGQING

ASL Rome 1 and San Filippo Neri Hospital of Rome

APRIL 30 · h 6.00 pm – 9.30 pm

Participants ▼

CONSULATE GENERAL OF ITALY IN CHONGQING:

- Sergio Maffettone, Consul General
- Giorgia Zhang, Commercial-Economic Affairs

CITTÀ DELLA SCIENZA:

- Vincenzo Lipardi, CEO
- Chiara Romano, Liaison Officer China-Italy Cooperation Activities

ASL ROME 1:

- Angelo Tanese, Extraordinary Commissioner
- Ugo Alonzo, Director Department Emergency Surgery and the Politrauma San Filippo Neri Hospital of Rome
- Alberto Garavello, Supervisor Department Emergency Surgery and the Politrauma San Filippo Neri Hospital of Rome



Incontro con la delegazione ASL Roma 1 e il Console Maffettone

Report on the meeting ▼

The delegation of Città della Scienza had the opportunity to meet in Chongqing a delegation from ASL Rome 1. They were on a mission in the South-West area to study, thanks to Consul General Maffettone, the possibility of collaboration with hospitals in Chongqing and in Yunnan Province. The delegation was composed by Angelo Tanese Director General, Ugo Alonzo Director of the Emergency Surgery Department and Hospital Politrauma San Filippo Neri of Rome and Alberto Garavello Manager at the Emergency Surgery Department and Hospital Politrauma San Filippo Neri of Rome. During the dinner meeting, Consul Maffettone and CEO Lipardi stressed the importance of internationalization programs that encourage contacts between Italian and Chinese research organizations and institutes.

Operative Outcomes ▼

- The Director Tanese showed a keen interest to take part into the event scheduled for next autumn in Italy, presenting the signing of MoUs with Chinese hospitals in the presence of Ministers Stefania Giannini and Wan Gang who met on the occasion of their mission in these areas to give concrete operational follow up to the mission;
- The delegation of ASL Rome 1 will continue its dialogue with Città della Scienza in order to participate in the ICSTIW.

CHINESE PARTNERS

BMSTC – BEIJING MUNICIPAL SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION

The Beijing Municipal Science & Technology Commission, or BMSTC, is a constituent part of Beijing Municipal Government, mainly responsible for formulating local Sci-tech development programs, building the capital-wide innovation architecture by means of policies and budgetary plans, improving Beijing's economic competitiveness and promoting a coordinated economic and social development.

Being fully aware of the globalization of sci-tech activities, BMSTC opens its arms to all the government institutions, enterprises and NGOs worldwide who are seeking opportunities for sci-tech cooperation, and, together with its affiliates, readily provides full range of supports and services.

BMSTC is daily engaged in the conclusion of intergovernmental agreements, in the organization of International conferences and technology expositions as well as in the establishment of cooperation projects by evaluating mutual benefits, analyzing new market opportunities, drafting policy guidelines, developing technical norms and favoring the technology or investments transfer.

Mission:

Incubating hi-tech industry: Those industrial sectors that enjoy a promising market prospect and development potential including information communication and microelectronics, bio-engineering and medical technologies, materials science and technologies, clean and recyclable energies, environmental protection technologies and equipments have long been the priority of Beijing Municipal Government in industrial development. BMSTC encourages and supports enterprises and research institutes to develop key technologies and products in these fields by means of R &D and technology trade, and endeavors invite related downstream or upstream enterprises to settle in Beijing through preferential taxation policies, in the hope of building an integrated regional industrial chain.

Supporting traditional industry restructuring: As for traditional manufacturing enterprises, BMSTC offers instructions and supports including sci-tech information and matching scientific research funds to help them realizing IT-enabled management and carrying out technological and equipment upgrading, reducing energy and raw materials consumption, developing new products and maintaining competitive edges according to the market status quo. In the field of agricultural industry, BMSTC practices hi-tech technologies to enable green and safe agricultural products with high added value to be available at market and ensure the rural economy grows at the same pace with the urban area.

Securing a sustainable development in local area: In contrast with the profit-driven business operations, BMSTC proactively pushes forward the R & D, application and promotion of state-of-the-art technologies that may secure the sustainable social development, including urban planning and construction, road traffic control, green building criteria, water resource utilization, regional water system planning and control, ecologic environment protection and improvement, medical and health care techniques, disaster prevention and alleviation techniques, sewage and waste treatment techniques, public security and prompt contingency reaction system and popular science education.

Honoring the commitment to Technological Olympics. To honor its commitment to a Green Olympics and Technological Olympics in its bid for Olympic Games 2008, Beijing Municipal Government has established Beijing Technologic Olympics Committee in joint efforts of nine ministries and commissions under the central government including the Ministry of Science and Technology and Chinese Academy of Sciences. BMSTC, as a standing liaison section under the committee, welcomes overseas scientific research institutes and specialists to take a part in relevant initiatives by various means to push forward in joint efforts the Olympic economy in Beijing.

ITTN – INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER NETWORK

Established and sponsored by the Beijing Municipal Science and Technology Commission, the International Technology Transfer Network-ITTN, is a professional organization born to promote the technology transfer and the international cooperation in the field of innovation and innovative activities.

ITTN initially started to operate under the supervision of the Beijing Technology Exchange & Promotion Center (BTEC), and quickly built up a network at National and International level, with a focus on the attraction of foreign partners from all over the world.

During the last years ITTN established partnerships with over 200 organizations engaged in the technology transfer in 15 different countries. Nowadays the ITTN operates under the supervision of the Chinese Ministry of Science and Technology MOST and now encompasses various branches as the China-Italy Technology Center, the China-Korea Enterprise Cooperation Innovation Center and the ASEM Cooperation Center for Science, Technology and Innovation.

Mission:

- Building a platform for research center, enterprises and governmental departments conducting scientific and innovation activities in China and abroad;
- Promoting the International technology transfer and the International cooperation in the field of technology research and production;
- Promoting the launch and the implementation of cooperation projects;
- Increasing the commercial value of the technology activities achieving win-win results through cooperation between partners.

Main sectors:

- IT / ICT
- Health and Biomedical
- Railways transportation
- New materials engineering
- Energy and environmental protection
- modern agriculture
- Modern science and technology services
- New emerging and strategic industries

ROADSHOW PROGRAM

CITTA'DELLA SCIENZA - ROADSHOW (Chengdu- Chongqing, 25-30 April 2016)

CHENGDU

APRIL 25 (Monday)

h 09.00_The members of the delegation meet in the lobby of the Shangri-La hotel. Transfer to the Science and Technology Department of the Sichuan Province.

(Travel time 60 min)

h 10.30-13.00_Presentation of the Italy-China Cooperation Innovation Week at the Science and Technology Department of the Sichuan Province
Transfer to the EUPIC-EU Project Innovation Centre

(Travel time 30 min)

h 14.30-15.30_Meeting with the representatives of the EUPIC-EU Project Innovation Centre

h 15.30_Transfer to the Chengdu Urban Planning Centre

(Travel time 30 min)

h 16.15-17.00_Meeting with the representatives of the Chengdu Urban Planning Center

h 17.00_Transfer to the Sichuan Tianfu New Area

(Travel time 20 min)

h 17.30-19.00_Meeting with the Sichuan Tianfu New Area Administrative Commission

h 19.30 – 21.30_Dinner meeting at the Restaurant “Zhuanzhuan Hui” with representatives of the Organization Department of the Sichuan Province PCC Committee

h 21.30 – 22.00_Meeting with the Italian Chamber of Commerce in China

APRIL 26 (Tuesday)

h 08.15_The members of the delegation meet in the lobby of the Shangri-La hotel. Transfer to the Chengdu Science and Technology Bureau.

(Travel time 60 min)

h 09.30-10.30_Meeting with the representatives of the Chengdu Science and Technology Bureau

h 10.30_Transfer to the Sichuan University

(Travel time 60 min)

h 11.30-13.00_Meeting with the representatives of the Sichuan University

Transfer to the University of Electronic Science and Technology of China

(Travel time 60 min)

h 15.00-16.30_Meeting with the representatives of the University of Electronic Science and Technology of China

(Travel time 90 min)

CHONGQING

APRIL 27 (Wednesday)

h 9.00_Transfer from Chengdu to Chongqing
(Travel time 150 min)

h 15.30-17.00_Meeting with the representatives of the municipal government of Chongqing

h 17.30_Transfer to the residence of the Italian General Counsel in Chongqing
(Travel time 30 min)

h 18.00 – 21.00_Dinner with the Vice-mayor of Chongqing

APRIL 28 (Thursday)

h 8.30_Transfer from Chongqing to Hechuan district
(Travel time 90 min)

h 10.00-13.00_Meeting with the representatives of the Hechuan district government
(Travel time 60 min)

h 15.00 – 16.30_Meeting with the representatives of the Bishan district government

h 16.30_Transfer to the JW Marriot Hotel
(Travel time 90 min)

h 18.30-20.30_Cocktail party for the Italy-China Science, Technology & Innovation Week organized by the Italian General Consulate in Chongqing and the ITTN

h 21.00-23.00_Dinner meeting with the representatives of the China Science and Technology Exchange Centre

APRIL 29 (Friday)

h 10.30-13.00_Meeting with the representatives of the Chongqing Administrative Committee of the Liangjiang New Area Science Technology Innovation

h 14.00_Transfer to the Chinese Academy of Science and Technology
(Travel time 45 min)

h 15.00 – 16.30_Meeting with the Chinese Academy of Science and Technology

h 16.30_Transfer from Liangjiang to Chongqing
(Travel time 45 min)

APRIL 30 (Saturday)

h 18.00 – 21.30_Dinner meeting with the representatives of the sanitary district ASL Roma 1, the Rome San Filippo Neri Hospital and the Italian General Consulate in Chongqing.

PRESS RELEASE

- **MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION**
- **CONSULATE GENERAL OF ITALY IN CHONGQING**
- **CHINA RADIO INTERNATIONAL-CRI ONLINE**
- **INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER NETWORK-ITTN**
- **SICHUAN DAILY**
- **CDITV NET**
- **XINHUA NET**
- **SICHUAN TV**
- **CHENGDU ECONOMIC TIMES**
- **SINA SICHUAN**
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- **CHINA NATIONAL RADIO**
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- **CHENGDU TV**
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Chongqing - Dal 25 al 27 ottobre torna Innovation Week Italia-Cina

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I rapporti di collaborazione in ambito scientifico, tecnologico e universitario fra Italia e Cina: questo l'obiettivo della Italy-China Science, Technology & Innovation Week 2016, che si terrà dal 25 al 27 ottobre nel Belpaese. La manifestazione è stata ufficialmente presentata con una conferenza stampa a Chengdu dal Console generale d'Italia a Chongqing, Sergio Maffettone, dal vice direttore generale del Dipartimento per le Scienze e Tecnologie della provincia del Sichuan, Tian Yunhui, e dall'AD di Città della Scienza, Vincenzo Lipardi.

Tre le tappe italiane, da Napoli dove si svolgeranno le sessioni istituzionali dell'evento, a Bologna e Bergamo che ospiteranno forum minori, incentrati su agricoltura, aerospazio, sanità, energia, smart cities, smart industries e blue growth, design ed educazione. Il Forum sarà inaugurato dal Ministro Stefania Giannini e dal Ministro Wan Gang. Novità dell'edizione 2016 sarà la 'startup competition' tra Italia e Cina, grande spazio sarà anche dedicato ai makers e al industry 4.0.

Promossa dal ministero dell'Istruzione, la kermesse è organizzata per parte italiana da Città della Scienza in collaborazione con il Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche (CNR), Confindustria e con le principali università e centri di ricerca italiani. Da parte cinese, invece, il programma è promosso dal ministero della Scienza e Tecnologia (Most) e organizzato dal Beijing Municipal S&T Commission, oltre che dal Beijing Association for Science and Technology. Durante la scorsa edizione della Innovation Week tenutasi a Bishan, Chongqing, ci sono stati oltre 200 partecipanti italiani e più di 1800 partecipanti cinesi, con 800 incontri B2B e la firma di 30 accordi di collaborazione.

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La “Italy-China Science, Technology & Innovation Week” invita le istituzioni del Sichuan ad andare in Italia

Lo scorso 25 aprile si è tenuta la promozione della “China Italy Innovation & Cooperation Week” a Chengdu, al quale ha partecipato il Console Generale d’Italia a Chongqing Sergio Maffettone, invitando le istituzioni di ricerca del Sichuan a partecipare a questo importante evento. Il Console Generale ha dichiarato: “Mi auguro che più università, istituzioni e imprese del Sichuan presentino alla “Italy-China Science, Technology & Innovation Week” e collaborino con le istituzioni di ricerca e le imprese italiane.”

La “China Italy Innovation & Cooperation Week” è una parte importante del Piano Triennale di azione economica, commerciale e finanziaria per il 2014-16 del nostro Paese e costituisce una piattaforma per mettere in contatto risorse innovative scientifiche e tecnologiche dei nostri due Paesi. La “Week” si terrà in Italia dal 24 ottobre al 27 e la sede principale sarà Napoli, altri forum si terranno a Bologna e Bergamo. Il Console Maffettone ha dichiarato che a Chengdu e a Mianyang vi sono molte imprese che si dedicano all’innovazione, e vi è perciò ampio spazio di collaborazione fra Sichuan e Italia.

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La 7ma edizione della “Italy-China Science, Technology & Innovation Week” si terrà a Napoli

Il 25 aprile 2016 si è tenuta a Chengdu la conferenza di presentazione della 7ma edizione della “Italy-China Science, Technology & Innovation Week”, che si svolgerà il prossimo 24-27 ottobre in Italia. La conferenza è stata presenziata dal Console Generale d’Italia a Chongqing Sergio Maffettone, dal Vice Direttore Generale del Dipartimento per le Scienze e Tecnologie della Provincia del Sichuan TIAN Yunhui e dal consigliere delegato della Città della Scienza Vincenzo Lipardi.

Il Console Generale ha sottolineato che la “Italy-China Science, Technology & Innovation Week” è uno strumento catalizzatore per l’incremento dei rapporti di collaborazione in ambito scientifico, tecnologico e universitario fra i due Paesi. L’evento, frutto dell’accordo intergovernativo tra il MIUR e il MOST e organizzato dalla Città della Scienza di Napoli, dall’International Technology Transfer Network (ITTN), dal China International Technology Transfer Center (CITTC), dal Consolato Generale d’Italia a Chongqing e con il patrocinio del Dipartimento del Sichuan per la Scienza e la Tecnologia, mira a promuovere la presenza cinese all’evento del prossimo ottobre e rafforzare così la collaborazione bilaterale nei settori della scienza e della tecnologia.

La settima edizione della “Italy-Science, Technology & Innovation Week” prevede tre tappe italiane nelle quattro giornate dal 24 al 27 ottobre. Mentre a Napoli si svolgeranno le sessioni istituzionali dell’evento, nelle due città di Bologna e Bergamo si terranno dei forum minori, incentrati sui seguenti settori: agricoltura, aerospazio, sanità, energia, smart cities, smart industry e blue growth, design ed educazione. Il Forum sarà inaugurato dal Ministro Stefania Giannini e dal Ministro Wan Gang. Novità dell’edizione 2016 sarà la startup competition tra Italia e Cina e grande spazio sarà dedicato ai makers e al industry 4.0.

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第七届中意创新合作周将在意大利那不勒斯举办

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推介会现场（摄影 刘世光）

国际在线四川频道报道（刘世光）：将于2016年10月24至27日在意大利举行的第七届中意创新合作周推介会今日在成都举行，意大利驻重庆总领事马非同、四川省科技厅副厅长田云辉、意大利科学城CEO Vincenzo Lipardi以及北京中意技术转移中心代表出席了本次活动。

意大利驻重庆总领事马非同强调，2016中意创新合作周是一场重要的年度盛会，对于两国在科学、技术、大学领域的关系发展有着催化剂的作用，是意大利大学、教育与科研部以及中国科学技术部所签订的政府间协议的成果，本次活动由那不勒斯科学城、国际技术转移协作网络以及中意技术转移中心、意大利驻重庆总领事馆在四川省科技厅的支持下共同组织，以求在10月举办的活动上可以得到中方的广泛参与并加强在科技领域的双边合作。

据悉，2016第七届中意创新合作周预计将会在10月24-27日期间举办三站，活动的官方会场将在那不勒斯举办，在另外两个城市博洛尼亚和贝尔加莫将会举办针对于不同主题的小型论坛：农业、航空航天、医疗、能源、智慧城市、智能产业、蓝色增长、设计以及教育。Stefania Giannini部长和万钢部长一起为论坛揭幕。2016届的新议题将会是中意新兴行业竞争并将致力于探讨创客和制造4.0。

意大利科学城CEO Vincenzo Lipardi以Giannini部长的名义向马非同和田云辉表示感谢，并表示：“中意创新合作周已成为世界范围内在科研 - 企业创新系统国际化方面的良好惯例，得益于意大利大学、教育与科研部与中国科学技术部所签署的合作项目，在近几年收获了百余项商贸协定，发起了众多科研项目并成为了一个稳定的合作平台。意大利总理伦齐和中国总理李克强在意大利共同出席闭幕式的第五届中意创新周和在中国举办的第六届所取得的巨大成功是创建更大型合作项目的基石。意大利欢迎成都的朋友加强科学与经济合作并巩固两国的友谊。”



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中意创新合作周10月底举办 邀成都朋友参与
推介会现场

今天，第七届中意创新合作周推介会在四川省科技厅举办。意大利驻重庆总领事马非同出席推介会并强调，2016中意创新合作周是一场重要的年度盛会，本次推介会以求在10月举办的2016中意创新合作周上可以得到中方的广泛参与并加强在科技领域的双边合作。

据了解，2016“第七届中意创新合作周”预计将会在10月24-27日期间在意大利举办。今年的活动将分为3场，活动的官方会场将在那不勒斯举办，而在另外两个城市博洛尼亚和贝尔加莫，将会举办针对农业、航空航天、医疗、能源、智慧城市、智能产业、蓝色增长、设计以及教育等不同主题的小型论坛。

意大利科学城CEO Vincenzo Lipardi称：“中意创新合作周已成为世界范围内在科研 - 企业创新系统国际化方面的良好惯例。得益于意大利大学、教育与科研部与中国科学技术部所签署的合作项目，在近几年收获了百余项商贸协定，发起了众多科研项目并成为了一个稳定的合作平台。意大利欢迎成都的朋友加强科学与经济合作并巩固两国的友谊。”



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新华网成都4月25日电(记者王迪)4月25日,四川省科技厅举办了第七届中意创新合作推介会,会议宣布本届中意创新合作周将于2016年10月24至27日在意大利那不勒斯举行。意大利驻重庆总领事马非同、四川省科技厅副厅长田云辉以及意大利科学城CEO Vincenzo Lipardi以及北京中意技术转移中心代表常颖均出席了本次活动。

正如总领事马非同所强调的,2016中意创新合作周是一场重要的年度盛会,对于两在科学、技术、大学领域的关系发展有着催化剂的作用,是意大利大学、教育与科研部以及国科学技术部所签订的政府间协议的成果。本次活动由那不勒斯科学城、国际技术转移协网络以及中意技术转移中心、意大利驻重庆总领事馆在四川省科技厅的支持下共同组织。

2016第七届中意创新合作周预计将会在10月24-27日期间举办三站:活动的官方会场在那不勒斯举办,在另外两个城市博洛尼亚和贝尔加莫将会举办针对于不同主题的小型论坛:农业、航空航天、医疗、能源、智慧城市、智能产业、蓝色增长、设计以及教育。Stefania Giannini部长和万钢部长将一起为论坛揭幕,2016届的新议题将会是中意新兴行业竞争、创客和制造4.0。

在上届于重庆璧山举办的创新周期间,意大利大学、教育与科研部部长Stefania Giannini也出席了活动。超过200位意大利业界人士以及1800名中方人士参加了800个对接会并签署30个合作协议。通过这种交流,在高新技术与医疗研究方面,意大利和中国找到了进一步巩固两国合作关系的模式。

意大利科学城CEO Vincenzo Lipardi以Giannini部长的名义向总领事马非同以及副厅长田云辉表示感谢,并称:“中意创新合作周已成为世界范围内在科研-企业创新系统国际化方面的典范。意大利欢迎成都的朋友加强科学与经济合作并巩固两国的友谊。”(完)

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昨日,成都意大利签证申请中心正式开业,有很多成都市民已享受到了在家门口提交材料、按指纹识别身份的便利,他们最快36小时就可以搞定签证踏上旅程了。据悉,成都意大利签证申请中心是意大利继北京、上海、重庆、广州之后,成立的第五家签证中心。

资深自由行“驴友”杨女士昨天一大早就来到了时代广场9座7楼的成都意大利签证申请中心。她告诉记者,对于出国自由行来说,准备签证是非常关键的第一步,以往去意大利都要去重庆递交材料,非常麻烦。“虽然高铁也很快,但是一般都要用一天时间,需要请假去,而且下了高铁还要换地铁,很不方便!现在就方便得多了,在家门口就能办到,哪怕排个队都耽误不了多久,审核材料递交不到20分钟,准备的时候有什么不懂的也可以多问问。

“意大利人非常爱成都、爱大熊猫,也很欣赏成都人享受生活、认识世界的态度,所以才有了今天开业的成都意大利签证申请中心”,意大利驻重庆总领事马非同一口流利的普通话,热情好客的他也发出了自己诚挚的邀请。成都商报记者 李彦琴

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意大利成都签证中心开放 深度体验意大利的古老与时尚

导语：4月26日，意大利(成都)签证中心正式对外营业，这意味着成都人去意大利这个既古老又时尚的国家旅游将更加方便。

更便捷：成都签证中心开放

以前，四川人申办意大利签证需要到重庆的意大利总领事馆进行处理，相对麻烦，而位于时代广场7楼B座2室的意大利(成都)签证中心开放后，四川人前往意大利旅游将更加便捷。

另外，成都目前暂无直飞意大利航线，2015年2月海航开通了重庆直飞罗马的航线，拉近了四川人与意大利的距离。同时，也可以选择从成都经法国巴黎或者阿姆斯特丹、德国法兰克福前往意大利，加上意大利36小时的便捷签证服务，未来成都也将开通直飞意大利的航线，出游意大利将越来越方便。

更好玩：深度体验意大利的古老与时尚

借着签证中心的开业的契机，意大利8家旅行社也来到成都，现场给四川同行和媒体介绍了意大利。作为意大利旅行社的代表，意大利文化旅游专家、环意国际旅行社创始人张环女士介绍，意大利是个既古老又时尚的国度，非常适合深度旅游。环意推出的“意大利时尚古国之旅”就包含了前往罗马古城区鲜为人知的“人骨教堂”，带游客寻找教徒们留下的警示之语；进入梵蒂冈博物馆欣赏文艺复兴的巅峰之作；坐马车体验意大利贵族的出行方式等等。“意大利就是一个适合慢慢行走的国度，让游客像一只小蜜蜂一样去体验、去‘采蜜’。”她表示，希望更多的成都人前往意大利体验，感受尊享的定制旅游。



意大利成都签证中心开放 四川人前往意大利旅游将更加便捷

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意大利签证中心开放 四川人赶快去“采蜜”

昨天（4月26日），意大利（成都）签证中心正式对外营业。据了解，该签证中心位于成都市锦江区时代广场7楼B座2室，即日起已经开始接受相关签证业务。在未开设签证中心前，四川市民申办意大利签证需要到重庆的意大利总领事馆进行办理，相对麻烦，签证中心开放后，四川市民就可以在自家门口直接办理。

在今天的揭幕仪式上，意大利驻重庆总领事马非同还分享一些数据，2015年共有140万中国游客赴意旅行，2015年在中国签发的签证达到54.1万，目前西南只有重庆有直飞意大利（罗马）的航线，未来成都有可能开通直飞航线，届时赴意大利旅游的四川游客将更方便，数量也会越来越多。

意大利值得你去“采蜜”

借着签证中心的开业的契机，今天意大利8家旅行社也来到成都，现场给四川同行和媒体介绍了意大利，以及各自的优势路线产品和服务，他们希望随着签证的便捷，有更多四川人选择前往意大利旅游。

总部设在罗马的环意国际旅行社创始人张环女士在推介会上介绍了她眼中的意大利，并强调，现在国人已经发现了深度游的不同了，渐渐喜欢上了深度游。意大利就是一个适合慢慢行走的国度，我们要像一只小蜜蜂一样到意大利的古街、教堂、乡村、大山里的“采蜜”，发现那里的不同，特别是意大利悠闲的生活格调与成都很像，成都人去了应该会非常喜爱。例如，意大利环意国际旅行社从2015年10月15日推出“意大利时尚古国之旅”，该行程安排了我們熟悉的罗马、比萨、米兰、威尼斯、佛罗伦萨，但玩法、食宿、行程都将区别于常规团，比如：直飞航班、10人小团、购物区酒店、独享单人大床房、在百年的意大利餐厅品尝意餐等，非常值得推荐给爱耍、会耍的四川朋友。

意大利并不遥远 目前成都没有直飞意大利的航线，但是去往意大利非常方便。2015年2月海航重庆就开通了直飞罗马的航线。同时，你也可以从成都经法国巴黎或者阿姆斯特、德国法兰克福前往意大利，交通上也是非常方便，加上意大利36小时的便捷签证服务，未来意大利也将成为四川人出境的热点。



意大利旅游推介会现场

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游意大利 来成都的意大利签证中心办签证

央广网成都4月26日消息（记者韩民权）4月26日，意大利新设11家签证中心的首家在成都开幕，随后并举办了意大利旅游推介活动。剪彩仪式在签证中心所在地时代广场7楼举行（锦江区总府路2号B座2室），意大利驻重庆总领事马非同与公众分享了一些关于中国赴意旅游的重要数据。

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成都意大利签证申请中心开业

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成都意大利签证中心今天在四川开业 为在华新设中首家

(王月婷 赵蝶)今天(2016年4月26日),成都意大利签证中心在四川成都市锦江区总府路2号时代广场B座7楼2室举行开业仪式。意大利驻重庆总领事马非同、四川省外事侨务办副巡视员郭嘉农出席仪式并剪彩。

马非同表示,除了已有的北京、上海、重庆、广州四家签证中心外,成都意大利签证中心将是意大利在华新设11家签证中心中的首家。下一步,意大利还将继续在昆明、杭州、西安、南京等10个城市开设签证中心,为我国游客赴意大利提供便利。

郭嘉农说,成都意大利签证中心的启动将有助于加强四川与意大利间的人员交往,以促进双方多领域合作。四川作为中国西部经济、科技和人口大省,欢迎更多的国家在川设立签证中心。

双方还就加强川意友好交流合作交换了意见。

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成都意大利签证中心开业 助你畅游意大利

剪彩仪式 (摄影 刘世光)

国际在线四川频道报道 (刘世光)：意大利计划今年4月份在我国新增设11家签证中心。4月26日，设立于成都市时代广场7楼的成都意大利签证中心正式开幕。随后，主办方还举办了意大利旅游推介活动，意大利驻重庆总领事马非同与公众分享了关于中国赴意旅游的重要数据。

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昨日,成都意大利签证申请中心正式开业,有很多成都市民已享受到了在家门口提交材料、按指纹识别身份的便利,他们最快36小时就可以搞定签证踏上旅程了。据悉,成都意大利签证申请中心是意大利继北京、上海、重庆、广州之后,成立的第五家签证中心。

资深自由行“驴友”杨女士昨天一大早就来到了时代广场9座7楼的成都意大利签证申请中心。她告诉记者,对于出国自由行来说,准备签证是非常关键的第一步,以往去意大利都要去重庆递交材料,非常麻烦。“虽然高铁也很快,但是一般都要用一天时间,需要请很贵,而且下了高铁还换乘地铁,很不方便!现在就方便得多了,在家门口就能办到,哪怕排个队都耽误不了多久,审核材料加递交不到20分钟,准备的时候有什么不懂的也可以多问问。”

“意大利人非常爱成都、爱大熊猫,也很欣赏成都人享受生活、认识世界的态度,所以才有了今天开业的成都意大利签证申请中心”,意大利驻重庆总领事马非同一口流利的普通话,热情好客的他也发出了自己诚挚的邀请。成都商报记者 李彦琴

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摘要：今天是4月26日，在今天的《成视新闻》中，看度客户端编辑为您推荐以下内容：2015年成都专利申请量位列副省级城市第二，成都获批成为“国家小微企业创业创新基地示范城市”；唐良智主持召开市政府第111次常务会议。更多精彩内容请看《成视新闻》。



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意大利在蓉开设中国西部第二个签证中心

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第七届中意创新合作周推介会

成都，2016年4月25日——今早在四川省科技厅举办了将于2016年10月24至27日在意大利举行的第七届中意创新合作周推介会，意大利驻重庆总领事马非同、四川省科技厅副田云辉以及意大利科学城CEO Vincenzo Lipardi以及北京中意技术转移中心代表均出席了本次活动。

正如总领事马非同所强调的，2016中意创新合作周是一场重要的年度盛会，对于两国在科学、技术、大学领域的关系发展有着催化剂的作用，是意大利大学、教育与科研部以及中国科学技术部所签订的政府间协议的成果，本次活动由那不勒斯科学城、国际技术转移协作网络西部中心以及中意技术转移中心、意大利驻重庆总领事馆在四川省科技厅的支持下共同组织，以求在10月举办的活动上可以得到中方的广泛参与并加强在科技领域的双边合作。

2016第七届中意创新合作周预计将会在10月24-27日期间举办三站：活动的官方会场将在那不勒斯举办，在另外两个城市博洛尼亚和贝尔加莫将会举办针对于不同主题的小型论坛：农业、航空航天、医疗、能源、智慧城市、智能产业、蓝色增长、设计以及教育。Stefania Giannini部长和万钢部长一起为论坛揭幕。2016届的新议题将会是中意新兴行业竞争并将致力于探讨创客和制造4.0。

在上届于重庆璧山举办的创新周期间，意大利大学、教育与科研部部长Stefania Giannini也出席了活动。超过200位意大利业界人士以及1800中方人士参加了800个对接会会面并签署30个合作协议。通过这种交流，在高新技术与医疗研究方面的意大利和中国找到了进一步巩固两国合作关系的模式。

意大利科学城CEO Vincenzo Lipardi以Giannini部长的名义向总领事马非同以及副厅长田云辉表示感谢，并称：“中意创新合作周已成为世界范围内在科研 - 企业创新系统国际化方面的良好惯例。得益于意大利大学、教育与科研部与中国科学技术部所签署的合作项目，在近几年收获了百余项商贸协定，发起了众多科研项目并成为了一个稳定的合作平台。意大利总理伦齐和中国总理李克强在意大利共同出席闭幕式的第五届中意创新周和在中国举办的第六届所取得的巨大成功是创建更大型合作项目的基石。意大利欢迎成都的朋友加强科学与经济合作并巩固两国的友谊。”

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