

**The 3<sup>rd</sup> Session of World Industrial & Commercial Organizations Forum**

**Beijing, 27-28 October 2008**

**INVITATION**

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China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)  
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China Petroleum and Chemical Industry Association  
China National Light Industry Council  
China National Textile and Apparel Council  
China Building Materials Federation  
China Nonferrous Metals Industry Association  
China Electricity Council  
China Mining Association

Dear Friends,

## Invitation to the WICO Forum

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The World Industrial & Commercial Organizations (WICO) Forum is an international conference, initiated and organized by China Federation of Industrial Economics (CFIE) upon approval by the State Council of the P.R. China. As “**Communication, Cooperation and Win-win**” being its main theme, the Forum aims at strengthening consultation among industrial associations across the world, promoting communication and exchange among Chinese and foreign business communities, facilitating cooperation among enterprises for mutual benefits, and building a platform for multilateral dialogue. Under the kind attention and powerful support of our friends across the globe, the first two sessions of the WICO Forum were successfully held respectively in September 2004 and October 2006, which attracted about 1100 participants in total from over 70 countries and regions.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> session of the WICO Forum will be held in Beijing from 27-28 October, 2008. Those who attend the 2008 Forum will include Chinese government officials, UN officials, foreign politicians, leaders of international organizations and major industrial and commercial organizations around the world, together with famous entrepreneurs, renowned experts and scholars. The meeting will last for one day and is expected to have around 400 participants. The major topics include **restructuring and sustainable economic development, roles of industrial and commercial organizations in economic globalization, and coordinated regional economic development.**

We would like to invite you to attend this year's forum and it would be a great honor and pleasure for us if you could accept our invitation. We look forward to receiving your favorable response at an earlier time.

Sincerely yours,



Sun Shuyi  
Executive Vice Chairman  
China Federation of Industrial Economics

## The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sessions of WICO Forum in Retrospect

The 1st session of the WICO Forum was held in Beijing from 19-20 September 2004, which attracted more than 500 participants from over 300 organizations of more than 70 countries and regions. UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan and German Chancellor Gerhard Schröder sent congratulatory messages. Vice Premier Huang Ju of the State Council of the P.R. China, and Vice Chairwoman Gu Xiulian of National People's Congress of the P.R. China attended the forum and delivered important speeches. Speakers were from the USA, European Union, Germany, Italy, France, Russia, Brazil, Pakistan, India, Iran, Belgium, Switzerland, Hong Kong SAR and Taiwan of China.

The 2nd session of the WICO Forum was convened from 30-31 October 2006, with an even larger attendance of about 600 participants from international organizations and over 70 countries and regions such as the USA, EU and Asia. Vice Premier Zeng Peiyan attended the welcome dinner and delivered a speech. The forum discussed a wide range of topics, including sustainable development of world industry, going global of Chinese enterprises, regional innovation system, etc.



## Arrangements for the 3rd Session of WICO Forum

**1. Date: 27-28 October 2008**

**2. Venue: Beijing Hotel**

### **3. Program**

#### **October 27**

A whole day      **Registration**  
18:30              **Welcome Banquet**

#### **October 28**

09:00-10:00      **Opening Ceremony**

10:20-12:30      **Keynote Speeches**

12:30-14:00      **Lunch**

14:00-18:00      **Panels**

Panel 1:

Restructuring and Sustainable Economic Development

Panel 2:

Roles of Industrial and Commercial Organizations in  
Economic Globalization

Panel 3:

Coordinated Development of Regional Economies

18:30              **Farewell Dinner**

### **4. Registration**

The registration fee is US\$300, which includes venue rentals, banquet, simultaneous interpretation, materials and souvenirs, etc. The Forum will arrange for your accommodation, while the expenses incurred shall be covered by yourself. Please complete the Registration Form and the Hotel Reservation Form herein enclosed, and email or fax them to the WICO Forum Office before September 30, 2008.

After receiving your registration form, we will send you a confirmation letter by fax or via email. You are kindly requested to make the payment upon receipt of our confirmation letter.

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