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President of the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK), Hasan MANDAL, expressed their delight in becoming a partner of the ANSO BIDI School.

Xie Yong, Director of the International Cooperation Office of the University of Chinese Academy of Sciences (UCAS), expressed The ANSO BIDI School is a symbol of the university's commitment to internationalization.

Professor Luis A. Seco, Professor of Mathematics and Computational Science at the Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto, and Zoran Djikanovic, Director of Cooperation with China at the University of Montenegro, also delivered speeches congratulating the start of the 7th session of the ANSO BIDI School.

Professor John R. Birge, University of Chicago, presenting his report on "Dynamic Product Development and Pricing with Network Externalities."



## The opening ceremony of the 7th B&R International Innovation and Development Institute Network Plan Alliance (ANSO-IDI) School was successfully held

On the evening of September 20, 2023, Beijing time, with strong support from the University of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, the Alliance of International Scientific Organizations (ANSO), the Beijing Association for Science and Technology, the Service Systems Engineering Branch of the Chinese Society of Systems Engineering, the Intelligent Decision-Making Branch of the Management Science and Engineering Society, the Decision Intelligence Branch of the Chinese Society for Technology Economics, the IEEE Systems Committee on Analysis and Risk Technology, and the IEEE Technical Committee on Social and Economic Security, the opening ceremony of the 7th term of the ANSO BIDI School, themed "Innovation Sustainability and Leadership Enhancement" was successfully held online. It attracted more than 100 participants from over a dozen countries, including Pakistan, Armenia, Bangladesh, Laos, Montenegro, Egypt, Nigeria, Syria, Turkey, Canada, Iran, and Uganda.

The opening ceremony was hosted by Professor Wu Desheng, a distinguished professor at the University of the Chinese Academy of Sciences(UCAS), the Dean of the Sino-Danish College of UCAS, and a Fellow of the European Academy of Sciences. Professor Wu welcomed the new students from over ten countries and regions along the Belt and Road, briefly introduced the distinguished guests, and outlined the agenda of the event.

Mr. Nie Xiaowei, Assistant Executive Director of the ANSO Secretariat, expressed his gratitude to Professor Wu Desheng and his team. He introduced the development and expansion of ANSO's membership and cooperation scope since its establishment, emphasizing ANSO's efforts in building a community of shared future for mankind and achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, particularly in areas such as green sustainability, international scientific cooperation, and talent development along the Belt and Road.

Professor Luiz Davidovich, President of the Brazilian Academy of Sciences, mentioned that he had participated in two ANSO BIDI School courses in the past and found the interactions with students from around the world to be an inspiring experience. He extended warm congratulations on the successful launch of the ANSO BIDI School course.



Ambassador Dr. Mohammad Nafees Zakaria, Executive Director of Pakistan Commission on Science and Technology for Sustainable Development in the South (COMSATS), first acknowledged and supported the successful launch of the 7th ANSO-BIDI School. He highlighted the benefits gained by over 350 students from developing countries nominated by COMSATS. In the face of complex challenges and opportunities in technology, the environment, demographics, and geopolitics, he believed that the ANSO BIDI School course, as a network platform, promotes development and cooperation in science and technology on an international scale.



President of the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK), Hasan MANDAL, expressed their delight in becoming a partner of the ANSO BIDI School. The importance of science in accelerating transformation has been emphasized in the Global Sustainable Development Reports. He encouraged students to continue learning skills in innovation, sustainable development, and leadership to meet the challenges of the future.



Xie Yong, Director of the International Cooperation Office of the University of Chinese Academy of Sciences(UCAS), introduced that UCAS as an innovative university combines research and education. The university has received support from over 100 institutes of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, establishing extensive international cooperation and close ties with renowned universities and organizations. The ANSO BIDI School is a symbol of the university's commitment to internationalization.

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After the opening ceremony, Professor John R. Birge, member of the National Academy of Engineering (NAE) in the United States, Fellow of the Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences (INFORMS), and Fellow of the Manufacturing and Service Operations Management Society (MSOM), delivered a presentation titled "Dynamic Product Development and Pricing with Network Externalities." His presentation received unanimous praise from the participants.