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The UCLG ASPAC Committee on the Belt and Road Local Cooperation





BRLC Briefing



The proposal of setting up the UCLG ASPAC Committee on the Belt and Road Local Cooperation (hereinafter referred to as BRLC), was initiated jointly by the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries and Hangzhou Municipal People's Government. On May 14th, 2017, BRLC was inaugurated in the Parallel Meeting on "People-to-People Bonds" at the first Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation and the Secretariat located permanently in Hangzhou.

In keeping with the vision of openness, cooperation, shared benefits and win-win outcomes, BRLC has formulated a series of goals and tasks, including building a global platform, addressing critical issues facing local governments, sharing experience & fostering capacity building, promoting cooperative exchanges & building partnerships, and organizing training workshops, seminars, forums and study visits.

Since its establishment, BRLC has successfully conducted a series of activities, including the BMW Next Mobility Youth Camp, the UCLG World Council Meeting, the annual International E-commerce Training Workshop started in 2018, the BRLC New Year Concert, the Apsara Conference and the 2050 Conference Observation, yielding fruitful results. The official website was formally put into use in September, 2020. In the future, based within the framework of UCLG, BRLC will continue to translate the Belt and Road Initiative into exchanges and cooperation among local governments with various practical programs and activities, and to build a cooperative platform to share experience and resources for mutual benefits and win-win results in the fields of economic development, culture and education, and urban and rural governance.

Hangzhou Briefing

INTRODUCTION OF HANGZHOU

Hangzhou, with an area of 16,850 km² and a total population of 12.2 million, is the capital of Zhejiang Province and the hub for economy, culture, science and education, as well as one of the central cities in the Yangtze River Delta Region. It was the host city of the G20 Summit in 2016 and is going to host the 19th Asian Games.

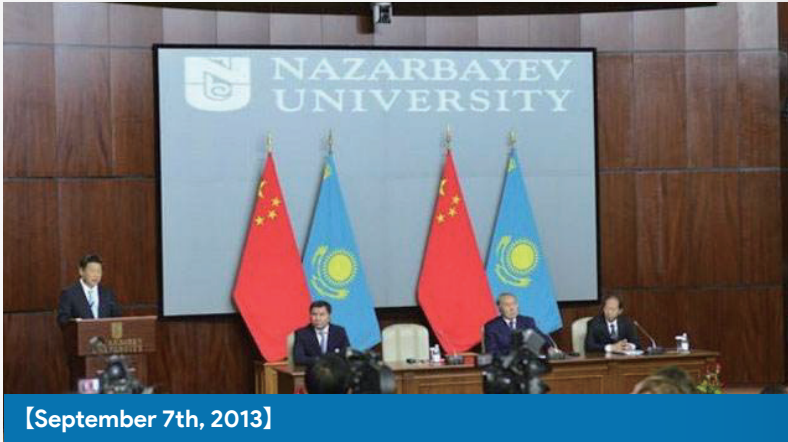
Endowed with rich historical and cultural heritage, Hangzhou is known as one of the seven ancient capital cities in China. It is home to three World Cultural Heritage Sites - the West Lake, the Grand Canal and the Archaeological Ruins of Liangzhu City. Back in the 13th century, the famous Italian traveler Marco Polo applauded Hangzhou as “the noblest and most magnificent paradise city in the world”.

As an economically dynamic city, its GDP reached 1.81 trillion yuan in 2021, up 8.5% year on year. The city has ranked first for continuous 17 years for headquartering the largest number of private enterprises out of China’s top 500, including a number of world-famous industry leaders such as Alibaba, Wanxiang Group, Wahaha, Geely, and etc.

Besides, Hangzhou is a leading tourist destination blessed with breathtaking natural landscape, listed among the top “52 places to go” in the world by New York Times. Hangzhou has won the title of “Happiest Cities of China” for 16 consecutive years. As citizens’ quality of life improves continuously, Hangzhou is recognized as the most secure city for years.



Silk Road



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Important Time Node (Timeline)



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- ◆ **[September, 2018]**
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- ◆ **[December, 2018]**
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- ◆ **[May, 2019]**
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- ◆ **[September, 2019]**
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- ◆ **[August, 2020]**
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- ◆ **[September, 2020]**
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- ◆ **[September, 2021]**
2021 BRLC Committee Meeting and the second BRLC Council Meeting kicked off virtually
- ◆ **[March, 2022]**
BRLC Secretariat Signs Cooperation Agreement with UCLG ASPAC Secretariat online
- ◆ **[June, 2022]**
2022 BRLC Committee Meeting & Forum on City’s Low-Carbon Growth was held via virtual link

Main Activities



1. 2017 Next Mobility Youth Camp (BMW)

From June to November, 2017, the BMW Next Mobility Youth Camp was organized in collaboration with BMW China, bringing together young talents from home and abroad to envision boldly sustainable urban mobility.



2017/06-11 | Group Photo of Award-Winning Representatives



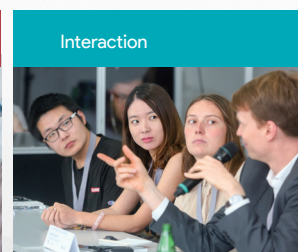
Inauguration Ceremony



Speaker's Presentation



Proposal Presentation



Interaction



Study Tour



Group Dialogue

2. BRLC International E-Commerce Training Workshop

1) The First BRLC International E-Commerce Training Workshop

In collaboration with Alibaba Group, BRLC organized its first International E-Commerce Training Workshop, attracting nearly 40 participants from 15 countries who were either government officials in charge of E-Commerce development or representatives from E-Commerce startups. The training helped participants to understand the trend of development and to learn about Hangzhou's experience and build cooperation platforms.



2018.05 | Group Photo



Opening Ceremony



In-Class Learning



Study Tour



In-Class Learning



Graduation Ceremony



Trainee Sharing



2) The Second BRLC International E-Commerce Training Workshop

On October 29-31, BRLC hosted the second International E-Commerce Training Workshop with UCLG ASPAC Secretariat in collaboration with Alibaba Business School, attracting 40 participants from 8 countries.



2019.10 | Group Photo



Study Tour



Study Tour



In-class Course



In-class Course



3) The Third BRLC International E-Commerce Training Workshop

From November 16th to December 31st, the third BRLC International E-commerce Training Workshop was held online. It was jointly sponsored by the BRLC Secretariat and UCLG ASPAC Secretariat and organized by Taobao University of Alibaba Group. Government officials and representatives of e-commerce enterprises from various cities and countries participated in this event. The training had three themes: "The Future is Here", "Key Trends & Chinese Digital Innovation in the Internet Era", and "Cross-Border Best Practices". Focusing on areas including New Marketing, New Retail, New Finance, and New Manufacturing and explaining Live Commerce and other hot topics in 2020. The courses introduced Hangzhou's experience to the world, aiming to promote the city's cooperation with partners in e-commerce and facilitate its economic recovery.

2020 BRLC E-Commerce Training

16-20 November, 2020
Online training



2020.11-12

Global Online Shopping: Maintains a 2-digit growth rate, and 73% of its potential remains to be developed!

In the past 3 years, the size of the global e-commerce retail market has grown **20%** annually. In 2019, the total volume was **\$3 trillion US**, accounting for **14%** of the total global retail volume. In 2022, global e-commerce retail sales will reach **\$5.7 trillion US**. Viewed from a different perspective, to date **73%** of the world's population still hasn't purchased online. e-Commerce still has tremendous growth potential.

Year	YOY Global Growth Rate (%)	Global E-commerce Retail Sales (Billion US\$)
2016	8.8%	~1.0
2017	10.4%	~1.2
2018	12.2%	~1.5
2019	14.1%	~2.0
2020	16.1%	~2.5
2021	17.1%	~3.0
2022	18.1%	~3.5

In the past 3 years, total volume reached **5.695 万亿** (569.5 billion US\$).

Course by China (Hangzhou) Cross-Border E-Commerce Comprehensive Pilot Area

Opening remarks by
Dr. Bernadia Irawati Tjandradewi,
Secretary General of
UCLG ASPAC

Opening remarks by
Lv Hongwei,
Deputy Director
of Eurasian Department,
CPA/FFC

Livestream Q&A - Hangzhou City Brain

UCLG ASPAC **BRLC**

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2018.09

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3. 2018 Apsara Conference Observation

In late September 2018, BRLC organized 26 foreign delegates to observe the Apsara Conference. Apsara Conference is the top global science event hosted by Alibaba Group, depicting the trend of development in the most cutting-edge technologies, such as Cloud Computing, Big Data and Artificial Intelligence.

Field Tour



Group Photo



Interactive Fair



Interactive Fair



4. 2050 Conference

1) 2050@2019 Conference Observation

In late April 2019, BRLC organized the 2050 Conference Observation, inviting nearly 80 youth representatives from 26 countries to visit and observe in Hangzhou. During the conference, BRLC hosted one of the reunion forums with the theme of “City, Technology and Me”. The 2050 Conference 2019 is a non-profit event, which is jointly initiated by Dr. Wang Jian, Chairman of Alibaba Group Technical Committee and Founder of Alibaba Cloud, and the global volunteers. Themed “Tech Brings Youth Together”, it involved 73 youth reunions and 100 New Gen Forums, and attracted over 20,000 youths from all over the world.



2019.04 | Group Photo



Forum on “City, Technology and Me”



Participants



Ice-Breaking Activity

2) 2050@2021 Belt and Road Youth Forum

After two years gap, the 2050 Conference was restarted in Yunqi Town of Hangzhou at which a forum themed The Mission of Young People from Belt and Road Cities in Promoting Innovation in the Post-Pandemic Era was held by the BRLC Secretariat. The forum was attended by a number of remarkable figures including Li Minggang, Chinese Ambassador to Kuwait, Vladimir Norov, Secretary General of the SCO, Maria Moreni, President of Italy-China Link Association and Co-president of BRLC, Kyösti Oikarinen, former Political Mayor of the City of Oulu, Hangzhou's sister city in Finland and Co-president of BRLC, Dr. Bernadia Irawati Tjandradewi, Secretary General of UCLG ASPAC, Steffen Woerner, Executive Director of Heidelberg Youth Communication Center and Zhai Mofan, youth representative from China Academy of Art. All of them were delighted to share either online or offline their stories and experiences related to the theme and spoke of their high expectation for young people.





5. Forum on Innovation and Entrepreneurship

On June 14th, 2019, the forum on Innovation and Entrepreneurship was co-organized by BRLC, Hangzhou Talents Office, Hangzhou Foreign Affairs Office and Hangzhou Youth League Committee. The Hangzhou International Entrepreneurs Club was established. The first batch of over 50 entrepreneurial talents from 27 countries in Hangzhou joined the Club.



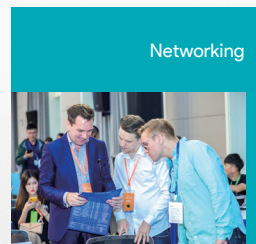
2019.06



Forum on Innovation and Entrepreneurship



Group photo



Networking



Guests Interaction



6. BRLC New Year Concert

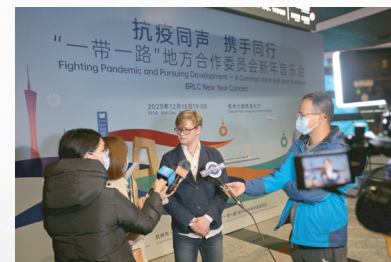
BRLC New Year Concert, with the theme of “Fighting Pandemic and Pursuing Development - A Common Voice and Joint Endeavor”, was held at Hangzhou Grand Theatre on the evening of 18th December. Expats, international students as well as representatives of Belt and Road enterprises and BRLC partners attended the concert. Hangzhou Philharmonic Orchestra (HZPO) performed classic pieces from Belt and Road countries, bringing an art feast combining oriental and occidental elements.



2020.12 | New Year Concert



Group Photo of International Students



Representative of International Students



New Year Concert



Representative of Expats



7. Series of Activities on “A Close Contact with Beautiful Countryside for Foreigners Living in Hangzhou”

1) A Close Contact with Beautiful Countryside for Foreigners Living in Hangzhou, a Great Chance to Witness the Practice of “Lucid waters and lush mountains are invaluable assets”

Nearly 30 representatives of foreign experts, business executives, entrepreneurs, and international students from 17 countries, including Brazil, France, Japan and Switzerland, who are currently living in Hangzhou, attended an event named “A Close Contact with Beautiful Countryside for Foreigners Living in Hangzhou” on 9th and 10th April. The group visited Xiajiang Village, Qinchuan Ancient Village, Chun’an County Museum, Xin’anjiang Hydropower Station and other places during the two-day trip, exploring the natural beauty and traditional cultures of local villages as well as listening to their success stories of environmental protection and countryside construction.



Discussion and sharing

Discussion and sharing



Trip to a museum

Interview



Visited Xiajiang Village

Trip to a museum



Workshop

2021.04 | Group Photo



2) Expats Explore Common Prosperity Pilot Sites in Hangzhou Suburbs to Experience a New Chapter of China's Development

From November 18 to 19, about 30 expats, including experts, business executives, entrepreneurs, international students and representatives of foreign business institutions in Zhejiang from more than 10 countries such as Indonesia, Malaysia, Finland, Pakistan, Rwanda, Japan and South Korea were invited to experience Hangzhou's achievement in building beautiful countryside in Fuyang and Tonglu County; to watch Yue Opera, tea art, cheongsam show and other performances, learn about embroidered shoes, gourd paintings, Shenao lanterns, paper-cutting and various other intangible cultures, and to try delicious black tea from Luci Village, special rice dumplings and Mishaipa, a local noodle dish; to walk into headquarters of ZTO Express, getting to know its comprehensive logistics service platform under the operational concept of “led by science and technology, supported by data, ensured by talents and operated with intelligence”; and to attend lecture & discussion on common prosperity. Expats explored Common Prosperity pilot sites in Hangzhou suburbs to experience a new chapter of China's development.



Dongziguan Village



Headquarters of ZTO Express



Village Dancers' performance in Luci Village

Luci Black Tea (Local Black Tea)



Panel Discussion



Lecture & Discussion: Understanding Common Prosperity

Interview



Master in Painting
Mr. Huang
Gongwang
(1269—1354AD)
Memorial Hall



8. APEC Business Travel Card (ABTC) Promotion Meeting

APEC Business Travel Card Promotion Meeting, jointly hosted by Hangzhou People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries and Hangzhou Committee of Chinese Communist Youth League, was held at International Standardization Conference Base on 29th June, 2021. Directors from Hangzhou Exit & Entry Administration for Public Affairs explained relevant policies about ABTC. Representatives of young entrepreneurs attended the meeting. The next step is to keep promoting the card and innovate the means of foreign affairs service, thus allowing more and more enterprises to enjoy the benefits of APEC Business Travel Card's policies and helping them accelerate the process of "go global".



2021.04 | Group Photo



Meeting Spot

9. A Journey to Experience the Charm of the Song Dynasty Through Paintings

Hangzhou People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries and Hangzhou Library has jointly initiated the project of “A Journey to Experience the Charm of Song Dynasty Through Paintings” that lasts throughout the Year 2022, to build important cultural symbols and international brands of the city. Through live stream, on-site experience and short videos, the events thoroughly explore the cultural characteristics of the Song Dynasty in Hangzhou. Shooting from the perspectives of expatriates in Hangzhou, this program incorporates traditional cultural elements such as silk, tea, porcelain, food and folk music, to show the lifestyle and life aesthetics of the Song Dynasty through the guidance of hosts and craftsman’s demonstrations. It will also look into the footprints of opening up and cultural exchange of Song Dynasty. There are 9 events in total, covering themes of the charm of dressing etiquette, music, sericulture, incense burning, chess, poems, makeup and food in Song Dynasty, etc.



Conferences



10. 2017 BRLC Committee Meeting

BRLC hosted the 2017 BRLC Committee Meeting (the first session), introducing the Constitution and organization structure, and reporting on the main work in 2017 and the work plan in 2018.



2017.11 | Venue



| Group Photo



Mr. Du Shigen, Deputy Director of the Foreign Affairs Office of Hangzhou Municipal Government, delivering a work report



A corporate representative speaking at the session



Mr. Octavide De La Varga, Secretary General of World Association of Major Metropolises addressing the session



Catbalogan, Philippines signed up to join BRLC



Mr. Song Jinwu, Vice President of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, addressing the session



11. 2017 UCLG World Council Meeting

BRLC hosted the 2017 UCLG World Council Meeting and Big Data & Smart City Forum in December, 2017. Over 300 participants representing 103 cities, local government associations, and international organizations from 36 countries and regions attended this event.



2017.12 | Opening Ceremony



UCLG Parallel Meeting

Case Sharing

Case Sharing

UCLG President Parks Tau

Group Photo of Delegates

Volunteers at the Information Desk

UCLG World Secretariat team led by SG Emilia Saiz visited BRLC Secretariat

Meeting Snapshot

Meeting Snapshot



12. BRLC Thematic Promotion (Islamabad)

BRLC organized a thematic promotion event during the UCLG ASPAC Executive Bureau Meeting in Islamabad, Pakistan. Representatives from two cutting-edge innovative enterprises, Hexing Electrical Company and Jollychic Corporation, were also invited and did brief road shows to explore business opportunities via the UCLG network.



2018.04 | Work Report

Islamabad



Venue



Group Photo with UCLG ASPAC SG & Mayor of Surabaya



13. 2018 BRLC Committee Meeting (Surabaya)

In mid-September 2018, BRLC Secretariat attended the 7th UCLG ASPAC Congress in Surabaya, Indonesia and hosted the 2018 Committee Meeting as well as Hangzhou Thematic Exhibition. Several Hangzhou-based enterprises, including Alibaba Group and Hikvision, made promotional presentations during the meeting.



Meeting with Ms. Tri Rismaharini, newly-elected UCLG ASPAC President, Mayor of Surabaya



2018.09 | Activity Report



Emilia Saiz, UCLG World Secretary General did an interview in front of Hangzhou Booth



14. The First BRLC General Assembly

In December, 2018, BRLC convened its first General Assembly. The meeting deliberated and approved the charter, the organization chart and the leadership, setting up the future work plan while reflecting on past achievements. It also hosted a seminar on “AI Facilitates Urban Governance” for exchanges of ideas and experience on the “City Brain” and AI application. It gathered about 150 delegates representing more than 60 local governments, LGAs and other institutions from over 20 countries.





15. BRLC 2019 Committee Meeting

On May 21st, the BRLC 2019 Committee Meeting was successfully held during the 2019 UCLG ASPAC Executive Bureau Meeting to report on the recent work of BRLC. More than 60 representatives of BRLC members, UCLG ASPAC city members and representatives of observation cities at home and abroad attended the meeting in Yiwu, Zhejiang Province, China.



BRLC Special Session

世界城地组织亚太区2019年执行局会议 2019 UCLG ASPAC Executive Bureau Meeting

2019年5月22日 中国·义乌 22 MAY 2019 YIWU, CHINA

主 办 单 位：世界城地组织亚太区
承 办 单 位：中国人民对外友好协会、义乌市人民政府



2019.05 | BRLC Special Session guests



Venue

Participants of BRLC Special Session



16. The First BRLC Council Meeting

On September 4th, the first BRLC Council Meeting was held in Hangzhou. The meeting reviewed and approved the supplementation of leadership and the enlargement of members. Leeds, Krosten and Zhytomyr were approved to join as new BRLC members.



BRLC Council Meeting



BRLC Council Meeting



Issuing of certificates for new BRLC members



2019.09 | BRLC Council Meeting





17. 2020 BRLC Committee Meeting

The 2020 BRLC Committee Meeting was held via video teleconference on August 20th. Nearly 90 participants signed up for the meeting, including Song Jingwu, UCLG ASPAC Co-president and Vice President of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, Dr. Bernadia, UCLG ASPAC Secretary General, Maria Moreni, the President of Italy-China Link Association, representatives of local foreign affairs offices and associations for friendship with foreign countries in China, and representatives of UCLG ASPAC members and BRLC members. Zhou Shu, BRLC Secretary General and Director of the Hangzhou Foreign Affairs Office, reported the work of the BRLC.



2020.08 | Screenshot of Video Conference



Participants of BRLC Secretariat



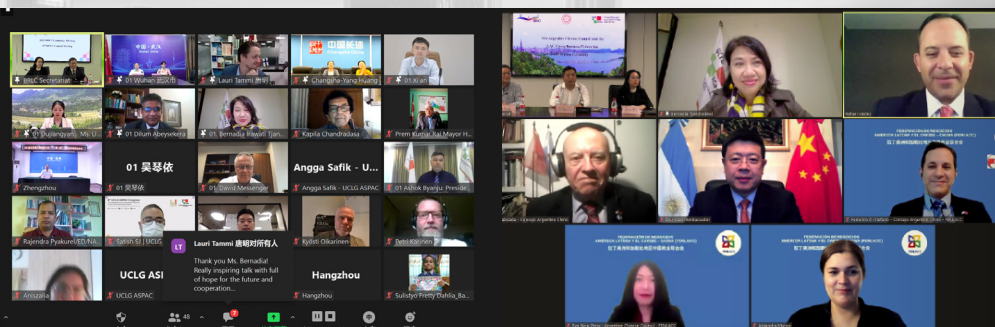


18. The 2021 BRLC Committee Meeting and the 2nd BRLC Council Meeting

The 2021 BRLC Committee Meeting and the 2nd BRLC Council Meeting kicked off virtually on the afternoon of 8th September. Present at the event were Ashok Kumar Byanju Shrestha, President of UCLG ASPAC, Mayor of Dhulikhel Municipality, Nepal, and President of Municipal Association of Nepal, Jiang Jiang, Vice President of The Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, Dr. Bernadia Irawati Tjandradewi, Secretary General of UCLG ASPAC, Kyösti Oikarinen, Co-President of BRLC and former Political Mayor of City of Oulu, Finland, Maria Moreni, Co-President of BRLC and President of Italy-China Link Association, as well as BRLC members and cooperative enterprises. Six new members joined BRLC at the meeting, including Dhankuta Municipality of Nepal, Cagliari of Italy, Silk Road Legal Cooperation Network, Argentine Chinese Council, LAC China Business Federation, and Dujiangyan of China. As of now, BRLC has had 83 members.



2021.09 | Zou Xiaoli, Chinese Ambassador to Argentina gave a speech



Video Conference



The Argentine Chinese Council and the LAC China Business Federation Initiation Ceremony



The Argentine Chinese Council and the LAC China Business Federation Initiation Ceremony





19. BRLC Secretariat Signed 2022 Cooperation Agreement with UCLG ASPAC Secretariat

BRLC Secretariat signed 2022 Cooperation Agreement with UCLG ASPAC Secretariat on March 18, aiming to promote innovative cooperation in research on “Belt and Road” and international exchanges, etc. “Honey is not yielded by a single bee, while porridge is not stewed with a grain of rice”, Dr. Bernadia, Secretary General of UCLG ASPAC, quoted the saying in Chinese to call for the exploration of new cooperation opportunities between the cities and countries along the Belt and Road through forums, exchange and cooperation activities for common development and prosperity.



2022.03 | Signing ceremony

UCLG ASPAC **BRLC**



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20. 2022 BRLC Committee Meeting & Forum on City's Low-Carbon Growth

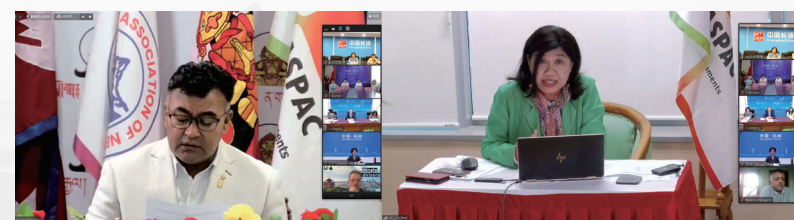
On the afternoon of June 9, 2022 BRLC Committee Meeting & Forum on City's Low-Carbon Growth was held via virtual link. Mr. Ashok Byanju Shrestha, President of UCLG ASPAC, President of Municipal Association of Nepal and Mayor of Dhulikhel Municipality, Nepal, Mr. Yan Dong, Vice President of CPAFFC, Dr. Bernadia Tjandradewi as Secretary General of UCLG ASPAC, and Mr. Kyösti Oikarinen as Co-president of BRLC and former political mayor of Oulu, Finland, as well as the representatives from C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group as the special guests, attended and spoke at the meeting. More than 60 experts in relevant fields and representatives of industries and enterprises from Hangzhou, Wuhan, Dhulikhel (Nepal), Oulu (Finland), Leeds (UK), Lugano (Switzerland) and Male (Maldives) participated in the meeting. Guests exchanged ideas on scientific and technological innovation, urban greening, green energy and green commuting, and shared experiences in low-carbon city development, system innovation, digital and intelligent governance, and green market activation.



Remarks by Yan Dong, Vice President of CPAFFC



2022.06



Speech by Mr. Ashok Byanju Shrestha, President of UCLG ASPAC

Closing remarks made by Dr. Bernadia Tjandradewi, Secretary General of UCLG ASPAC



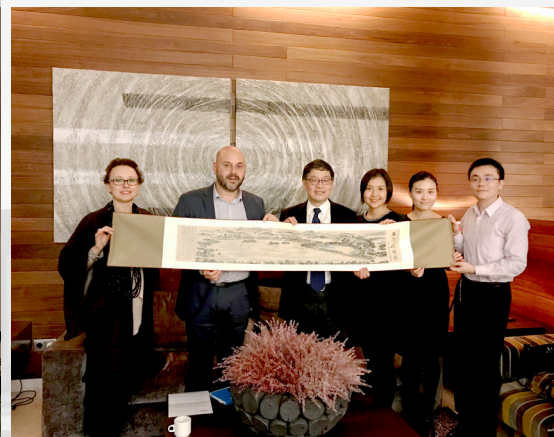
Video Conference

Guests Sharing

Other Activities



Since its establishment, BRLC Secretariat has actively participated in various conferences and activities held by UCLG, UCLG ASPAC and Metropolis, including 2018 UCLG Retreat, UCLG ASPAC annual meetings, Inaugural Sino-Singapore Youth Enterprises (Hangzhou) Forum, Belt & Road Exhibition, 2021 Global Mayor's Forum etc., and furthered its working relations with UCLG regional secretariats, international and domestic organizations, as well as BRLC members.





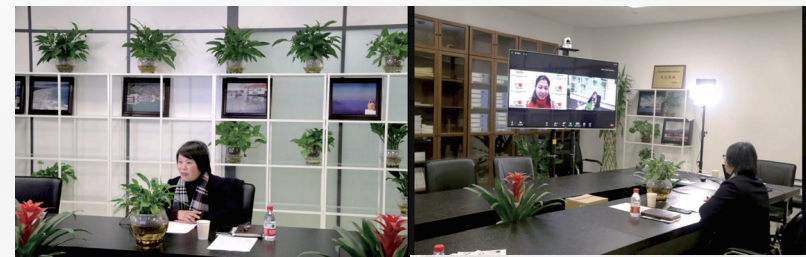
September, 2020

Chinese Cities' Anti-Pandemic Experience Sharing Conference, Representatives of Hangzhou shared experience



November, 2020

13th Metropolis World Congress Guangzhou: General Assembly



December, 2020

Online Signing Ceremony between UCLG ASPAC and Guangzhou & Workshop on Women's Empowerment in the COVID-19 Era, Representative of Hangzhou shared Hangzhou's experience in how to intelligently apply Smart City and big data technologies to epidemic control and prevention



February, 2021

2021 UCLG ASPAC Council Meeting, Hangzhou was reelected member of the Executive Bureau and Council of UCLG ASPAC



March, 2021

Video Conference Between CPAFFC and China-Friendly Organizations in Caribbean Area, Representatives of Hangzhou attended



April, 2021

The “Belt & Road” Exhibition, Li Junhua, Chinese Ambassador to Italy, attended opening ceremony



April, 2021

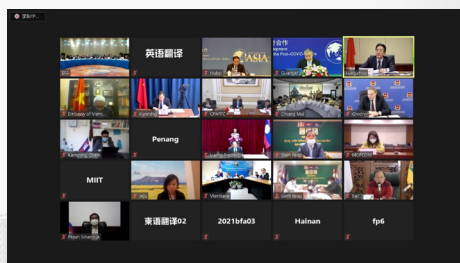
The “Belt & Road” Exhibition, Remarks by Michele De Gasperis, President of the OBOR Italian Institute



April, 2021

The “Belt & Road” Exhibition, Speech by Eugenio Gianì, President of the Toscana Region, Italy





April, 2021

SEAN-China Governors/Mayors' Dialogue 2021, Chen Weiqiang, Vice Mayor of Hangzhou, signed a joint initiative



July, 2021

The 2nd Sino-Swiss Sustainability Forum on Urban Water Management, Wang Hong, Deputy Mayor of Hangzhou, shared Hangzhou's achievements and experience in the protection of water environment and the management of water resources experience



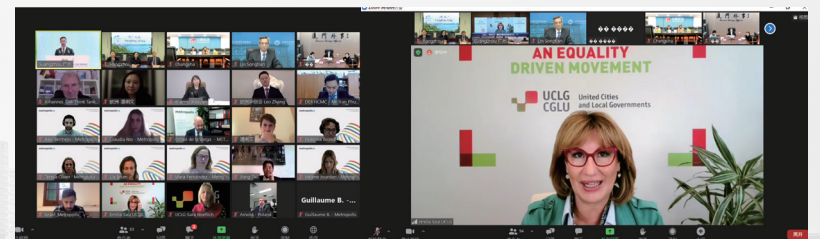
September, 2021

Inaugural Sino-Singapore Youth
Enterprises (Hangzhou) Forum



September, 2021

2021 UCLG ASPAC Executive Bureau Meeting



November, 2021

Plenary Session of 2021 Global Mayors' Forum, Emilia Saiz, Secretary General of UCLG made a speech





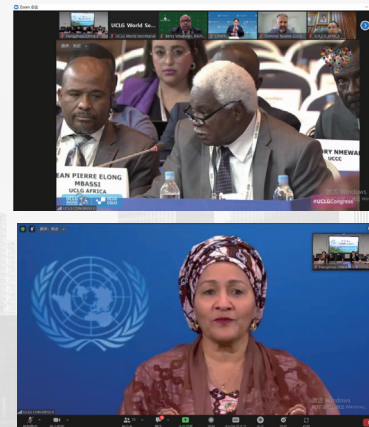
May, 2022

The Second General Assembly of 21st-Century Maritime Cooperation Committee



June, 2022

The First Session of 2022 UCLG ASPAC Executive Bureau Meeting



October, 2022

The 7th UCLG Congress

List of Members of BRLC



Asia

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The Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, China

Hangzhou, China

Fuzhou, China

Anuradhapura, Sri Lanka

Gaumukhi Rural Municipality, Nepal

Baguio, the Philippines

Guangzhou, China

Bangkok Metropolitan Administration, Thailand

Guri, Republic of Korea

Beijing, China

Hatuwagadhi Rural Municipality, Nepal

Buk-gu District, Daegu, Republic of Korea

Jilin, China

Catbalogan, the Philippines

Jinan, China

Changchun, China

Kirtipur, Nepal

Changsha, China

Marsyangdi Rural Municipality, Nepal

Chongqing, China

Medan, Indonesia

Daegu, Republic of Korea

Nanning, China

Darma Rural Municipality, Nepal

Quzhou, China

Dhankuta, Nepal

Siping, China

Dujiangyan, China

Sunkoshi Rural Municipality, Nepal

Dumaguete, the Philippines

Vientiane Capital City, Laos

Wuhan, China

Xiamen, China

Xi'an, China

Yiwu, China

Zhengzhou, China

China-Africa Business Council Hangzhou Office

China-Japan Innovation Exchange Association, Japan

Federation of Sri Lankan Local Government Authorities, Sri Lanka

Gifu China-Japan Cultural Exchange Association, Japan

Local Councils Association of Punjab, Pakistan

Local Government Authority of Maldives, The Republic of Maldives

Malaysia-China Friendship Association of Sabah, Malaysia

Municipal Association of Bangladesh, Bangladesh

NARMIN, Nepal

Silk Road Legal Cooperation Network, Sri Lanka

Sri Lanka China Society, Sri Lanka



Europe (25)

Cagliari, Italy	Montichiari, Italy
Carpenedolo, Italy	Orzinuovi, Italy
City of Oulu, Finland	Oulu Region, Finland
City of Split, Croatia	Ponte di Legno, Italy
Fermo, Italy	Province of Brescia, Italy
Heidelberg, Germany	Salo, Italy
Kazan, Russia	The Hague Business Agency, Holland
Korosten, Ukraine	Valdobbiate, Italy
Leeds, the United Kingdom	Zhytomyr, Ukraine
Limerick, Ireland	Istituto Italiano OBOR, Italy
Lugano, Switzerland	Italy-China Link Association, Italy
Manerbio, Italy	The Smart City Association Italy, Italy
Maribor, Slovenia	

Oceania (2)

Kiribati Local Government Association, The Republic of Kiribati
New Zealand One Belt One Road Council, New Zealand

Africa (2)

Ajeromi Ifelodun, Nigeria
Ministry of Information and Communications, Rivers State, Nigeria

Latin America (7)

Curitiba, Brazil
La Paz, Bolivia
Paramaribo, Suriname
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Wanica, Suriname
The Argentina Chinese Council, Argentina
LAC China Business Federation

