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***Arctic Interconnectivity by Chinese-Finnish Cooperation  
- sustainability, safety, reliability and operational performance  
November 9th, 2018***

***Programme***

- 8.30      ***Registration and morning coffee***
- 8.50      **Words of welcome**  
*Jarno Syrjälä, Ambassador, Embassy of Finland in China*  
*Gao Feng, Chinese Special Representative on Arctic Issues*
- 9.00      **Opening remarks**  
*Jari Gustafsson, Vice Minister, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment of Finland*  
*Jiang Mingbao, Representative of Vice Minister, Ministry of Transport of People's Republic of China*
- 9.20      **Arctic Economic Council supporting creation of business networks in the Arctic**  
*Tero Vauraste, Chair of the Arctic Economic Council*
- 9.30      **Experiences from Arctic operations and knowhow in interconnectivity**  
*Li Dongya, Deputy Director General, Global Cooperation Department - Eurasia, China Development Bank*  
*Cai Meijiang, Deputy Managing Director, COSCO SHIPPING Specialized Carriers Co.*  
*Li Zhenfu, Professor of the School of Shipping Economics and Management of the Dalian Maritime University, and Director of the Polar Maritime Research Center of Dalian Maritime University*  
*Reko-Antti Suojanen, CEO, Aker Arctic*
- 10.45     ***Coffee break***
- 11.00     **Panel discussion on China-Finland business cooperation opportunities in the Arctic**  
  
Moderator  
*Ulla Lainio, Director, Business Finland*  
  
Panelists  
*Yang Huigen, Director General, Polar Research Institute of China*

*Li Dongya*, Deputy Director General, Global Cooperation Department Eurasia,  
China Development Bank

*Harri Mäki-Reinikka*, Ambassador for Northern Policies of Finland

*Li Zhenfu*, Professor of the School of Shipping Economics and Management of the  
Dalian Maritime University, and Director of the Polar Maritime Research Center of  
Dalian Maritime University

*Zhang Pei*, Deputy Director of Center for Maritime and Polar Region Studies,  
Shanghai Institutes for International Studies

*Cai Meijiang*, Deputy Managing Director, COSCO SHIPPING Specialized Carriers Co.

*Tero Vauraste*, CEO, Arctia

*Reko-Antti Suojanen*, CEO, Aker Arctic

12.00 **Concluding remarks**

*Yi Jiyong*, Deputy Director General, Ministry of Transport of People's Republic of  
China

**Networking lunch**

*(End of the seminar part)*

13.00 **B2B discussions**

(Invitations to the B2B discussions will be sent separately)

14.00 **Cocktails**

Hosted by *Harri Mäki-Reinikka*, Ambassador for Northern Policies of Finland

15.30 **End of the event**

**Moderator**

Joey Gui

Senior Investment Advisor

Business Finland, Invest in Finland