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1. Title
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2. Background
In May 2017, President Xi Jinping of China announced the establishment of BRIGC in the first Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation (BRF). In April 2019, BRIGC was officially launched in the Thematic Forum of the second BRF, and was listed in the deliverables of the second Forum.

3. Overview
BRIGC is an open, inclusive and voluntary international network which aims to incorporate green development into the Belt and Road Initiative, promote international consensus and collective actions on the development of Green Belt and Road and implement the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals. BRIGC will provide platforms for policy dialogue and communication, knowledge and information, green technology exchange and transfer. By May 2019, BRIGC has more than 130 partners.

4. Natural Approach to Addressing Climate Change
Organize activities by thematic partnership of “Global climate change governance and green transformation”

5. Contribution to other SDGs
SDG2, 3, 5, 7

6. Partners
Over 130 partners, including the environmental departments of 25 countries (including Angola, Armenia, Cambodia, Cuba, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, Gambia, Guatemala, Iran, Israel, Italy, Kenya, Laos, Maldives, Mauritius, Mongolia, Myanmar, Niger, Pakistan, Russia, Singapore, Slovakia, Togo and United Arab Emirates), international organizations (including the United Nations Environment Programme, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe), research institutions and businesses.

7. Consultation with stakeholders
Discuss and consult stakeholders on BRIGC’s terms of reference and thematic fields

8. Where the contribution can be put into action
Participating countries of the Belt and Road Initiative

9. How the contribution will be delivered? How will different stakeholders be engaged in its implementation?
The partners of BRIGC can participate in BRIGC’s core activities and thematic activities
on “Global climate change governance and green transformation”, and promote
transformation by carrying out policy dialogue and exchange, research and pilot
projects, capacity building activities

10. Is the initiative contributing to other Climate Action Summit workstream?
The thematic fields of BRIGC also includes Green energy and energy efficiency, Green
finance and investment, improvement of environmental quality and green city, Green
technology innovation and corporate social responsibility, and will promote related
fields of the summit.

11. How does this contribution build upon experiences to date?
BRIGC’s partners include renowned institutions and experts on climate change, and
could cooperate with existing initiatives based on existing experiences.

12. Mechanisms for funding
Voluntary donation by partners of BRIGC. Fund raising of thematic activities will be
organized by respective leading agencies.

13. Means of Stewardship, metrics for monitoring
Co-Chairs and Consultation Committee, and the Secretariat will be in charge of the
operation

14. Communication strategy
By cooperation with existing bilateral and multilateral mechanisms.

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