

# 2020 ZGC Forum

At present, all countries in the world are fighting against COVID-19. Humanity is in a community of a shared future, and only by sharing weal and woe can we keep all the mankind healthy. Science and technology are the most powerful weapon against the epidemic and innovation through cooperation to create benefits for all is the most effective way to prevail over the epidemic.

In order to deliberate innovative plans together and promote international cooperation, 2020 ZGC forum will be held in Beijing, China from September 17th to 20th.

## 1. Organizations

**Hosts:** China Association for Science and Technology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Ministry of Science and Technology of the People's Republic of China, The People's Government of Beijing Municipality.

**Organizers:** Administrative Committee of Zhongguancun Science Park, Beijing Municipal Science and Technology Commission, China Council for the Promotion of International Trade Beijing Sub-council, Foreign Affairs Office of the People's Government of Beijing Municipality, Beijing Haidian District People's Government, Zhongguancun Development Group, Torch High Technology Industry Development Center, MOST.

**Supporting Parties:** National Development and Reform Commission, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Industry and Information Technology, Chinese Academy of Engineering, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, World Intellectual Property Organization, International Council for Science, International Association of Science Parks and Areas of Innovation, American Association for the Advancement of Science.

## 2. Theme of ZGC Forum

Permanent Theme: Innovation and Development

2020 Forum Theme: Innovation through Cooperation and Meet Challenges Together

## 3. Date and Venue

**Date:** 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> September (3 days)



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Venue  
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Zhongguancun Exhibition and Transfer Center

#### **4. Conference Format**

The 2020 ZGC Forum consists of the opening ceremony, parallel forums, professional forums, announcements of significant results, technology transactions, displays and exhibitions, etc. Domestic and foreign guests in China will participate in person, overseas guests will join the forum online.

##### **❖ Opening Ceremony :**

Including welcome speech and keynote speech. Party and state leaders, ministries and commissions leaders, officials in the field of science and technology of various countries, heads of international organizations and Beijing Municipal Party Committee will give opening speeches. Chinese and foreign Nobel Prize winners, well-known entrepreneurs and world-class investors will make keynote speeches.

##### **❖ Parallel Forums :**

The parallel forums face towards a broad range of audiences, setting up a wide variety of topics. The topics cover sci-tech frontiers, prevention and treatment of the pandemic outbreak, international collaboration, industrial development, energy transition, city innovation, industrial internet, financial investment, etc.

##### **❖ Release of Major Research Achievements :**

The announcement of major achievements consists of centralized announcements and forum announcements. Centralised announcements are hosted by the forum organization committee, together with scientific institutes of international importance, organizing and selecting world-leading important innovation results, sci-tech policies, research reports, major projects, etc. Forum announcements are research reports, charts, indices announced by ministries and commissions, international academic journals through the forum.



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❖ **Technology Transaction and Exhibition :**

Technology transactions consist of events that will launch high-end new products, trade international new technologies, build globally influential online and offline new technology new product trading listing platform. Displays and exhibition include the event of the 23rd China Beijing International High-tech Expo. The expo will reveal new ideas that are extensive and of depth. The themes of the expo include high-tech winter Olympics, international, provincial, city and district level frontier sci-tech hotspots, focusing on major, key technology and original innovation.

## 5. Forum Agenda

<b>September 17<sup>th</sup> (Thursday)</b>	
AM	Opening Ceremony and Plenary Meeting
PM	China-Russia Science and Technology Innovation Forum
	The Third China-Europe Talent Forum
	China Nordic Sustainable Development and Innovation Forum
	Integrated Development of Technology and Economy Forum
	The Belt and Road Initiative Scientific and Technological Park Forum
<b>September 18<sup>th</sup> (Friday)</b>	
1 Day	Global Science and Life Health Forum
2 Days	The Third UNESCO Creative Cities Beijing Summit
AM	Industrial Internet Forum
	Open Source Deep Learning Framework and AI Productivity New Infrastructure Forum
	AI Open Source Innovation and Ecosystem Construction Parallel Forum
	Heads of Global Scientific Institutions Forum
PM	2020 China S&T Investment Summit
	Global Medicine and Health Forum
	Future Intelligent Edge Computing Parallel Forum
	Intelligence & Transport Forum
<b>September 19<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)</b>	
1 Day	Global Science and Technology Youth Forum
1 Day	Global Scientific and Technological Innovation Think Tank Forum
1 Day	New Generation of National Artificial Intelligence Open Innovation Forum
AM	Fintech Forum
	Intellectual Property Forum
PM	Press Conference of Major Achievements
<b>September 17-19<sup>th</sup></b>	
3 Days	Launch of New Products and Technology Transactions
<b>September 17-20<sup>th</sup></b>	
4 Days	The 23rd China Beijing International High-tech Expo
<b>Note: The agenda may change according to the actual arrangements of the forum.</b>	

