*August 4, 2022*

**Invitation**

Distinguished Mr./Ms.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

We kindly invite you to join us online for the opening ceremony and parallel forums of the **2022 International Conference on Urban Green and Innovation Development** scheduled to be held in Wuxi City, Jiangsu Province on September 20, 2022. With the theme of “Dialogue with the World for Green Development”, the Conference comes as part of Jiangsu’s effort to strengthen international urban friendly exchanges and cooperation.

Please accept our sincere appreciation to you for your long-term engagement in friendly exchanges and cooperation with Jiangsu Province.

Best regards,

Foreign Affairs Office of

Jiangsu Provincial People’s Government

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Enclosure I

**Program**

September 20 (Tuesday)

**15:00-15:45 Opening Ceremony**

1. Speeches by leaders and VIP guests (35 min)

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| (1) | Speech by a Jiangsu provincial leader (5 min) |
| (2) | Video speech by Ms. Irene Pivetti, Former Speaker of the Italian Parliament and President of Italy-China Friendship Association (4 min) |
| (3) | Speech by a representative of consuls general in Shanghai (4 min) |
| (4) | Video speech by Mr. Chris Lipscombe, National President of New Zealand China Friendship Society (4 min) |
| (5) | Video speech by Mr. Andries DIENER, President of Swiss-Chinese Association (4 min) |
| (6) | Video speech by a representative of mayors of foreign cities and towns (4 min) |
| (7) | Speech by a Wuxi municipal leader (3 min) |
| (8) | Thematic promotion of Wuxi characteristic towns (7 min) |

1. Signing & awarding ceremonies

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| (8) | Signing ceremony of international friendship cities and towns (3 min) |
| (9) | Awarding ceremony of the Second Jiangsu Characteristic Towns Innovation and Entrepreneurship Competition (3 min) |
| (10) | Plaque-awarding ceremony of Jiangsu ecological garden cities (3 min) |

1. Launch ceremony (1 min)

**16:00-18:00 Parallel Forums**

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| 1. | Thematic Forum on Characteristic Towns |
| 2. | Forum on Working Together for Green, Healthy and Cultural Ecological Garden Cities |
| 3. | Forum on Rural Industry Integrated Development |

Enclosure II

**Reply Form**

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