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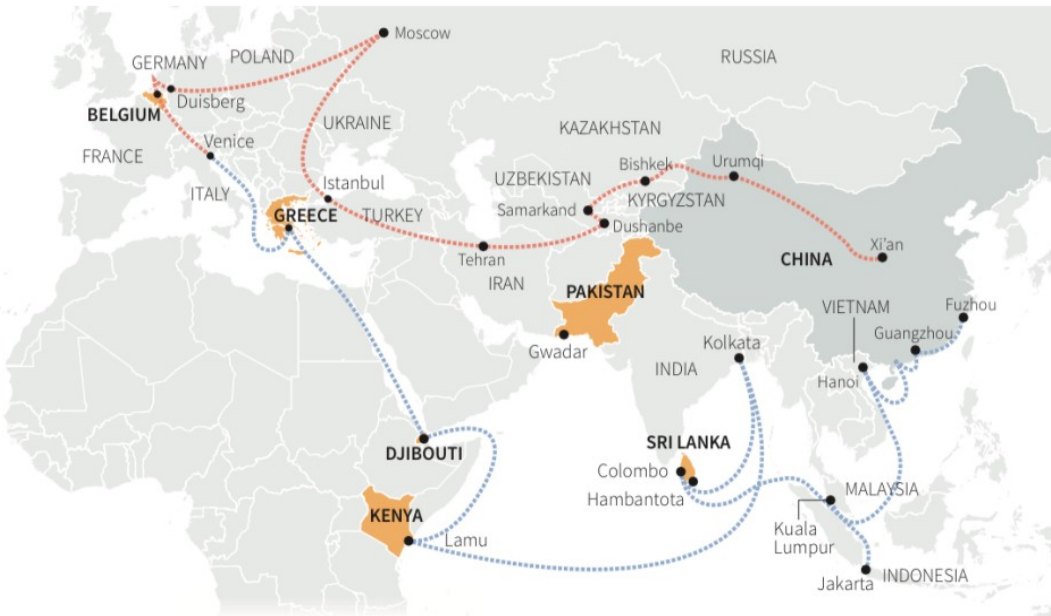
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New Silk Road Forum II

"China's 'One Belt, One Road' (OBOR) Initiative:
Creating New Infrastructure, Energy and Trade Linkages from China
through Russia, Central Asia and the South Caucasus to Europe"

In partnership with the Swiss-Chinese Chamber of Commerce (SCCC)

Tuesday, October 3, 2017

Credit Suisse Forum St. Peter

St. Peterstrasse 19, Zurich, Switzerland

08:00 — 09:15 **COFFEE & REGISTRATION**

09:15 — 09:30 **Welcome**

Marcel Pawlicek, President, Joint Chamber of Commerce Switzerland-CIS (JCC);
CEO, Burckhardt Compression
Felix Sutter, President, Swiss-Chinese Chamber of Commerce (SCCC); Partner,
PricewaterhouseCoopers AG

09:30 — 09:50 **Keynote Presentation**

PART I: Understanding China's One Belt, One Road (OBOR) Initiative

09:50 — 10:10 **China's One Belt One Road Initiative: Rationale, Strategy, Current Status**
Professor Xiankun Lu, IDEAS Centre, Geneva

10:10 — 10:30 **Creating Global Linkages: A Closer Look at Key OBOR Projects in Energy and Infrastructure**
Ernst Roth, Lead Division Manager, Robotics and Motion, ABB Switzerland

10:30 — 10:50 **Financing OBOR: The Role of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) and China's Silk Road Fund**
Felix Sutter, Partner, Head Asia Business Group Switzerland,
PricewaterhouseCoopers AG

10:50 — 11:20 **COFFEE & NETWORKING**

PART II: OBOR Development in Russia, Central Asia and the South Caucasus

11:20 — 11:40 **Role of the Eurasian Economic Union in the Context of OBOR**
Chris Weafer, Senior Partner, Macro-Advisory Ltd, Moscow

11:40 — 12:00 **Major Infrastructure Developments on Central Asia's New Silk Road**
Ekaterina Miroshnik, Director of Infrastructure, Russia and Central Asia,
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development EBRD



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Khorgos Gateway on the China-Kazakh border.



On the South Caucasus Pipeline, a piece of the Southern Gas Corridor.



A rendering of the highway that will connect Tajikistan and Uzbekistan.

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12:00 — 12:45 **Panel Discussion: The South Caucasus as a Hub between Central Asia and Europe — Ongoing and Planned Projects**

Ambassador Lukas Gasser, Embassy of Switzerland in Armenia, Ketii Bochorishvili, CEO, Anaklia City JSC and Ambassador Phillip Stalder, Embassy of Switzerland in Azerbaijan

12:45 — 14:00 **NETWORKING LUNCH**

PART III: Opportunities for Swiss Companies on the New Silk Road

14:00 — 14:20 **OBOR from a Legal Perspective**

Dr. Esther Nägeli, Chairperson, Legal Chapter, Swiss-Chinese Chamber of Commerce (SCCC)

14:20 — 14:40 **Building a Logistics Bridge from China through Central Asia and the South Caucasus to Europe**

Nikolaus Kohler, Regional Managing Director Middle East/Central Asia; Member of Management, Militzer & Münch Group

14:40 — 15:00 **Manufacturing Innovative Rolling Stock to Enable New Silk Road Linkages**

Matthias Stöhr, Sales Director, CIS Countries, Stadler Rail AG

15:00 — 15:20 **Developing Renewable Energy Hubs Along the New Silk Road**

Meindert Don, Partner, Livingstone Ventures

15:30 **END OF FORUM**

REGISTRATION

To participate it is **mandatory** to register online at www.jointchambers.ch under New Silk Road Forum II. The registration deadline is **September 30, 2017**.

JCC and SCCC Member – CHF 100; Non-Member – CHF 250.

The participation fee to be paid in **cash** at the forum entrance.

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