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Agenda

1. Introduction
2. Understanding the big picture
3. Focusing on benefits and risks
4. Getting the most of the Forum



Introduction

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- Very relevant topic for Central Asian and Southern Caucasus (CASC) region
- CASC region at the core of the Swiss Constituency at the IMF and World Bank
- Unique opportunity to have focused discussion among many stakeholders
- Key phase of the Eurasia EMF: providing strategic direction for follow-up phase

Understanding the big picture

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- Massive project – many parties involved – different perspectives, objectives and expectations:
 - China
 - Countries within the CASC region
 - Large neighbours and partner countries (Russia, India, the EU, USA)
 - IFIs
- What are the economic effects at stake?

Focusing on benefits and risks

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- Which (pre)conditions have to be fulfilled to get the most of BRI?
- Are these conditions under control of the CASC authorities?
- What should CASC countries do to meet these conditions?
- What are the major risks and what step should be taken to prevent them or address them?

Getting the most of the Forum

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- Providing critical strategic input for the next phase of the project
- Benefit from the different perspectives – understanding the big picture
- Effective time management
- Focused discussion
- Active participation of all participants

Thank you for your attention!

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