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Notes for editor:

○ **About the Conference:**

“International Sustainability Conference in Guangdong: Building a World-Class Business Environment across the Maritime Silk Road” is organised by four Consulates-General in Guangzhou – the British Consulate-General, the Australian Consulate-General, the Dutch Consulate-General and the Royal Norwegian Consulate-General – and with sponsorship from Huawei, China Southern Airlines and Country Garden. The one-day conference provides a collaborative environment for 300 business, government, think tanks and academics to learn and share policies and practices related to sustainability.

○ **About speakers:**

Open remark speakers:

- Mr Guo Jingwei, Deputy Director, China Council for the Promotion of International Trade Shenzhen Committee
- Dame Barbara WOODWARD DCMG OBE, British Ambassador to China
- Dominic Trindade, Consul General of Australian Consulate-General Guangzhou
- Prof. Dirk-Jan KOCH, Netherlands Special Envoy for Natural Resources
- Madam CHEN Lifang, Corporate Senior Vice President, Director of the Board, Huawei
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Keynote speakers:

- Mr Gordon ORR, Senior Advisor, McKinsey & Company
- Sir. Danny ALEXANDER, Vice-President, AIIB
- Ms Liza LORT-PHILLIPS, Partner, Goodbrand
- Dr. LIANG Xiaohui, Deputy Chief Economist, China Textile Information Centre
- Per Askeland, DNV

- Richard Welford, CSR-Asia



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To learn more about the Conference Programme and Speakers, please visit the [Conference website](#).

○ **About Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):**

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are a set of 17 Global Goals, covering a broad range of social issues like poverty, hunger, health, education, climate change, gender equality and social justice. The SDGs are officially known as "Transforming our World: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development".

The UK Government is firmly committed to delivering the Goals both at home and around the world. The UK was at the forefront of negotiating the Goals and will be at the forefront of delivering them.

The 17 goals are:

Goal 1: No Poverty;

Goal 2: Zero Hunger;

Goal 3: Good Health and Well-Being;

Goal 4: Quality Education;

Goal 5: Gender Equality;

Goal 6: Clean Water and Sanitation;

Goal 7: Affordable and Clean Energy;

Goal 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth;

Goal 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure;

Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities;

Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities;

Goal 12: Responsible Consumption and Production;

Goal 13: Climate change;

Goal 14: Life Below Water;

Goal 15: Life on Land ;

Goal 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions;

Goal 17: Partnerships for the Goals.