EPF Think Week

“Value Chains and the Future of Work in the Digital Age – Opportunities for Emerging Economies”

Beijing, 30 October - 2 November 2017

Co-Hosts

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The EPF Think Week goes into its 4th edition this year. It has proven to be a unique convening platform for think tankers and policy analysts as well as representatives from the private and public sectors in emerging economies to exchange on some of the most pressing policy challenges of our times. The Economic Policy Forum (EPF) as a global network of economic policy-oriented think tanks seeks to design the programme in ways that facilitate the development of joint policy research proposals or concrete implementable actions that foster sustainable growth pathways.

Building on the network’s successful work around issues of digital infrastructure and skilling, this year’s Think Week focuses specifically on how the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR) will impact value chains and labour markets in emerging economies, and how the digital transformation can be used to foster sustainable and inclusive growth in these markets. Managing digitalisation is understood globally as key to meet future societal and ecological challenges. Technology ideally will bridge localities, countries and regions, creating high-end, sustainable value chains and connecting large corporations with SMEs, start-up entrepreneurs and workers on all levels in a win-win relationship. The Think Week seeks to discuss policy frameworks, business environments and responsibilities, as well as the broader societal changes that this vision requires.

The EPF Think Week seeks to inform and contribute to policy debates by:

- Facilitating empirical analysis around some of the effects of digitalisation in emerging economies based on country-specific case studies;
- Stimulating cross-country reviews of successful digital policies through peer discussions; and
- Deriving policy recommendations and implementable actions / projects for emerging economies and the global agenda

The EPF Think Week thus seeks to create space and opportunities for participants to develop concrete policy recommendations or joint projects for managing emerging economies’ digital future.

A special thanks to our Co-Hosts...

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## AGENDA

### Monday, October 30, 2017

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| 10:00 – 16:00 | Cultural Programme:  
The Great Wall of China, Mutianyu, Huairou District, Beijing  
(subject to change depending on weather conditions)  
Meeting Point: @ 09:55 am @ Main Lobby |
| 18:30 – 21:00 | Dinner @ Dragon Palace, Kempinski Hotel, 1st Floor  
Welcome: Antje Uhlig, Director, EPF, GIZ Berlin  
Dinner speech by Think Week Co-Host: ZHU Xufeng, Associate Dean, School of Public Policy and Management, Tsinghua University, Beijing  
Q&A Session |

### Tuesday, October 31, 2017

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| 09:00 – 09:20 | Welcome Remarks  
Introduction to the EPF Think Week – Goals and Objectives  
Cinderella von Dungern, EMSD China Coordinator, GIZ Beijing  
Antje Uhlig, Director, EPF, GIZ Berlin |
| 09:20 – 10:00 | Round of Introductions |
| 10:00 – 12:00 | Setting the Scene  
The Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR) is transforming economic processes rapidly and is likely to have a considerable impact on the production of goods and services. How exactly this will change Global Value Chains (GVCs) remains to be seen: Stronger communication technologies are likely to lead to further GVC growth, yet information technologies such as artificial intelligence or robotics may have the opposite effect.¹ |

Whatever the uncertainties on the macro level, however, it is clear that the place of emerging economies within GVCs will be affected, and so will be their domestic production, markets and societies. The challenge is to ensure that opportunities are seized to maximise positive social and environmental benefits of 4IR while mitigating adverse effects.

1. How will technological change affect GVCs and the role of emerging economies therein? What are potential up- and downsides?
2. What policy frameworks can ensure that emerging economies benefit from the changing GVC environment in the digital age?

**Chair: John Hauert**, Advisor, EMSD / EPF, GIZ Berlin

**Kick-off Presentation**

**Cheng Xin**, Senior Expert, AliResearch, Beijing

**Martin Wermelinger**, Economist, Investment Division, OECD, Paris

**Deborah Winkler**, Senior Consultant, Trade and Competitiveness Global Practice, World Bank, Washington DC

**Natalia Milovantseva**, Associate Professor, Faculty of World Economy and International Affairs at the Higher School of Economics (HSE), Moscow

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<td><strong>Synopsis:</strong> The changing digital environment can be a unique opportunity for emerging economies not only to climb up the value chains, but also to foster a transition to green and inclusive industries. The technologies are there but it is less obvious how they can be tapped into and channelled by smart policies so that they unfold the desired transformational potential. This session focuses on the following questions:</td>
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<td>1. What are existing pilots / industrial or policy initiatives in different emerging economies that seem mature enough to be scalable and / or replicable in other countries? What economic sectors in different countries seem to lend themselves particularly to such a transformation?</td>
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<td>2. What policies are needed to steer the transition from traditional to digitalised industries and green and inclusive growth?</td>
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**Kick-off presentations (5-8 min each), open floor discussion**

**Chair: Antje Uhlig**, Director, EPF, GIZ Berlin

**Harald Friedl**, CEO, Circle Economy, Amsterdam

**Pan Jiali**, CSR Director, Cainiao Network, Alibaba Group, Beijing

**Jiang Yizhe**, Researcher, Global Energy Interconnection Research Center, State Grid Energy Research Institute, Beijing

**Ben Shenglin**, Dean, Academy of Internet Finance (AIF), Zhejiang University, Hangzhou
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*Flying Coffee & Tea*

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**Introduction:** Antje Uhlig, Director, EPF, GIZ Berlin

**Dinner speech by Think Week Co-Host:** Gao Hongbing, Vice President of Alibaba Group and Director of AliResearch, Beijing

**Q&A Session**

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**Wednesday, November 1, 2017**

**EPF Round Table Discussion**

**Xi’an Room, 2nd Floor, Kempinski Hotel**

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*Synopsis:*

The future of work will be shaped by new digital technologies, affecting not only what type of skills will be required to successfully participate in the production of goods and services. The entire concept of work/jobs is being transformed, which brings substantial social and developmental challenges: Changing social dynamics, job destructions particularly in technology-driven sectors, persistence and possibly exacerbation of vulnerabilities and inequalities because of weak social protection systems. It also comes with opportunities in particular when the goal is to transition to green and inclusive digitalised industries. Emerging economies are heavily under-researched as to these effects – vulnerabilities and opportunities – of 4IR on their labour markets.

This session focuses on the following questions:

1. How will the shift towards digitalised industries affect labour markets in emerging economies, both regarding the quality and quantity of work, and social relations and systems?
2. What education policies and frameworks are required to ensure their people will have the right skills sets to benefit from the transformation?
3. What strategies could accentuate the societal benefits of work in the digital age and mitigate the risks?

**Kick-off presentations (5-8 min each), open floor discussion**

**Chair:** Vikrom Mathur, Tandem Research, Goa

**Alejandro Garibotti,** Argentinian Treasury / Director G20 Framework Working Groups, Buenos Aires

**Sabina Dewan,** President and Director, JustJobs Network, Washington DC / New Delhi

**Liang Zheng,** Deputy Director, China Institute for Science &Technology Policy at Tsinghua University (CISTP), Beijing

**Hooi Den Huan,** Associate Professor, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

**Break-out groups with knowledge partners (60 min):**
- Future of Work: Ensuring an Inclusive Society (Vikrom Mathur, Tandem Research)
- (Re-)inventing Social Protection Schemes (Sabina Dewan, JustJobs)

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**Thursday, November 2, 2017**

**Institutional Visits and / or Individual Departure**

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| 10:45 – 12:30| Talk on Digital Policy with Tsinghua University  
Xue Lan, Dean, School of Public Policy and Management, Tsinghua University |
| 12:30 – 13:30| Lunch @ Tsinghua University                |
|              | No programme                               |
| 18:00 – 20:00| Optional: Farewell Dinner                   |

Airport transfer will be arranged individually.
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Pablo Carreras Mayer is Coordinator of the Economic Development Programme at the Center for the Implementation of Public Policies for Equity and Growth (CIPPEC) since 2017. He previously worked as research assistant in the University of Buenos Aires (2015-2016) and as financial analyst in the Ministry of Finance (2009-2014), where he performed tasks related with public finances, public debt management, and applied macroeconomic analysis. Pablo Carreras Mayer holds a Master in Economics from the University of Buenos Aires and is a professor of Macroeconomics in the Master in Finance at the University of Buenos Aires. He is interested in Macroeconomics, Economic Development, Finance and Financial Crises.
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William Cheng serves as a senior expert at AliResearch, the research arm of Alibaba Group. He is based in Beijing and is responsible for research on digital economy and consumer trends. He is frequently invited by national governments to provide consultancy services for digital economy development plans and contributes to policy related debates at international conferences organized by IMF, WTO, UNCTAD, etc.

Prior to Alibaba, William Cheng was a senior economist at Shui On Land and led macroeconomic, real estate policy and land acquisition research.

William Cheng spent the first five years of his career with McKinsey & Company. During this time, he led the initiative to forecast China’s national and 600+ cities’ macroeconomic indicators for the next thirty years, which have been used by almost all the major consumer goods/auto MNCs in China. He was also the core member of granularity of growth service line and supported 100+ market entry/expansion engagements.

William Cheng authored a series of articles on China’s economic trends, including rural population migration, consumption power of middle class, growth model transition, social inclusion, ecommerce, fintech, internet-based entrepreneurship and platform economy, covered by CCTV, Reuters, Bloomberg, etc.

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Pan Jiali joined Cainiao as CSR Director to develop Cainiao CSR framework and build cooperation relationship with government and NGOs for green logistics and other CSR work. Additionally, she is highly involved in promoting government relations for global business in Cainiao. Prior to joining Cainiao, she has dedicated to promoting sustainable consumption and production in agriculture, textile and furniture.
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Some of Ben Shenglin’s various other positions with external organizations include: National Executive Committee member of All China Federation of Industry & Commerce; Joint Chairman of Zhejiang Association of Internet Finance; Executive Director, International Monetary Institute, Renmin University of China, and a Board Member of Sino-German Center of Finance & Economics in Goethe University Frankfurt; Counsellor to Zhejiang Provincial Government and a consultant to the central government in China as well as non-executive director of leading companies including China International Capital Corporation, Tsingtao Brewery and Bank of Ningbo.

As a well-sought-after speaker on forums both home and abroad, Ben Shenglin has published many articles and books in fintech and international finance, including In Pursuit of Presence & Prominence - Chinese Banks Going Global (Zhejiang University Press and Springer, 2017).

Ben Shenglin has a bachelor’s degree in engineering from Tsinghua University, a Master’s degree in management from Renmin University of China and Ph.D. degree in Economics from Purdue University, USA. His research areas include: International Finance, New Finance (Internet Finance, FinTech, Entrepreneurial Finance), Global Business.
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Her career has spanned continents, taking her from the private sector and the World Bank in the United States, the International Labour Organization in Switzerland, and the European Commission in Belgium, to grassroots organizations in India. She is a frequent media contributor, having appeared in print and television outlets including The Wall Street Journal, Huffington Post, US News and World Report, as well as CNN, BBC, and Al-Jazeera.

V. Netherlands

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IX. United Kingdom

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