

Global Mayors Dialogue Wuhan

Wuhan International Friendship Cities

Cooperation Conference 2026

I. Time

Mid-September 2026 (dates to be confirmed)

II. Organizer

Wuhan Municipal People's Government

III. Objective

The objective of the events is to provide a platform for policy dialogue, good experiences and opportunities sharing, and seek out cooperation on key aspects related to building on a closer sister-city partnership for a shared future and a better life for citizens.

IV. Target Invitees

Mayors, Deputy Mayors and equivalent city leaders, officials with business & trade, culture, sci-tech & innovation, international relation departments, and enterprise representatives in relevant fields.

V. Tentative Theme and Subthemes:

Theme: Shared Future, Shared Opportunities

Subtheme 1: River Bond, Harmonious Coexistence: Sustainable Development of Riverine Cities

Subtheme 2: IP Empowerment, Cultural Dialogues: City IP Development and People-to-People Exchanges

Subtheme 3: Intelligent Links, Win-Win Cooperation: High-quality Cooperation on Industrial Innovation and Economy & Trade

VI. Draft Agenda and Highlights

Day 1	
Time	Session
	Arrival
Day 2	
09:00	Visit Exhibition on Sister City Exchanges and Cooperation
09:20	Group Photo
09:30	Opening of the Events <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Opening remarks· Keynote speeches· Celebration Ceremony for the Anniversary of Sister City

	<p>Relationships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Signing Ceremony for Sister City Establishment and Projects Cooperation · Release <i>Wuhan Initiative on Sister City Cooperation</i>, Sister-city Industrial Map, Sister-city Cooperation Opportunity Lists
10:30-10:45	Coffee/Tea Break
10:30-12:00	<p>Mayors Dialogue on Subtheme 1</p> <p>River Bond, Harmonious Coexistence: Sustainable Development of Riverine Cities</p>
12:15-13:30	Welcome Reception
13:30-14:30	<p>Mayors Dialogue on Subtheme 2</p> <p>IP Empowerment, Cultural Dialogues: IP Development and People-to-People Exchanges</p>
14:30-15:30	<p>Mayors Dialogue on Subtheme 3</p> <p>Intelligent Links, Win-Win Cooperation: High-quality Cooperation on Industrial Innovation and Economy & Trade</p>
15:30-15:45	Coffee/Tea Break
15:45-17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Press Interview with Mayors · Enterprises and government departments Match-making
19:00	Yangtze River Night Cruise
Day 3	
	<p><i>Wuhan Impression</i> Themed Site Visits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Industrial Innovation: Wuhan's Five Valleys (China's Optics Valley, Auto Valley, Cybersecurity Valley, Aerospace Valley, and Bio-medicine Valley) · Commerce and Logistics: China (Hubei) Pilot Free Trade Zone Wuhan Area, China-Europe Railway Express assembly center in central China · Ecological Civilization: Changjiang Civilization Museum, East Lake Wetland, Institute of Hydrobiology of the Chinese Academy of Sciences Baiji Dolphinarium (Yangtze Finless Porpoises) <p>(Site Visits and Programme are optional, and may vary depending on the number of attendance and site conditions)</p>
Day 4	
	Departure

VII. Expenses

The organizer will cover expenses of 3 delegates from each city for their accommodation and transportation during their stay in Wuhan.

Official invitation signed by the Mayor of Wuhan and confirmed content and agenda of the events will be presented in due course.