

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	<b>Visit Exhibition on Sister City Exchanges and Cooperation</b>
09:20	<b>Group Photo</b>
09:30	<b>Opening of the Events</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Opening remarks</li><li>· Keynote speeches</li><li>· Celebration Ceremony for the Anniversary of Sister City</li></ul>

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

## **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.*