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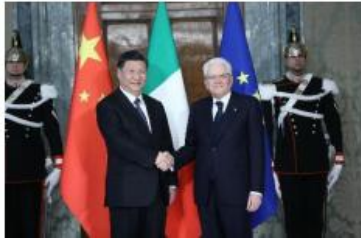
# Deepen Innovation to Create a New Development of China-EU Regional Cooperation



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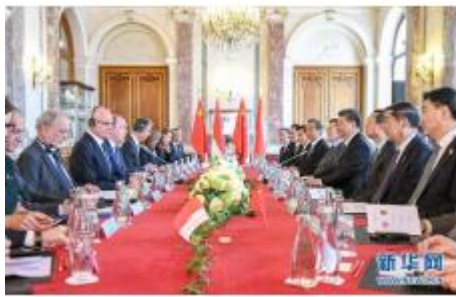
**——China and the EU are both world peace builders, global development contributors, and international order defenders. As comprehensive strategic partners, we should deepen the relationship of peace, growth, reform and civilization between China and the EU.**



March 21-36: President of China successfully visited Italy, Monaco and France:

- **Committed to deepen partnership for cooperation;**
- **Committed to improve global governance;**
- **Committed to uphold multilateralism;**

It reflects China's sense of responsibility as a major country.



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—The world today is facing unprecedented changes in the past century, and global issues and challenges are increasing. Innovative development are important issues that are of common concern to countries and regions around the world.

- The global new science and technology revolution and industrial transformation are in the ascendant, with the innovation subjects emerging in an endless stream and the innovation achievements changing with each passing day;
  - Big data, the intelligent world, new energy, new materials, genetic engineering, space, quantum communication, brain science and other major new scientific and technological revolutions are brewing and giving birth to new ways of life and production. **Productivity and relation of production are being reshaped at an accelerating pace.**

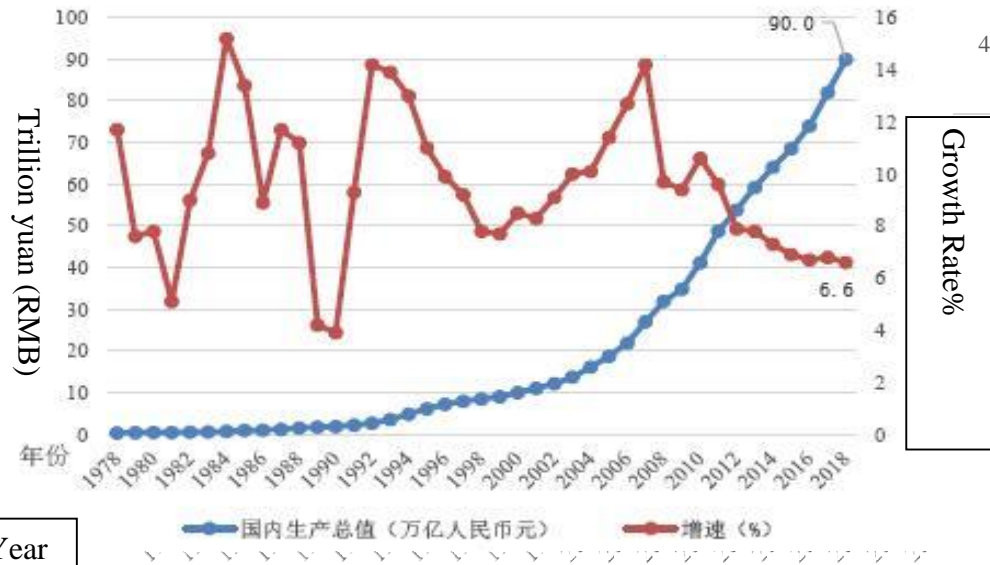


— Strengthening innovative cooperation between China and the EU will further enhance our contribution to world economic growth and innovation progress.

- EU is the cradle of industrial civilization, an important source of contemporary scientific and technological innovation and an advanced manufacturing base, which is an important pole for innovative growth of the global economy.



As the largest developing country in the world, China achieved a regional GDP of 13.6 trillion US dollars in 2018, accounting for about 16% of the world economy; its growth rate was 6.6%, and China's economic growth contributed nearly 30% to world economic growth.



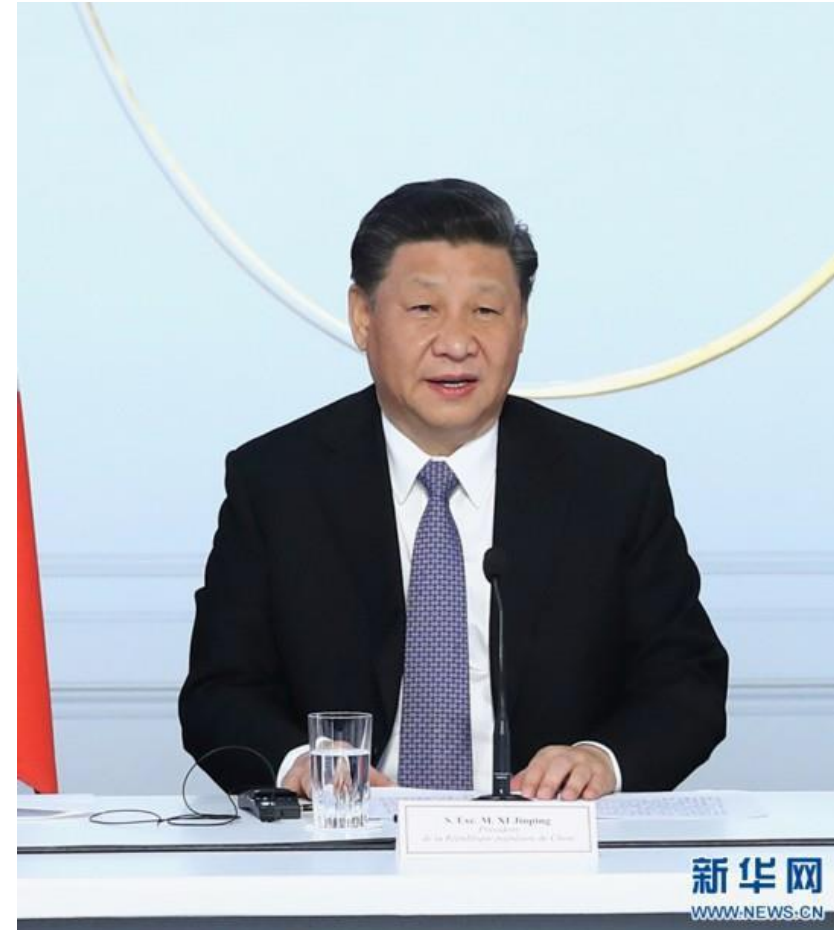
Year

GDP (Trillion yuan)

GDP Growth Rate%

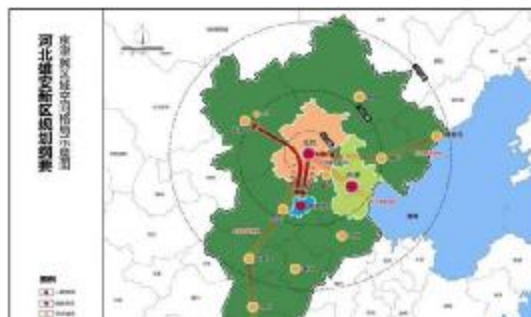
——As a comprehensive strategic partner, China and the EU have formed a good pattern of all-round, multi-level and wide-area dialogue and cooperation. The two sides have long been committed to building an open world economy featuring innovative development, interconnected growth and converging interests. The close cooperation between China and the EU is not only in line with the fundamental interests of China and the EU, but also conducive to world peace and development.

- President Xi Jinping stressed that “We must adhere to **innovation-driven development** to create a dynamic growth model; adhere to **synergistic interaction** to create an open and win-win cooperation model; adhere to **fairness and containment** to build a balanced development model that benefits all, and enable people around the world to share in the fruits of economic globalization.”



# —Suggestion 1: enhance mutual trust and consensus, and expand openness and innovation.

- Openness is the only way for a country to prosper and develop.
- There is broad space for cooperation between China and the EU in investment and trade facilitation, the construction of an international market rules system, and the establishment of a business environment. It is urgent to explore and innovate more new paths and models.
- China's major strategic regions are important carriers.



## **Suggestion 2: strengthen regional connectivity and promote technological innovation.**

**Scientific and technological cooperation between China and the EU is a core part of the China-EU comprehensive strategic partnership and a key point for the development of China-EU relations.**

Since the signing of the China-EU Science and Technology Cooperation Agreement between China and the European Union in 1998, scientific and technological cooperation between China and the EU has continued to deepen and the achievements of innovation have provided strong support for the development of China and the Europe and continuously contributed to the advancement of global scientific and technological progress.

**Between the case areas of China and the Europe,** it is possible to provide a carrier platform support for industry-university-research cooperation, joint R&D and transformation of results between China and Europe, better promote the effectiveness of technological cooperation innovations, and jointly create new technologies, new industries, new formats and new models.

### **Suggestion 3: Promote mutual learning and expand space for policy innovation.**

**EU: Smart Specialization Strategies (3S)** is an important policy tool to promote regional innovation and economic growth.

**China: implement the national strategy of innovation-driven and region-coordinated development**, support and encourage all regions to explore innovative development in light of local conditions, and guide all regions to achieve equal development opportunities through innovation.



China and the EU will continue to strengthen policy communication, exchange what we have and draw on each other's experience, which provides more room for innovation in our respective regional policy-making in the new era.



——We will continue to pursue **openness, inclusiveness and sharing, deepen innovation and carry out sincere cooperation**, so as to create new driving forces for regional innovation and economic growth for China and the EU.

- **Openness creates prosperity, innovation leads the future, and cooperation rallies power.**
- As an important force in the multi-polar world, China-EU shoulders the important responsibility of driving world economic growth and achieving common prosperity. China and the EU enjoy a solid foundation for cooperation, broad areas of common interests and broad prospects.
- **China-EU regional policy cooperation is an important part of China-EU strategic cooperation and can serve as an important joint platform for the “One Belt, One Road” proposal and the EU development strategy!**

——“一带一路”沿线及其途经城市分布地势图



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In 2018, the China-EU line could run for 6,363 trains. 59 cities in China have opened China-EU lines with 49 cities in 15 European countries, and the number of China-EU lines has reached 65. Since then, from 2011 to 2018, the total number of China-EU trains has reached 13,000.



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Development of the New Pattern and the New  
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Thank you !