WIC focuses on intelligent connectivity, cooperation

Wuzhen plays host to internet experts from around the world this weekend

Since hosting the first World Internet Conference in 2014, Wuzhen, an ancient water town in Zhejiang province, has cultivated a prosperous internet industry and driven to lead the digital economy.

Aiming to provide a neutral pilot zone for internet innovation and development, the town is creating an innovative “Wuzhen Model” that is international,ืนm, environmental, friendly and rich in cultural heritage.

Wuzhen has established multiple internet industrial platforms such as the Virtual Industrial Park, the Digital Economy Zone and the World Internet Industrial Park. Smart healthcare, elderly care, transportation and governance applications can be seen everywhere in Wuzhen.

This year’s World Internet Conference in Wuzhen showcases the latest scientific and technological achievements in the global internet industry. It promotes concepts of innovation, eco-friendliness, inclusion and sharing, highlighting the extraordinary contributions of internet professionals and while building a platform for exchanges in innovation.

**Highlights of the 6th World Internet Conference**

Oct 20

Morning session:
- Opening ceremony and plenary session

Afternoon session:
- Protection of Minor’s Online and Governance of Internet Ecology Forum
- Forum on Legal Protection of Data in Cyberspace – Security & Development: Data Governance and the Role of Law
- Cross-Shaohai, Hong Kong and Macao’s Internet Development Forum
- Inheritance, Sharing and Prosperity of Internet Culture
- Capital Market Drives the Innovation and Development of Digital Economy Forum: Technological Innovation + Capital Lending
- Business Leaders’ Dialogue: Foster Innovation and Collaboration for Global Digital Economy Development
- Ministerial Forum: Smart Society and Sustainable Development
- Fintech Forum: Fintech: Deep Integration & Broader Empowerment
- Wu Talk: The Beauty of Intelligent Integration & Broader Empowerment
- Announcement ceremony for world-leading internet scientific and technological achievements

Oct 21

Morning session:
- Forum on Industrial Internet — Innovations of the Industrial Internet: High-Quality Development of Manufacturing Sector Directed by Digital Technology
- The Belt and Road and Development Forum for International Cooperation on Cybersecurity: Embracing Openness and Cooperation for Shared Benefits
- Industry Digitalization Forum — Industry Digitalization: New Growth Drivers To Open up New Space for Integrated Development
- Cybersecurity Forum for Technology Development and International Cooperation: Gather for Good
- Cybercultures and Youth-Forum — Cybercultures Communications & Innovations: Youth Missions & Responsibilities in the Internet Age
- Internet Public Welfare and Charity Forum: Inclusiveness and Common Development
- Forum on Media Integration Theme: Integration, Commitment and Innovation

Afternoon session:
- All Forum — At A New Era of Intelligence Economy
- Future Forum: Tackling the 5G, Opening a New Era of Digital Economy
- Architectures
- Norms in Cyberspace Forum — Norns in Cyberspace: Practices and Explorations
- Exponential: High-Level Think Tank Forum on the Internet: Interaction of Civilizations and Role of Think Tanks in the Internet Age

**Sub-forums of the 6th World Internet Conference**

**Science and Technology**
- Wu Talk
- SD Forum
- AI Forum
- Forum on Open-Source Chip Ecosystem
- Fintech Forum

**Industry and Economy**
- Industry Digitalization Forum
- Business Leaders’ Dialogue
- Forum on Industrial Internet
- Capital Market Drives the Innovation and Development of Digital Economy Forum
- The Belt and Road and Development Forum for International Cooperation on Cybersecurity

**Honesty and Society**
- Ministerial Forum
- Cybercultures and Youth Forum
- Internet Public Welfare and Charity Forum
- Forum on Media Integration Theme
- Cross-Shaohai, Hong Kong and Macao’s Internet Development Forum

**Cooperation and Governance**
- Forum on Legal Protection of Data in Cyberspace
- Protection of Minor’s Online and Governance of Internet Ecology Forum
- International High-Level Think Tank Forum on the Internet
- Norms in Cyberspace Forum
- Cybersecurity Forum for Technology Development and International Cooperation

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- Hangzhou Municipal People’s Government
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