

# The 9<sup>th</sup> Digital Belt and Road Conference (DBAR 2025)

June 8–11, 2025 Chengdu, China

## *First Announcement*

The Digital Belt and Road Program (DBAR) will celebrate its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2025, marking a decade of impactful collaboration and innovation through the Science Program. In celebration of this milestone, DBAR is pleased to announce the 9<sup>th</sup> Digital Belt and Road Conference 2025, to be held in Chengdu, China from June 8 – 11, 2025. The tentative theme of the upcoming conference is "***Sustainable Transformation through Digital Sciences***". This landmark event will bring together scientists, engineers, policy-makers, and experts from across the globe to deliberate on pioneering pathways to accelerate global and regional sustainable development through innovative application of emerging digital technologies.

The conference will showcase research and work dedicated to the innovative use of AI and advanced digital methods, emphasizing the need for global collaboration and strategic foresight to drive sustainable progress toward the SDGs. The conference will also organize events to attract focus on ideas, solutions, and mechanisms to ensure that global progress is sustained in long term as we near the 2030 deadline, with plans to support efforts and growth beyond 2030.

This conference will therefore serve as a unique platform for multi-stakeholder engagement, focusing on the latest digital innovations that drive SDG progress, improve decision-making systems, and strengthen informed policy. We invite all stakeholders to join us on this momentous occasion.

DBAR 2025 will feature in-depth discussions on new ideas, novel research, and international cooperation to address global challenges restricting sustainable development in the Belt and Road region. The conference will broadly focus to discuss advantages and applications of digital sciences and technology to address sustainability challenges in DBAR foci, including, agriculture and food security, big Earth data, coast and marine zone, disaster risk reduction, environment and climate change, high mountain and arctic regions, natural and cultural heritage, urban environment and water.

Further details, information and arrangements for registration will be announced soon. For information about DBAR and previous Conferences please visit the DBAR website: <https://dbar2025.com>

***We look forward to hosting you at DBAR2025!***

