

1. UNIDO and the Belt and Road Initiative

2030 Agenda ↔ BRI

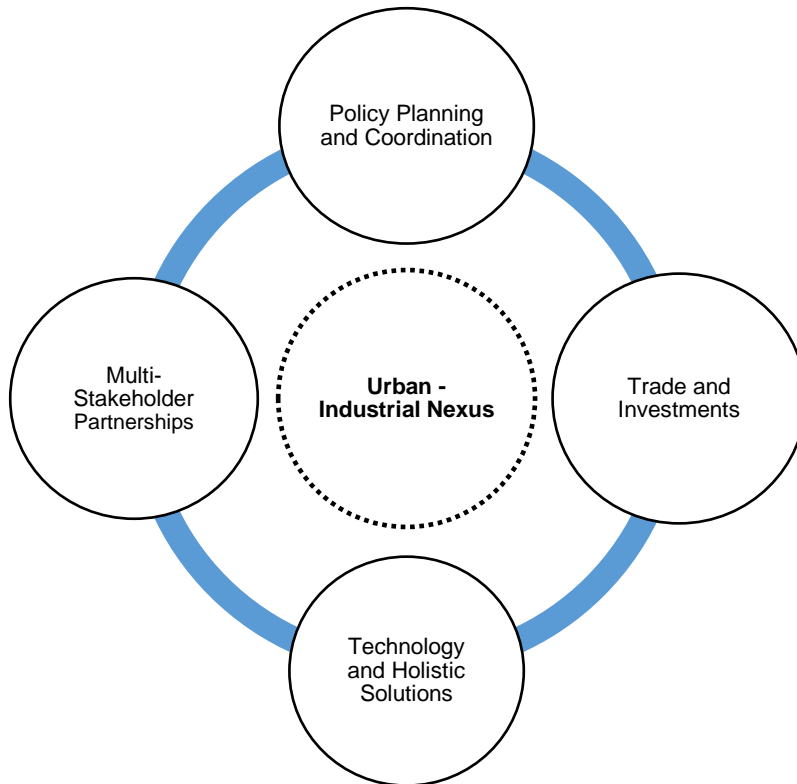
SDG 9 ↔ ISID

The essential spirit of the “**Belt and Road Initiative**” (BRI), which aims to promote win-win cooperation, common development and prosperity, peace and cooperation, openness and inclusiveness, and mutual understanding and trust, is to a large extent in line with the **2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**.



In particular, **Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure** includes targets on developing quality, reliable, sustainable and resilient infrastructure to support economic development and human well-being, which directly echoes and supports **UNIDO’s mandate on inclusive and sustainable industrial development**.

2. UNIDO Approach: Urban-Industrial Nexus



Policy Planning and Coordination:

- Policy and development strategy coordination is of vital importance to BRI and its alignment with the SDGs.
- UNIDO helps to facilitate high-level dialogue between policy makers and various development stakeholders, connecting policies to practice.

Trade and Investments:

- Trade and investments are vital to the industrial development in cities along Belt and Road.
- UNIDO focuses on technical-cooperation and capacity building, based on best practice, helps to build innovative solutions for finance and business infrastructure.

Technology and Holistic Solutions:

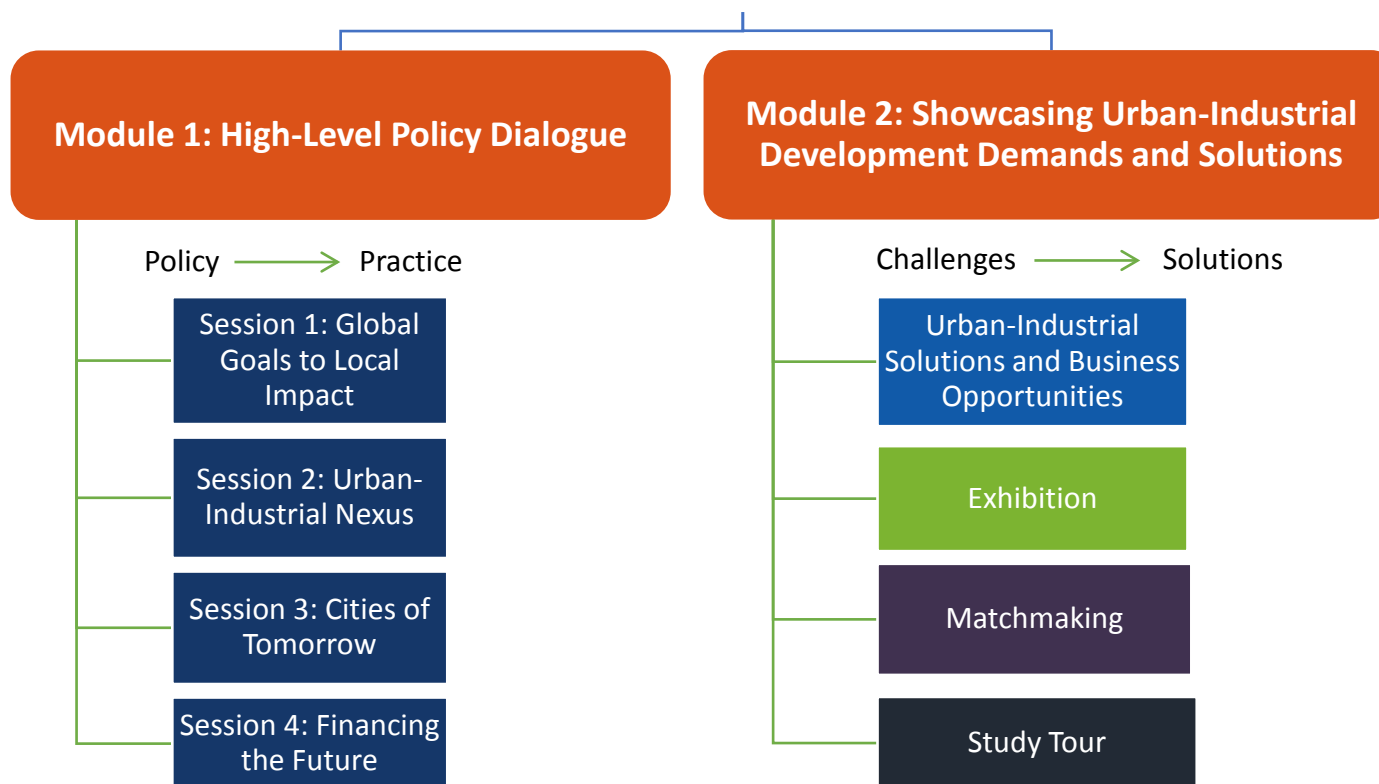
- Technology and innovative solutions are key to addressing the challenges of rapid urbanization.
- UNIDO's expertise in environment, energy, innovation, and agri-business development helps to create an open platform to identify practical solutions.

Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships:

- UNIDO echoes BRI's reaffirmation of multi-stakeholder partnerships and joint collaboration. The organization plays a convening role bringing Member States, the private sector, civil society, and other partners together for knowledge sharing and matchmaking.

3. 2nd “Bridge for Cities – Belt & Road Initiative: Developing Green Economies for Cities” (BRI Event)

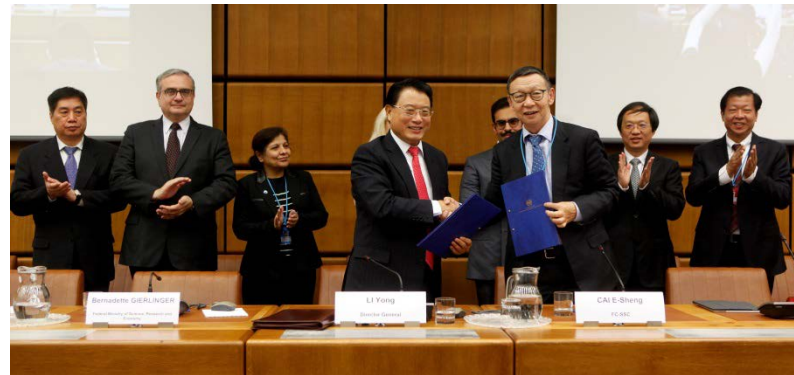
26 to 28 September 2017
Vienna International Centre, Vienna, Austria



3.a) 1st BRI Event: Highlights



High-Level Forum



Joint Declaration between
UNIDO and FC-SSC



Cultural Performances



Exhibition



Focal points of “BRI Inclusive and Sustainable
City Service Network”



Study Tours

3.b) Opportunities for Participating Cities



High-level Policy Dialogue

- Opportunities to learn from the recommendations of urban-development experts and distinguished panelists;



Urban Industrial Solutions and Business Opportunities

- Opportunities to explore potential solutions in the area of urban-industrial development and to harness the potential of partnerships;



Exhibition

- Opportunities to showcase achievements and enhance international recognition among participants;



Matchmaking

- Opportunities to overcome the urban-financing gap through access to the private sector, financial institutions and international development agencies;



Study Tour

- Opportunities to experience and learn from innovative solutions for sustainable urban-industrial development.