



[China-Africa amity won't be undermined by West's smears](#)

It is common to see Western media outlets repeatedly smear China's cooperation with Africa, falsely claiming that its investments are primarily focused on gaining control of key minerals in the region. But this biased perspective fails to acknowledge the diverse and mutually beneficial nature of the economic partnership between China and Africa. The latest example of this misleading perception was a report by Reuters on Wednesday, which said that China's economic cooperation with Africa is "still largely extractive." "While new Chinese investment in Africa increased 114 percent last year, according to the Griffith Asia Institute at Australia's Griffith University, it was heavily focused on minerals essential to the global energy transition and China's plans to revive its own flagging economy," it claimed. Global Times.

[Focus On Climate-Smart Agriculture For A Sustainable Future In Africa – LONGi Participates in the China-Africa-United Nations High-Level Dialogue Focus On Climate-Smart Agriculture For A Sustainable Future In Africa](#)

On the afternoon of May 27, a High-Level Dialogue on “Strengthening China-Africa-UN Cooperation on Climate Change” was held in Beijing. This event, initiated jointly by the Embassy of Kenya and the United Nations Representative Office in China is part of the “China-Africa-UN Transition Partnership Initiative.” African countries invited development partners to coordinate technical and financial support to explore ways to balance food production with climate action to ensure the sustainable low-carbon development of Africa’s natural assets, thereby contributing to global decarbonization. James Jin, President of LONGi MEA&C participated in the dialogue as an invited business representative. According to the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), there are about 4.7 billion hectares of land available for agriculture globally, of which about 1.7 billion hectares, or 36 %, are in Africa. Solar Quarter.

[The UAE's rising influence in Africa](#)

When Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed al-Nahyan, president of the United Arab Emirates, jetted several hundred friends into a private airport in the Eastern Cape province to celebrate Eid last year, it showed both the promise and pitfalls in dealing with a new cash-rich player in Africa. Ahead of a stay at his private resort in one of South Africa’s poorest regions, the UAE ruler was reported to have donated R20mn (\$1mn) to upgrade the runway at the backwater airport, which the authorities made an international port of entry for the occasion. But despite the mutual display of goodwill, South Africa had failed to convince the UAE to turn over the Gupta brothers, accused by South African authorities of looting the state. The Guptas had fled to the Emirates in 2018 but around two weeks before Sheikh Mohammed was touring the Eastern Cape, a Dubai court refused to extradite two of the brothers citing incorrect paperwork, a ruling South Africa’s justice minister described as “shocking”. Financial Times.

[China's medical assistance to Africa benefits local people](#)

China and Equatorial Guinea upgraded relations to a comprehensive strategic partnership of cooperation as the two leaders met on Tuesday in Beijing. Both sides mentioned China's medical team assistance and friendship hospitals. Zhang Yongpeng, a senior research fellow at the Institute of West Asian and African Studies at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, says China's medical assistance to Africa and friendship hospitals have benefited the local people. CGTN.

[The EU Green Deal External Impacts: Views from China, India, South Africa, Türkiye and the United States](#)

Ahead of June 2024 European elections and against the backdrop of growing geopolitical and geoeconomic frictions, if not tensions, between the EU and some of its largest trade partners, not least based on the external impacts of the European Green Deal (EGD), Ifri chose to collect views and analyses from leading experts from China, India, South Africa, Türkiye and the United States of America (US) on how they assess bilateral relations in the field of energy and climate, and what issues and opportunities they envisage going forward. A key highlight from these contributions is that the EGD matters as it is taken seriously by most trading partners. While it is a source of frictions, if not tensions, the European Union (EU) actually has an influence on some of the policy dynamics in these countries. Also, the issues of economic security and industrial policy have now become pivotal in the discussions on energy and climate policies, which tends to reinforce further the geopolitical dimension of the EU energy transition. IFRI.

[Nigeria-China Journalists Strengthen Ties, Visit LEADERSHIP](#)

The Nigeria Union of Journalists (NUJ) and their Chinese counterparts, All China Journalists Association (ACJA) have sought collaboration with LEADERSHIP Group Limited in the execution of their partnership deal. NUJ president, Comrade Chris Isiguzo, made the appeal when he led a delegation of Chinese journalists headed by Ms. Wu Xu, executive secretary of All China Journalists Association (ACJA) to the corporate head office of LEADERSHIP Newspapers in Abuja, yesterday, saying their choice for collaboration was informed by the deep relationship China enjoys with LEADERSHIP Newspapers. He said the two unions have signed a new memorandum of understanding (MoU) that will benefit both Nigerian and Chinese journalists in the area of exchange of visits, training and retraining programmes. Leadership News.

[China accounts for half of foreign direct investment in Ethiopia](#)

Ethiopia attracted \$3 billion in foreign direct investment in the first 10 months of the current Ethiopian Fiscal Year 2023/2024, which started July 8, 2023. Hanna Arayaselassie, chief commissioner of the Ethiopian Investment Commission, said the commission planned to attract \$3.5 billion in FDI in the current fiscal year, ending on July 7, 2024. “The figure is a bit short of the FDI inflow target set for the first 10 months of the Fiscal Year 2023/2024, but exceeded that of the same period 2023,” said the commissioner. Ms Arayaselassie said although sizable investments have come from other parts of the world, China has been the top source of foreign direct investment in Ethiopia, adding that “China’s investment is accounting for almost 50 per cent of all FDI inflow into the country.” “The industrial parks constitute very important infrastructure facilities, enabling both foreign and domestic investors to start operation quickly,” Ms Arayaselassie added. People’s Gazette.

[Wang Yi: China to promote upgrading of cooperation with Morocco](#)

China is ready to work with Morocco to promote the upgrading of practical cooperation and open up broader prospects for the two countries' strategic partnership, Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi said on Wednesday. Wang, also a member of the Political Bureau of the Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee, made the remarks while meeting with Moroccan Foreign Minister Nasser Bourita, who is in Beijing to attend the 10th Ministerial Conference of the China-Arab States Cooperation Forum. Wang said China firmly supports Morocco in safeguarding national security and stability and supports the country in taking a development path that suits its national conditions. China appreciates Morocco's support of the Global Development Initiative (GDI) and joining the Group of Friends of the GDI, said Wang, adding that China welcomes Morocco's continued active participation in the Global Security Initiative and the Global Civilization Initiative and working together to build a community with a shared future for mankind. CGTN.

[Top Chinese diplomat meets foreign guests](#)

Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi, also a member of the Political Bureau of the Communist Party of China Central Committee, met respectively with foreign guests who came to China to attend the 10th ministerial meeting of the China-Arab States Cooperation Forum, in Beijing on Wednesday. During the meeting with Abdul-Hamid Dbeibah, prime minister and foreign minister of the Government of National Unity of Libya, Wang said that China has always supported Libya in achieving stable development, and safeguarding its national sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity. China is ready to work jointly with Libya to further consolidate political mutual trust, enhance exchanges, and continuously enrich the connotation of the friendly and cooperative relations between the two sides. Dbeibah said that Libya attaches great importance to developing relations with China and firmly adheres to the one-China principle. Xinhua.

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