



### [China-Africa Ties: Experts eye tech and cooperation in modernization goals for Global South](#)

Members of the China Economic and Social Council and the Union of Economic and Social Councils and Similar Institutions of Africa have convened in Shanghai to discuss advancing modernization and building a shared future. Feng Yilei has more on the event. A key gathering bringing together more than 60 representatives from China and African nations, focusing on creating a mutually beneficial pathway toward modernization. Wang Dongfeng, chairman of the co-host organization the China Economic and Social Council, stresses that the event aims to reinforce Chinese President Xi Jinping's vision of the partnership announced at the 2024 Beijing Summit of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation, or FOCAC. CGTN.

### [Beekeeper in Ethiopia rebuilds after civil war, hoping to restore white honey production](#)

Tigray in Ethiopia is famous for its creamy white honey, but civil war destroyed half its beehives. Its beekeepers are still recovering. In his stone house perched on a hill in northern Ethiopia, Amanuel Hiluf puts on his protective suit, carefully adjusting the hood and gloves. "We have to hurry up, it starts to be hot, and the bees will be upset," he says. In his garden in Hawidela, a village about an hour from Mekele, capital of the Tigray region, the beekeeper has about 40 hives from which clouds of bees are soon escaping. South China Morning Post.

### [China-Egypt jointly built economic zone hailed as model for Belt and Road cooperation](#)

The economic zone near Egypt's vital Suez Canal built by China's giant industrial developer TEDA is a promising model of the Belt and Road cooperation between Egypt and China, which contributes to the Egyptian industrial development, representatives of Egyptian political parties have said. Representatives from a dozen renowned Egyptian parties, such as the Homat Al Watan (the Protectors of the Nation) Party, the Free Egyptians Party, the Al-Wafd Party, the Egyptian Socialist Party, and the Justice Party, recently toured the China-Egypt TEDA Suez Economic and Trade Cooperation Zone in Ain Sokhna district of Suez province, where they visited a few Chinese factories, including those of Chinese home appliance manufacturer Midea and Chinese fiberglass giant Jushi. Xinhua.

### [Algeria purchased and adopted Chinese WJ-700 drones](#)

Algeria has purchased a high-altitude, long-endurance drone from the Chinese aerospace corporation CASIC. The deal was part of the country's strategy to diversify its arms suppliers, given the growing tensions in the region. The WJ-700 reconnaissance and strike UAV, which was first presented at the Airshow China in 2018, made its maiden flight in January 2021. The drone is designed to perform complex reconnaissance operations and deliver precision strikes over long distances. The WJ-700 has a low-slung wing, V-shaped tailplane and three-point landing gear. It is equipped with a turbojet engine and is capable of reaching a speed of about 700 km/h. The drone has a maximum take-off weight of 3,500 kg, a payload of over 800 kg, a flight duration of 20 hours, and a practical ceiling of 12 km. Gagadget.com.

### **Genuine win-win cooperation between China and African countries should not be limited:**

#### **Zambian Ambassador to China**

This year marks the 60th anniversary of diplomatic ties between China and Zambia. During those years, China-Zambia ties have withstood the test of changes in the international landscape, and the two countries have upheld genuine friendship and joined hands for shared progress. Cooperation projects such as the Tanzania-Zambia Railway and the Kafue Gorge Lower Hydropower Station attest to the all-weather friendship and the comprehensive strategic cooperative partnership enjoyed by the two countries. Global Times (GT) reporter Chu Daye recently conducted an exclusive interview with Zambian Ambassador to China Ivan Zyuulu (Zyuulu), during which the envoy shared his views on the latest developments in bilateral cooperation and China's cooperation with African countries. The envoy stressed that hype about a so-called China "debt trap" should not be allowed to limit China's cooperation with Africa and noted the potential of engaging in bilateral cooperation in green industries. Global Times.

### **Rwanda's minister of trade: Challenge is increasing production capacity to meet Chinese market demands**

Rwanda's Minister of Trade and Industry Prudence Sebahizi expressed that the China International Import Expo (CIIE) is a special event given how it attracts imports and acts as a platform for China to open its market to the outside world, giving opportunities for companies to showcase their products and services. Sebahizi made the remarks on Wednesday, Nov. 6, in an exclusive interview with People's Daily Online at the Rwanda booth of the ongoing 7th CIIE in east China's Shanghai, where Rwanda is one of the African countries participating in the expo. "This CIIE is special in its own (way). First, it is an expo that attracts imports, which makes it very interesting. It is China's way of opening its own market to the outside world," said Sebahizi, adding that China's opening of its market is not only demonstrated through CIIE, but also by the fact that China has also removed tariffs on goods from least developed countries (LDCs) which enter its market. People's Daily Online.

### **Made-in-Togo Rice Promoted at China International Import Expo**

Togolese rice is being promoted at the China International Import Expo (CIIE), for the seventh consecutive year. This year, the Expo takes place in Shanghai from November 5 to 10. The Togolese delegation, led by the Togo Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCI-Togo), is promoting three specific varieties of Togolese rice: S-Baika, Chapeau Vert, and red rice from the Atakora mountains in Kpalimé. According to CCI-Togo, these varieties highlight the unique qualities of Togolese agriculture. The Togolese delegation is there to forge strategic partnerships, in line with the country's ambition to enhance Togo's rice production and elevate its profile, both domestically and internationally. Togo First.

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