

## Formal invitation to participate in the Hamburg Sustainability Conference (HSC) in Hamburg, Germany

To whom it may concern,

We would like to formally invite **Ms. Xiuli Xu**, Professor at the College of Humanities and Development Studies (COHD) and Dean at the College of International Development and Global Agriculture (CIDGA)/China Institute for South-South Cooperation in Agriculture (CISSCA) at the China Agricultural University

**to participate in the Accelerator Group** on *“What nourishes effective trust-based collaboration in multilateral alliances? – Paving pathways towards sustainable development”*, **at the Hamburg Sustainability Conference (HSC) in Hamburg, Germany.**

**Aim:** We would like to **invite Ms. Xiuli Xu to become part of a group of co-creators** that will bring together thirty insightful individuals from different sectors and regions of the world for a participatory dialogue focused on the critical issue of trust in international negotiation processes. We will explore challenges and opportunities for restoring trust, which is essential for a fair and effective multilateral system. It uses an open and possibly controversial dialogue about different development paradigms—what “development” is and how it should be achieved—as a starting point.

**Venue:** Handelskammer Hamburg, Adolphsplatz 1, 20457 Hamburg, Germany

**Role:** In her role as co-creator **Ms. Xiuli Xu** will shape the agenda, identify and suggest participants and actively contribute to the debate of the Accelerator Group. As a co-creator of our Accelerator Group **Ms. Xiuli Xu** will also have the possibility to join all HSC events that are not invitation-only. More information about the Conference can be found on its website: [Hamburg Sustainability Conference 2024 - About \(sustainability-conference.org\)](https://www.hamburg-sustainability-conference.org/).

**Time:** **Ms. Xiuli Xu** will participate in the Accelerator Group event on **7 October 2024** from 1 to 3 pm CEST. To this end **Ms. Xiuli Xu** will arrive on 6 October and depart on 9 October 2024.

**Cost:** Travel and accommodation costs will be covered by Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development & Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH. **Ms. Xiuli Xu** will be in possession of a round trip airline ticket (economy), the cost of which we will cover as well as those for accommodation in Hamburg from 6 to 9 October 2024.

### Hotel/Accommodation Details:

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It would be a great pleasure and honor to have **Ms. Xiuli Xu** joining this group and bringing her unique perspective and insights into this process.

Please feel free to contact GIZ at [SVG7G20Multi@giz.de](mailto:SVG7G20Multi@giz.de) should you have any questions.

Best wishes,

**Laurissa Mühlich**

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