Project Plan of ANSO BIDI School 2026 Fall

I. Project Background

The ANSO BIDI School International Thematic Project leverages multilateral cooperation mechanisms and fully utilizes the resources of the ANSO BIDI Think Tank Network and the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) Overseas Science and Education Centers. It aims to facilitate extensive exchanges and collaborative development among scholars from countries within the Belt and Road region. This network provides a vast resource of scholarly expertise.

To date, the ANSO BIDI School Project has successfully held eleven sessions, conducting 89 thematic meetings. The eleven sessions cumulatively attracted over 1600 participants, with 96% holding master's or doctoral degrees, covering more than fifteen countries along the Belt and Road. The thematic areas include economics and management, environment and climate change, engineering systems, finance and risk management etc.

II. Project Themes

The Project of ANSO BIDI School 2026 Fall plans to conduct 6–8 courses around 5 major themes, with each theme spanning one to two sessions. The themes are as follows:

Eco-Environment, Climate Change, and Sustainable Development

AI and Computer Engineering

Green Finance and ESG

Sustainable Supply Chain

IEEE Risk Summit

III. Training Format

The training will primarily be conducted online, with optional offline components. Online sessions will be held via Tencent Meetings (an operation manual will be provided). Offline sessions will take place at the UCAS conference room, with specific details to be announced. Participants may freely choose themes of interest. To receive a certificate, participants must complete at least two themes. Attendance at the opening ceremony, **scheduled for November 25th, 2026 at 19:00**, is mandatory for all participants.

IV.Project Schedule (Beijing Time, UTC+8)

	Date	Time	Theme
1	2026/11/25	19:00–21:00 (1.5-2h)	**Eco-Environment, Climate Change, and Sustainable Development**
2	2026/12/02	19:30–21:00 (1-1.5h)	
3	2026/12/09	19:30–21:00 (1-1.5h)	**AI and Computer Engineering**
4	2026/12/16	19:30–21:00 (1-1.5h)	
5	2026/12/23	19:30–21:00 (1-1.5h)	**Green Finance and ESG**
6	2026/12/30	19:30–21:00 (1-1.5h)	**Sustainable Supply Chain**
7	2027/01/06	19:30–21:00 (1-1.5h)	
8	2027/01/13	19:30–21:00 (1-1.5h)	**IEEE Risk Summit**

V. Representative Professors

John R. Birge	Member of the National Academy of Engineering, Professor of Operations Management at the University of Chicago Booth School of Business
John Hassler	Member of the Nobel Prize in Economics Jury, Professor at the Institute for International Economic Studies at Stockholm University, Chairman of the Swedish Fiscal Policy Council, Member of the European Economic Advisory Group (EEAG)
Philippe De Maeyer	Full member and the Permanent Secretary of the Royal Academy of Overseas Sciences (RAOS), Senior full professor in cartography and GIS at Ghent University
Luiz Davidovich	Optical theorist, foreign associate of the National Academy of Sciences (USA), foreign member of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, foreign member of the European Academy of Sciences
Jerzy Duszynski	President of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Foreign member of the Chinese Academy of Sciences
Luis Seco	Professor of the Mathematical and Computational Sciences at University of Toronto, Director of the Mathematical Finance Program at University of Toronto, director of the RiskLab at University of Toronto.
James Lambert	Professor of the Engineering Systems and Environment at the University of Virginia, Director of the Risk Management of Engineering Systems center
Opher Baron	Distinguished Professor of Operations Management at Rotman School of Management in University of Toronto
Alice E. Smith	Distinguished Professor of the Industrial and Systems Engineering Department at Auburn University
KalyanSinghal	Professor of Operations at Merrick School of Business University of Baltimore

Suzanne De Treville	Professor of Operations Management at Swiss Finance Institute
Frank Wätzold	Director of Environmental Economics at Brandenburg University of Technology
David L.Olson	Distinguished Chair in Supply Chain Management and Analytics at the University of Nebraska
Peng Shi	Professor at the University of Adelaide, Australia, Editor-in-Chief of the IEEE Transactions on Cybernetics, Senior Editor of IEEE Access, and Distinguished Lecturer of the IEEE SMC Society
David Simchi-Levi	Professor of Engineering Systems,Engineering Systems Division and the Department Civil and Environmental Engineering at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in Cambridge, Massachusetts