



JOHAN SCHOTTE FOUNDATION

The JOHAN SCHOTTE FOUNDATION is a Swiss foundation, founded in 2009 by Johan Schotte, whose mission it is to contribute to a lasting measurable impact in improving the human condition on the planet by fostering peace through education and innovation. In the past few years most attention of JOHAN SCHOTTE FOUNDATION has been given to foster peace by way of combining education and technology in various projects around the world.

JOHAN SCHOTTE FOUNDATION jointly announced the official establishment of the 41th workstation of SS-GATE today. JOHAN SCHOTTE FOUNDATION has become one of the most important liaisons for SS-GATE in Europe. The establishment of 41th workstation will focus on North-South-South triangle cooperation, which is playing an increasingly important role in the SS-GATE global network. The cooperation between the Swiss workstation and the headquarter of SS-GATE will facilitate the technology transfer from the advanced economies to the developing countries. Workstations are the integral part of SS-GATE's operation system; they are the sub-system of SS-GATE, which are responsible for facilitating technology and assets exchange and investment. Transactions and services are supported in physical spaces via the SS-GATE Workstations located around the world. Such organizations will be our workstations as they will give developmental project information which will be broadcasted and matched on the platform for potential investments, markets and/or funding. A workstation will oversee the operations and give information for investment needs especially among SMEs and any other projects. We hope that the information gathered will be matched with that from other countries to help bridge developmental needs and investment. Workstations also will enjoy training from SS-GATE and direct communication and support with the project implementers to ensure smooth operations.

Launched in 2006 by the United Nation Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC) hosted in the United Nations Development Programme, SS-GATE started full-fledged operations in November 2008 following a successful pilot. The current platform is co-sponsored by the China International Center for Economic and Technical Exchanges (CICETE) and the OPEC Fund. It is based in Shanghai, China, and operated in partnership with the Shanghai United Asset and Equity Exchange (SUAEE).