

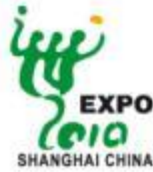
## Shanghai hosts the 2010 Mexico Infrastructure Conferences

- The city of Shanghai (China) will host the first one of these conferences, which will be held in August 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>th</sup> 2010.
- The meetings will promote a package of some 50 billion dollars' investment of infrastructure projects, which includes private investment from foreign companies.
- It will be a unique opportunity for both Mexican and Chinese enterprises to establish business relationships in the infrastructure sector.

**Shanghai, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010.** - During August 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>th</sup>, "Mexico Infrastructure Conference 2010" will be carried out in Shanghai, China, organized by ProMéxico, the Mexican governmental institution in charge of promoting and attracting foreign investment. These business meetings will be attended by the ministers of State and heads of federal agencies who are responsible for infrastructure development in Mexico, who will present the portfolio of projects that the Mexican Government wants to launch in these two years.

About 70 projects will be presented, which represent a total investment exceeding 50 billion dollars. All these projects are based on studies and strong financial mechanisms that make them attractive to investors from the international private sector.





The minister of Communications and Transport, Juan Francisco Molinar Horcasitas, and the directors of federal agencies who are responsible for infrastructure development portfolio projects in 2010 and 2011 will attend the conferences.

Mexican participants include the Ministry of Communications and Transport, Petróleos Mexicanos, the National Fund of Development for Tourism and the Federal Electricity Commission, also with the participation of the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China, China Development Bank and China and Korea International Contractors Association.

### **Program of activities**

On the first day, the business seminar will begin with presentations about the current Mexican economy situation and prospects, and the actions implemented by the federal government to promote infrastructure in Mexico. The program will continue with presentations on the financial mechanisms available through the Development Bank and Commercial Bank to finance infrastructure projects in Mexico. Also they will present the development strategy in the energy sector.

On the second day, Mexican and Chinese companies will have the opportunity to participate in bilateral meetings with Mexican government officials who are in charge of relevant projects. At these meetings, all participants can obtain more detailed information on individual projects. These events are clear demonstrations of the federal government's commitment to promote private investment for infrastructure projects in





Mexico. These events are intended primarily to strengthen Mexico's Economy through ensuring the development of strategic projects that the country requires.

Later, the business meetings will continue in the city of Seoul, Korea on August 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>.



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