Background Information

With the profound development of globalization and digitalization, the seamless flow and utilization of data have become essential drivers of economic innovation and social development. Faced with the opportunities for development and security risks associated with the massive processing and application of data, individuals worldwide are increasingly recognizing the crucial importance of fair and effective data governance in promoting public welfare and ensuring sustainable development. Furthermore, there is also a growing recognition of the need for comprehensive ecosystem cultivation and a sound legal framework oriented towards future needs in data governance.

As effective data governance is of great value to public well-being and sustainable development, the future-oriented data governance requires good rule of law safeguards. The Bureau of Internet Laws and Regulations of Cyberspace Administration of China intends to organize an open forum to exchange and share the insights on the current status and development trends of data governance in different countries and regions around the world, to explore and study the main concerns and challenges and their legal responses, and to promote the strengthening of international exchanges and cooperation in the field of legalization of data governance.
This open forum will bring together global stakeholders, including government bodies, civil society, technology communities, and private sectors, representing diverse regions such as Asia, Africa, Europe and the Americas. The forum will serve as a constant platform for more collective dialogues and it also seeks to contribute to the establishment of a sustainable legal ecology that upholds the shared human values in data governance.