

# One Belt One Road

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# Key Information

- Launched as policy in 2013
- Intended to revive historical trade routes along the Silk Road and at sea
- Formally, there are five key areas of cooperation:
  - coordinating development policies
  - forging infrastructure and facilities networks
  - strengthening investment and trade relations
  - enhancing financial cooperation and
  - deepening social and cultural exchanges.
- China has invested over \$900bn in projects along the route, especially transport, telecommunications and port infrastructure
- Opportunity for Western firms to lend expertise, experience in the region and credibility for funding