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The ACC's grants program strengthens links between Australia and China, Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan by supporting innovative activities to promote mutual understanding and foster stronger relations. The ACC was established in 1978 and has made a significant contribution to strengthening Australia's relationship with China.

ACOBORI has welcomed the grant and looks forward to working to further strengthen the commercial ties between Australian and Chinese businesses. This was signaled with the release of its first report China's One Belt One Road: Opportunities for Australian Industry. ACOBORI will be running its first working group and delegation to Beijing in October this year, with a focus on Infrastructure.

Information about the ACC, the grants program and the full list of successful grant recipients is available on the Australia China Council website.

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