



A delegation of Chinese bankers at the Luxembourg Stock Exchange

On 16 May 2012, the Luxembourg Stock Exchange welcomed a Chinese delegation, composed of around twenty central bankers and financial professionals. This visit took place on the occasion of training seminars organised by the ATTF (the Financial Technology Transfer Agency).

The Chinese visitors were received by Robert Scharfe, the CEO of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange. During his welcome, Mr Scharfe highlighted the international dimension of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange before mentioning his satisfaction about hosting his Chinese guests, as he knew the country well, having carried out a number of missions there as part of his previous functions.

The Chinese delegation then attended a presentation about the main activities of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange. In this regard, the focus was put on the listing of international securities, in particular on the segments where it is very active and occupies a leading position in Europe. These include global depositary receipts and the main instruments of Islamic finance, the Sukuk.

At the end of their visit, the Chinese guests had the opportunity to follow a screen trading session. A member of the Market and Surveillance department then provided them with an overview of the trading rules for the trading platform, the UTP or Universal Trading Platform, which is used by the Luxembourg market operator as well as by the cash markets of NYSE Euronext.