Introduction of China (Shanghai) International Technology Fair

With its rapid economic growth, China has seen a surge in its technology import and export, which increased from 22.58 billion USD in 2006 to 93.115 billion USD in 2013 with an annual growth of nearly 23%. China (Shanghai) International Technology Fair (CSITF) was established in this context to meet the country's huge demand for high technologies.

With a core philosophy of Better Technology, Better Life and a theme of Innovation-driven Development, Intellectual Property Protection, Technology Trade Promotion, the third CSITF aims to build a platform for exhibition, exchange and service provision, which integrates hi-tech innovation achievements from all over the world to promote technology trade and put into place the industrial innovation and upgrading.

China (Shanghai) International Technology Fair (hereinafter referred to as CSITF), which is approved by the State Council, co-hosted by Ministry of Commerce, Ministry of Science and Technology, State Intellectual Property Office and Shanghai Municipal Government, supported by UNIDO, UNDP and WIPO, and organized by China Chamber of Commerce for Import and Export of Machinery and Electronic Products, Shanghai International Technology Exchange Center and Shanghai Eastbest & Lansheng International (Group) Co., Ltd, is a national-level professional fair specially for international technology trade. The 4th CSITF will be taking place on April 21st-23rd, 2016 at Shanghai World Expo Exhibition & Convention Center.

Initial Time	Year 2013
Period	Every year
Date of this year	The 4 th CSITF April 21 st -23 rd , 2016
Location	Shanghai World Expo Exhibition & Convention Center
Exhibition Area	35000 Square meters
Theme	"Innovation-driven Development, Intellectual Property
	Protection, Technology Trade Promotion"

Core Concept	Better Technology, Better Life
Exhibition Scope	New merging industries Pavilion: energy conservation and environmental protection, new generation information technology, biology, high-end equipment
	Future Technologies Pavilion: universities, research institutions and R&D centers of the enterprises
Professional Service	technology transfer license, intellectual property protection, scientific and technological investment and financing, international technological talent service, and investment promotion service