

Training Course for Officials from Developing Countries on Addressing Climate Change and Sustainable Marine Development

Program name	Training Course for Officials from Developing Countries on Addressing Climate Change and Sustainable Marine Development		
Organized by	Hainan University		
Time	2026-10-12 -- 2026-10-25	Language used	English
Countries invited	Government officials, experts and scholars, as well as enterprise managers from developing countries specializing in climate change and marine sustainable development		
Planned number of participants	30		
Requirements for the Participants	Age	Under 45 for officials at or under director's level; Under 50 for officials at and above director general's level	
	Health condition	In good health with health certificate issued by the local public hospitals; free from any diseases whose entry is prohibited under Chinese laws and regulations; without severe chronic diseases such as severe hypertension, cardiovascular/cerebrovascular diseases and diabetes; without metal diseases or epidemic diseases that are likely to cause serious threat to public health; not in the process of recovering after a major surgery or in the acute phase of an illness; free from severe physical disabilities; and not pregnant.	
	Language competence	English listening, speaking, reading, and writing proficiency meets instructional requirements.	
	others	Participants are not permitted to bring spouses or relatives during the training program.	
Venue	Haikou city, Hainan province	Weather conditions	19°C~28°C
Cities to be visited	Shenzhen City, Guangdong province	Weather conditions	Shenzhen City, Guangdong province: 17°C~28°C
Remarks	1. Please prepare materials related to the theme in advance. 2. Please wear formal attire, traditional ethnic clothing, or work uniforms for formal events. 3. Please bring commonly used medications. 4. Please bring your own computer if needed as they are not provided by the Chinese side. 5. Personal changes to flight tickets to and from China are not permitted. If such changes are essential, please contact the Economic and Commercial Office of the Chinese Embassy in your country to make the necessary arrangements. 6. If you are unable to depart on time due to special circumstances or experience flight delays during transit, please promptly inform the Economic and Commercial Office or the contact person of the host organization of your updated flight information to facilitate airport pickup. 7. During transit, please confirm whether luggage needs to be rechecked. 8. After collecting your luggage upon arrival, please proceed to the international or domestic arrivals exit and wait patiently for staff members who will be holding a pickup sign that reads "Hainan University". If the wait exceeds 15 minutes, please contact the organizer. 9. It is recommended to download and register for WeChat in advance.		
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About the Organizer	Hainan University is a university included in China's Project 211 and the Double First-Class Initiative for World-Class Discipline Construction. It currently has more than 4,600 faculty and staff members, including 3,327 full-time teachers, among whom 1,993 hold senior professional titles such as professor and associate professor. The university boasts 93 national-level experts and talents, including Members of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, recipients of the National Science Fund for Distinguished Young Scholars, recipients of the National Science Fund for Excellent Young Scholars, Changjiang Scholars of the Ministry of Education, and High-level overseas talents recruited under national programs. Hainan University boasts a strong faculty team and outstanding international exchange capacity in ecological and environmental fields. It has successfully organized four foreign aid training programs commissioned by the Ministry of Commerce in 2019, 2022 and 2024, namely:①Training Course on Environmental Protection and Environmental Impact Assessment for Laos; ②Training Course on Tropical Tourism Resource Development and Environmental Protection; ③Training Course on Marine Geological Survey and Coastal Zone Environmental Protection; ④Training Course on Environmental Governance for Latin American Countries under the Global Development Initiative The university has accumulated rich experience in foreign aid training. Furthermore, Hainan University has solid scientific research and practical foundations in environmental protection, ecological restoration and biodiversity conservation. It has built industry-university-research demonstration bases with multiple enterprises, including Beijing Enterprises Water Group Limited (water pollution treatment), Hainan Tianhong Municipal Design Co., Ltd., and Hainan Sanyou Marine Technology Co., Ltd. (mangrove and coastal zone restoration). These bases guarantee the smooth delivery of teaching, practical training and field practice sessions covering environmental protection and sustainable development.	
Training content	I. Contents (1) Lectures (subject to change based on actual circumstances) 1) China's National Conditions: Introduce China's history, geography, politics and culture to help international participants gain a holistic understanding of Chinese society, develop cross-cultural communication capabilities, and build recognition of China's development path and propositions. 2) Global Change Ecology: Analyze the root causes of greenhouse effect, carbon cycling and ozone layer depletion; study the impacts of climate change on vegetation productivity, species distribution and biodiversity, and explore adaptation mechanisms of terrestrial and marine ecosystems. Remote sensing and model simulation technologies will be used to monitor environmental changes such as glacier melting and sea level rise, providing scientific support for sustainable development. This module enables participants to systematically grasp global climate change, ecosystem responses, and effective participation in global governance. 3) Climate Change and Marine Ecology: Explain major marine ecosystems and marine biota, as well as risks and impacts imposed by pollution, human activities and climate change. The course deepens participants' understanding of marine ecological environments and raises awareness of marine conservation. 4) Blue Carbon Sinks and Marine Ecological Compensation Mechanisms: Systematically elaborate carbon sequestration principles and measurement methodologies of blue carbon	

ecosystems including mangroves, salt marshes and seagrass beds. Analyze marine carbon sink project design under the EU Emissions Trading System, and discuss policy pathways to establish market-based ecological compensation mechanisms.

5) Water Resources Management and Water Pollution Control: Cover cutting-edge theories and research in river, lake and wetland ecology, including water pollution prevention strategies, treatment technologies, engineering solutions and emergency response plans. The module equips participants with management strategies and methodologies for water resource governance and pollution abatement.

6) Environmental Assessment and Ecological Security Analysis: Focus on heavily disturbed ecosystems including vegetation zones, urban and rural areas, farmlands and river basins. Teach fundamental theories, equipment, analytical tools and technical approaches for environmental quality assessment, ecological security evaluation and ecological risk analysis, improving participants' practical and managerial capacity to conduct environmental quality reviews and ecological risk assessments.

7) National Parks and Protected Area Planning: Cover planning, conservation management, scientific monitoring, ecological restoration, sustainable utilization of natural resources and ecotourism management for urban green spaces, nature reserves and national parks. The module highlights the critical role of national parks and protected areas in ecological conservation and biodiversity preservation, showcases successful practices from China and Hainan Province, and enhances participants' capacity to design and manage similar domestic initiatives.

8) Land-Sea Coordinated Pollution Control and Offshore Ecological Restoration Technologies: Focus on pollutant transport pathways from land to sea and land-sea integrated governance strategies guided by marine ecological needs. Train participants on emerging pollutant monitoring, mangrove wetland restoration and artificial reef construction technologies. Formulate integrated watershed-coastal zone governance solutions through case studies worldwide.

9) Climate-Resilient Coastal Spatial Planning: Adopt GIS technology to simulate sea level rise risks; analyze resilient infrastructure cases including the Dutch Delta Works and Singapore's Marina Barrage. Cover delineation of sustainable development and ecological protection redlines, and equip participants with ecosystem-based coastal planning methodologies to create coordinated solutions for storm surge defense and wildlife habitat conservation.

10) Chinese Laws, Regulations and Case Studies on Climate Change Mitigation and Marine Sustainable Development: Systematically interpret China's legal framework addressing climate change and marine sustainable development, including the National Plan on Addressing Climate Change, Marine Environmental Protection Law and the dual carbon policy system. Analyze typical judicial cases such as public interest litigation for mangrove conservation, environmental inspection rectification in Hainan, and land-source pollution control in the Bohai Bay. Dissect operational mechanisms of carbon emission trading and ecological compensation systems. Combined with local practices including the development of Shenzhen as a global marine center, discuss innovative approaches and challenges in legal implementation. The module strengthens participants' ability to apply land-sea integrated legal instruments to deliver national climate commitments and align with international marine governance frameworks.

II. Visits (subject to change based on actual circumstances)

(1) Haikou Sites: Dongzhai Port Mangrove National Nature Reserve & Jiangdong Coastal Park.

Learn about mangrove ecosystems and their multifaceted value in biodiversity conservation, coastal protection and economic development; study on-site mangrove conservation, restoration and sustainable industries including mangrove ecotourism and aquaculture.

Inspect climate-resilient coastal planning projects that performed well during Super Typhoon Mujigae; learn design concepts of resilient and eco-friendly coastal defense systems, and restoration techniques for brackish wetlands.

(2) Shenzhen Sites: Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration & Daya Bay Marine Risk and Disaster Observation Station under the Ministry of Natural Resources.

Understand the role of the Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration in legal

development and study environmental law cases on-site.

Inspect the intelligent marine platform, three-dimensional marine disaster observation network and comprehensive experimental station in Daya Bay; learn early warning and emergency response mechanisms for marine disasters.

(3) Cultural Experience Activities

Multiple cultural experience sessions will be organized in Haikou and Shenzhen to help participants gain deeper insight into China's profound cultural heritage and the daily lives of Chinese people.

III. Lecturer Profile

(1)Feng Jun: Associate Professor and Master's Supervisor, School of Foreign Languages, Hainan University. He has taught oral and written translation courses for undergraduate and postgraduate English majors for years. His academic output includes over ten journal papers, nearly ten translated works, and multiple textbooks and dictionaries compiled by himself. He has presided over research projects at the provincial and university levels. He boasts extensive experience in oral and written translation services for international organizations, multinational corporations, government departments and research institutions.

(2)Hu Zhongmin: Professor and Doctoral Supervisor, School of Ecology, Hainan University. Recipient of the National Excellent Young Scientists Fund, Class C High-Level Talent of Hainan Province, Chair of the Degree Committee of the Collaborative Innovation Center for Ecological Civilization of Hainan University, and Leader of the Ecosystem Monitoring and Assessment Research Team of Hainan University. His research focuses on the impacts of global change on terrestrial ecosystems.

(3)Du Jianguo: Research Fellow and Doctoral Supervisor, Third Institute of Oceanography, Ministry of Natural Resources. Deputy Secretary-General of the Marine Ecology Committee of the Ecological Society of China, Class C High-Level Talent of Fujian Province. His research centers on the conservation of tropical marine fish diversity, as well as food webs and connectivity of typical marine ecosystems.

(4)Chen Luzhen: Professor and Doctoral Supervisor, School of Environment and Ecology, Xiamen University. Secretary-General of the Ecological Society of Fujian Province and Deputy Secretary-General of the Mangrove Ecology Committee of the Ecological Society of China. Her research covers wetland ecology, plant ecology, coastal blue carbon and global change, with a core focus on ecological response mechanisms and carbon sequestration functions of mangroves.

(5)Yi Xuesong: Professor and Doctoral Supervisor, School of Environmental Science and Engineering, Hainan University. Top-notch Talent of Hainan Province. He serves as a member of the Youth Scholar Committee under the Municipal Engineering Subcommittee of the National Steering Committee for Undergraduate Programs in Water Supply and Drainage Science and Engineering, and Deputy Director of the Water Supply and Drainage Academic Committee of the Hainan Civil Engineering and Architecture Society. His research is dedicated to water environmental pollution and remediation technologies.

(6)Li Weidong: Professor and Doctoral Supervisor, School of Ecology, Hainan University. Third-Tier Candidate of Hainan's "515 Talent Project", recipient of the Hainan "South China Sea Distinguished Young Scholars Program", and member of the Expert Advisory Committee for Marine Ranch Construction under the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs. His research lies in marine ecological fisheries and environmental protection.

(7)Ren Mingxun: Professor and Doctoral Supervisor, School of Ecology, Hainan University. Leading Talent of Hainan Province, Director of the Hainan Working Base (Hainan University) under the Overseas Talent Introduction Program of the China Association for Science and Technology, Director of the Hainan International Joint Research Center for Terrestrial Biodiversity around the South China Sea, and Deputy Director of the Key Laboratory of Tropical Characteristic Forest and Flower Genetics & Germplasm Innovation under the Ministry of Education. His research focuses on biodiversity and molecular ecology.

(8)Zhao Hongwei: Professor and Doctoral Supervisor, School of Ecology, Hainan University. Top-notch Talent of Hainan Province, Director of the Hainan International Joint Research Center for Coral Reef Ecology, and Director of the Hainan Engineering Research Center for Tropical Ecological Environment Restoration. His research focuses on coordinated land-sea pollution prevention and control as well as coral reef conservation.

(9)Liu Shuguang: Professor and Doctoral Supervisor, School of Ecology, Hainan University.

	Nationally recruited overseas senior talent. In 2021, Reuters listed him among the world's top 1,000 most influential scientists in climate change research. He was included in Stanford University's World's Top 2% Scientists Ranking for both 2022 and 2023. His research covers carbon cycles (carbon sources and sinks), water cycles, ecosystem functions and services from plot to global scales. (10)Gao Zhiguo: Distinguished Dean, Professor and Doctoral Supervisor, Law School of Hainan University. President of the Chinese Society of the Law of the Sea, Expert Committee Member of the International Commercial Court of the Supreme People's Court, and Academic Committee Chair & Chief Expert of the Collaborative Innovation Center for National Territorial Sovereignty and Maritime Rights and Interests. He has long engaged in teaching and research on international law and international maritime law at numerous universities and research institutions at home and abroad, with rich theoretical knowledge and practical experience in international judicial institutions.
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Seminar on Comprehensive Utilization of Circular Agriculture for Belt and Road Countries

Program name	Seminar on Comprehensive Utilization of Circular Agriculture for Belt and Road Countries		
Organized by	Agricultural and Rural Management Institute, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs		
Time	2026-10-13 -- 2026-10-26	Language used	English
Countries invited	Agricultural officials and researchers from Belt and Road countries		
Planned number of participants	25		
Requirements for the Participants	Age	Under 45 for officials at or under director's level; Under 50 for officials at director general's level	
	Health condition	In good health; with a health certificate or physical check format issued by local public hospitals; without diseases with which entry to China is disallowed by China's laws and regulations; without severe chronic diseases such as serious hypertension, cardiovascular/cerebrovascular diseases and diabetes; without mental diseases or epidemic diseases that may cause serious threats to public health; not in the process of major postoperative recovery or the process of acute diseases; not seriously limb disabled or pregnant.	
	Language competence	Sufficient English skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing	
	others	Family members or friends shall not follow	
Venue	Beijing City	Weather conditions	5°C~16°C
Cities to be visited	Changsha City, Hunan Province	Weather conditions	Changsha City, Hunan Province: 13°C~21°C
Remarks	1. Visa: Please confirm that the visa is valid from 5 days before the start of the seminar to 5 days after the end of the seminar. 2. Preparation for daily life: ①Please prepare for your study and living according to the seminar arrangement and the weather conditions of the place and the visit. ②You can bring a small amount of frequently used drugs according to your situation, and it is strictly prohibited to bring illegal and exceeding the limit of drugs into China. ③If you have any religious issues or needs, please communicate with the organizer in advance. 3. Baggage requirements: ①Please pay attention to the standard of baggage allowed on international and domestic flights in China. The responsibility for excess baggage fees and missed flights caused by baggage disputes shall be borne by the individual. ②Please confirm whether you need to check your baggage again during the transfer. ③In case of loss of checked baggage, please register with the airline in time. When filling in the registration form, please contact the organizer to confirm the delivery address. 4. Missed flight and pick-up arrangement: ①Please contact the organizer in time if you are not able to follow the original itinerary or missed the connecting flight due to a delay of the previous one. ②The organizer will receive you at the destination airport. After claiming the luggage, please find the staff holding a sign with the name of the institute at the International Arrival Exit (or Domestic Arrival Exit). In case of any abnormal situation, please contact the organizer in time. 5. Ticket refund and change: If you change the ticket without consent or refund or change the		

	ticket due to personal reasons, the expenses and liabilities incurred shall be borne by the individual. 6. Please prepare communication materials for presentation during the seminar. It should cover the processing and circulation of agricultural products, construction of industrial chain, policies and methods, main challenges and countermeasures, etc. 7. The schedule for field visits and courses is subject to change based on actual circumstances.	
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About the Organizer	The Agricultural and Rural Management Institute (ARMI) is directly affiliated with the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs (MARA). Its responsibilities include ①Undertaking training for officials in China's agricultural system, semi-senior and senior professionals, rural talents with practical skills, new types of agribusiness, and agricultural officials of developing countries; ②Disseminating government policies and measures; ③Conducting research on key issues such as agricultural laws and regulations, rural land and resources, rural social governance, agricultural and rural economy, modern agriculture development, etc.; ④Providing consultancy and support on the above-mentioned research areas. The Institute attaches great importance to international training. It has set up a working group led by the President, and particular divisions to implement training programs. It has established a complete system of training in accordance with the foreign affairs regulations and international training requirements of the State. ARMI has undertaken agricultural international exchange and training since 2004. By the end of 2025, the Institute has delivered a total of over 120 training programs, including more than 100 foreign aid training programs sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce (MOFCOM), receiving over 2800 agricultural officials from all over the world. Boasted by its training advantages in agricultural policies and management, together with considerate and people-friendly service, ARMI has won wide acclaim from participants and relevant authorities of participating countries. The Institute has long been organizing seminars on agricultural and rural development for developing countries. With rich teaching experience and abundant educational resources, it has successfully conducted numerous training sessions in the field of rural development.	
Training content	The seminar will feature thematic lectures, on-site teaching, symposiums, and field visits centered around the seminar theme. The main courses include: (1) Overview of China: An introduction to China's geographical environment, history, humanities, and socio-economic development; (2) History of China's Agricultural and Rural Reform: Reviews major milestones, key measures, and historical achievements of agricultural and rural reform since the founding of the People's Republic of China; (3) China's Agricultural and Rural Development Policy Framework: Introduces core policies under the Rural Revitalization Strategy, covering land systems, agricultural subsidies, collective economy, and farmer income protection;	

(4) China's Food Security Strategy and Practice: Introduces China's food security guarantee system, including farmland protection, production support, storage and circulation, and contributions to global food security governance;

(5) Agricultural Science and Technology Innovation and Extension in China: Introduces the construction of the agricultural science and technology innovation system, covering seed industry revitalization, agricultural mechanization, smart agriculture, and agricultural technology extension services;

(6) Theory and Planning for Green Agricultural Development: Introduces the concept of green agricultural development, functional zoning, resource-efficient utilization, and reduction of chemical fertilizers and pesticides;

(7) Theory and Practice of Ecological Circular Agriculture: Introduces the basic theory of ecological circular agriculture, with a focus on waste resource utilization, integrated crop-livestock farming models, and representative case studies;

(8) Rural Ecological Environment Protection and Governance: Introduces rural living environment improvement, control of agricultural non-point source pollution, treatment of sewage and solid waste, and related laws and regulations;

(9) Rural Ecosystem Restoration and Biodiversity Conservation: Introduces ecological restoration programs such as returning farmland to forests and grasslands, wetland protection, and soil erosion control, along with pathways for coordinating biodiversity conservation with agricultural production;

(10) Rural Industrial Integration and Sustainable Rural Development: Introduces models for integrating primary, secondary, and tertiary industries in rural areas, covering leisure agriculture, agricultural product processing, rural e-commerce, and other emerging sectors. Field visits will include visits to leading circular agriculture enterprises, national-level agricultural research institutes, and eco-circular agricultural demonstration bases. Participants will also conduct field visits in Changsha City, Hunan Province, visiting modern agricultural industrial parks, key circular agriculture laboratories, and green agriculture demonstration projects, with opportunities for exchanges with local government officials, researchers, and business representatives to learn about circular agriculture development and management experience while exploring bilateral cooperation. In addition, participants will enjoy enriching cultural activities during their leisure time to experience China's history and culture and understand Chinese society and people's livelihoods. The seminar will organize discussion and exchange sessions. Participants are requested to prepare in advance an introduction covering: their own job responsibilities, the current status and policies of circular agriculture in their home country, the management system for agricultural waste resource utilization, their main areas of work, and the key challenges currently facing circular agriculture development.

Seminar on the Inheritance and Preservation of Agricultural Civilization under the Global Civilization Initiative

Program name	Seminar on the Inheritance and Preservation of Agricultural Civilization under the Global Civilization Initiative		
Organized by	Center of International Cooperation Service		
Time	2026-10-19 -- 2026-11-01	Language used	English
Countries invited	Developing countries		
Planned number of participants	25		
Requirements for the Participants	Age	Under 45 for officials at or under director's level; Under 50 for officials at director general's level.	
	Health condition	In good health with health certificate issued by the local public hospitals; without diseases with which entry to China is disallowed by China's laws and regulations; without severe chronic diseases such as serious high blood pressure, cardiovascular/cerebrovascular diseases and diabetes; without metal diseases or epidemic diseases that are likely to cause serious threat to public health; not in the process of recovering after a major operation or in the process of acute diseases; not seriously disabled or pregnant.	
	Language competence	Capable of listening, speaking, reading and writing in English during the training	
	others	Family members or friends shall not follow	
Venue	Beijing/Beijing	Weather conditions	15°C~20°C
Cities to be visited	Fuzhou City	Weather conditions	Fuzhou City:15°C~20°C
Remarks	1. Please prepare the discussion materials related to the theme of the program; 2. Please wear formal or traditional ethnic clothing or working uniform to formal activities; 3. Please carry a small amount of common medications; 4. The Chinese side will not provide computers, please bring your own if necessary; 5. It is generally prohibited to alter international flight tickets personally. If necessary, please consult the Economic and Commercial Office of the Chinese embassy in your country to handle the process of flight ticket change; 6. If unexpected circumstances prevent your timely departure, or if your connecting flight is delayed, please contact the Economic and Commercial Office or the contact person of the organizer in a timely manner and inform them of the latest flight information for pick - up arrangements; 7. When transferring flights, please confirm whether you need to recheck your luggage; 8. After collecting your luggage upon landing, please wait patiently at the international arrival exit or domestic arrival exit. Our staff will pick you up with a sign bearing the name of the organizer. If the wait exceeds 15 minutes, you can contact with the contact person of the organizer by phone; 9. It is recommended to download and register WECHAT in advance; 10.The city inspection tour is subject to change based on actual conditions.		

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About the Organizer	As the leading institution for foreign-aid training programs within the system of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, the Center of International Cooperation Service has established a sound management system for foreign-related training programs, emergency response, and financial administration. The Center has extensive experience in implementing foreign-aid training programs, with comprehensive training fields, wide country coverage, a highly professional team, and outstanding training results. Since 2005, the Center has organized 206 training programs of various types, training 5,359 managerial and technical personnel from 141 countries, regions, and international organizations. Funding sources have included the Ministry of Commerce, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Finance, as well as international organizations such as the World Food Programme (WFP), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), and the Centre for Sustainable Agricultural Mechanization (CSAM). The Center has also organized ministerial-level training programs on multiple occasions and received letters of appreciation. The Center has undertaken 126 foreign-aid training programs sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce, training 4,110 participants from more than 100 countries in Asia, Africa, Europe, the Americas, the South Pacific and other regions. These programs have covered government officials, technical extension personnel, agricultural vocational institutions, ordinary farmers and other groups at different levels. Training topics have included agricultural heritage, rural development, food security, agricultural products trade, agriculture and climate change, agricultural management and practical technologies, agricultural land management, green and low-carbon agriculture, livestock and poultry breeding, animal disease prevention and control, smart agriculture, vegetable cultivation, and aquatic product processing and preservation. Through 20 years of experience in implementing foreign-aid training programs, the Center has accumulated rich expertise and developed distinctive training features and strengths. First, the Center has built a high-level pool of lecturers. It has established a comprehensive network of qualified experts across various fields in cooperation with relevant departments and bureaus of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, provincial agricultural authorities, industry associations and chambers of commerce, agricultural universities, and research institutes. This enables the Center to efficiently select agricultural experts with strong foreign-language skills and professional expertise for domestic and overseas assignments according to program needs. Second, the Center has developed a rich pool of teaching and training resources. It has established 34 agricultural foreign-aid training cooperation and exchange sites in 21 provinces, autonomous regions and municipalities across China, providing participants with strong support for theoretical instruction, practical skills training, field visits, and business matchmaking with enterprises. Third, the Center has created a distinctive training brand in agricultural heritage. Based on its role in the management of Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems, the Center has carefully developed a specialized training brand in agricultural heritage. Leveraging its own strengths, it has efficiently organized several training programs on related themes with remarkable	

	results. It has successfully supported Thailand and Sao Tome and Principe in the designation of their Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems and received multiple ministerial-level letters of appreciation. Fourth, the Center has strong support capacity for overseas training. Since 2006, the Center has dispatched 941 experts to 41 countries in Asia, Africa, the South Pacific, the Americas and other regions to implement long-term overseas technical assistance projects, helping nearly 200,000 people in recipient countries increase their income and lift themselves out of poverty. It has received awards for outstanding contributions from recipient countries on multiple occasions. The Center's overseas expert teams maintain sound cooperative relations with Chinese embassies in recipient countries and local agricultural authorities, are familiar with the agricultural development conditions of recipient countries, and enjoy a solid local foundation, thus providing strong support for the implementation of overseas training programs. In 2025, in response to the needs of Vanuatu, the Center implemented the Vegetable Cultivation Technology Training Program in Vanuatu. Overcoming various difficulties, it conducted training at the local grassroots level for the first time and established physical demonstration platforms such as a seedling greenhouse and a vegetable planting demonstration garden. The President of Vanuatu visited the project site and spoke highly of the program. The program also helped the Vanuatu Agricultural Research and Technical Centre expand its training functions and secure a presidential grant of 20 million vatu, equivalent to approximately RMB 1.2 million, injecting lasting momentum into the independent promotion and sustainable development of agricultural technologies in Vanuatu. Fifth, the Center independently develops training materials. It has compiled training textbooks in Chinese, English and French, including Overview of China's Agricultural Development, China's Farming Civilization, and Overview of China's Cotton Industry. These textbooks provide a comprehensive and systematic introduction to the development of relevant agricultural fields in China and have a high degree of authority and influence. Sixth, the Center has effectively combined "training in China" with "overseas training programs". In 2025, it organized two training programs in China and one overseas training program for Cuba, training nearly 100 Cuban agricultural officials and technical personnel in total. The programs covered a range of professional fields, including rice breeding, virus-free potato production, animal husbandry, and aquaculture technologies, laying a solid foundation for deepening practical agricultural cooperation between the two countries. After the completion of the overseas training program, the Ministry of Agriculture of Cuba presented the Center with a medal in recognition of its contributions to talent development in Cuba. Seventh, the Center has strengthened follow-up visits to former participants. Taking advantage of overseas training programs, it efficiently organized offline alumni exchange and follow-up activities in Cuba and Sao Tome and Principe, inviting outstanding former participants to share their impressions of China, training experiences, and cooperation proposals. These exchanges provided valuable references for the Center to plan and implement future training programs in a more systematic manner and improve training quality and effectiveness. Eighth, the Center has enhanced training publicity. It published a feature series entitled "The Successful Path of Teaching People How to Fish — Profiles of Ten Outstanding Participants" on its official WeChat account, which received more than 1,200 views. The series comprehensively showcased typical stories of participants applying policies and technologies after returning to their home countries, fully demonstrating the philosophy of China's foreign-aid training programs to "teach people how to fish". The Center also actively organized participants from more than 10 countries to take part in the essay campaign "My Story with China". In 2026, it opened a "Voices of Participants" section on its official WeChat account to strengthen communication with key participants, regularly publish high-quality contributions from former participants, tell China's stories through international voices, and continuously enhance the appeal of China's foreign-aid training programs.
Training content	I. Main Training Contents 1. Overview of China's National Conditions: An introduction to China's history, culture, and socio-economic development; 2. Overview of China's Agriculture: An introduction to the overall development of China's agriculture and the role of agriculture in the national economy; 3. China's International Cooperation: An introduction to China's international cooperation in such fields as agricultural heritage, agricultural science and technology, agricultural products trade, and talent exchange; 4. Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems: An introduction to the current status and

development trends of Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems;
 5. Typical Study Sites of Farming Civilization in Fujian Province: An introduction to important representative sites of farming civilization in Fujian Province;
 6. Identification and Application of Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems: An introduction to the selection criteria, application procedures, and designation process of Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems;
 7. Introduction to and Management Experience of China's Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems: An introduction to the development status, management institutions, monitoring and evaluation mechanisms, and related experience of China's agricultural heritage systems;
 8. Farming Civilization and Poverty Alleviation: An introduction to the relationship between farming civilization, poverty alleviation, and farmers' income growth, as well as typical cases and experience summaries;
 9. China's Policies and Measures for Farming Civilization: An introduction to China's policies and measures for the protection of farming civilization, as well as successful practices and experience;
 10. Exchanges and Discussions: Participants will be organized to engage in country-specific exchanges, thematic discussions, and cooperation matchmaking activities with Chinese agricultural authorities, research institutes, and representatives of relevant enterprises. The discussions will focus on active measures adopted by countries around the world in the identification, protection, and utilization of agricultural heritage and farming civilization; the formulation and implementation of policies for agricultural heritage conservation; agricultural heritage and rural economic development; agricultural heritage and sustainable agriculture; agricultural heritage and rural revitalization, among other topics.

II. Field Visits and Study Tours (The cities for field visits and study tours may be adjusted according to actual circumstances.)

1. Fujian Province: Participants will visit agricultural heritage projects with distinctive regional characteristics in Fujian Province, with a view to gaining a systematic understanding of practical experience in the coordinated development of traditional farming culture, ecological agricultural models, and local specialty industries. Nationally renowned experts in the field of agricultural heritage will also be invited to deliver thematic lectures on the systematic review of heritage resources, the refinement of heritage values, and the preparation of application materials.
2. Beijing Municipality: Participants will visit projects related to the protection and utilization of agricultural heritage in Beijing, with a focus on learning about the innovative practices of the capital in the protection and transmission of urban agricultural heritage, public display and promotion, social participation, and sustainable operation. Experts in the field will also be invited to deliver lectures on dynamic conservation, adaptive utilization, and long-term management mechanisms of agricultural heritage.

III. Profiles of Lecturers

1. Min Qingwen: Deputy Director / Researcher, Research Center for Natural and Cultural Heritage, Institute of Geographic Sciences and Natural Resources Research, Chinese Academy of Sciences
2. Li Xiande: Vice Chairperson, Second Scientific Advisory Group of Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems / Researcher, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences
3. Liu Moucheng: Expert in Agricultural Ecology and Rural Environment, Second Scientific Advisory Group of Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems / Associate Researcher, Research Center for Natural and Cultural Heritage, Institute of Geographic Sciences and Natural Resources Research, Chinese Academy of Sciences
4. Liu Zhongwei: Senior Officer, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
5. Sun Zhao: Professor-level Senior Agronomist, National Agro-Tech Extension and Service Center
6. Cao Xingsui: Researcher, China Agricultural Museum
7. Li Jun: Professor, China Agricultural University
8. Zhang Zhexi: Associate Researcher, Research Center for Rural Economy, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs

	IV. Others Organize participants to visit places of cultural interest representing Chinese culture such as the Great Wall, the Forbidden City and the Temple of Heaven, and participate in traditional cultural activities such as calligraphy, tea art and martial arts to deepen their understanding and knowledge of Chinese culture.
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