

Seminar on Climate Change and Agricultural Sustainable Development under the Global Development Initiative

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Project Description

Full name	Seminar on Climate Change and Agricultural Sustainable Development under the Global Development Initiative		
Organizer	Foreign Economic Cooperation Center, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, P.R. China		
Holding Time	July 12 th – August 1 st , 2023	Working Language	English
Invited Countries	Developing Countries		
Training Goals	<p>This seminar aims to share the achievements China has made and the experiences China has gained, presenting the policies, measures, ways, modes and technologies China applied. It also provides an opportunity for the participants to share the good practices in the agricultural developments in their countries, hoping to promote in-depth agricultural cooperation among developing countries by sharing knowledge and experiences.</p>		
About the Participants	Professional Background	<p>——Profession or Domain: agriculture, husbandry and fishery.</p> <p>——Occupation: Officials or technicians from departments of agriculture, animal husbandry or fishery; entrepreneurs or staffs from relevant companies; extension workers.</p> <p>——Level, Academic Degree and Diploma, and other relevant qualification requirement: officials should be directors or GDs; there is no rank requirement for entrepreneurs and technicians.</p> <p>——Working Experience Requirements: Relevant working experience is preferred.</p>	
	Age	No more than 50 at the GD level; no more than 45 at the director level	
	Physical Health	In good health, without diseases incurring denial of entry by Chinese laws and regulations; without severe chronic diseases such as serious high blood pressure, cardiovascular and cerebrovascular diseases and diabetes; without mental illnesses or infectious diseases that may pose serious threats to public health; not during the postoperative recovery period of any major operation or during the outbreak period of acute diseases; without severe physical disability; non- pregnant.	
	Language Ability	Able to listen, speak, read and write in English.	
	Others	not allowed to bring any spouse or other relatives.	

1. Major courses

(1) An Overview of China: Introduce China's political, economic, societal and cultural basics.

(2) China's Agricultural Development Policy: Introduce China's achievement in agriculture development, the governmental policies and other measures China took in developing agriculture and the roles these policies and measures played.

(3) Smart Agriculture Development in China: Introduce the policies and characteristics of smart agriculture development in China, the premium Chinese government put on smart agriculture and the supporting measures it took, the roles enterprises played, as well as the talents development and the co development of smart agriculture and feature products.

(4) Facility Agriculture and High Yielding Planting Technology: Introduce the characteristics and development of facility agriculture in China, its role in enhancing agricultural productions and in transforming historically the traditional agriculture to modern agriculture as well as in poverty reduction.

(5) Climate Change, Agricultural Development Policies, Measures and Planning: Introduces the threat climate changes have on food security, and make technical and policy proposals from the perspective of adapting to and defusing climate changes impacts.

(6) Low Carbon Agriculture and Sustainable Development: Introduce the economic significance and means of low carbon agriculture in China, the development and means of low carbon agriculture in advancing rural development.

2. Discussions

(1) Participants will conduct a national report on the agricultural and rural development,

(2) Participants will share their experience, on climate change responses as well as sustainable development.

(2) Participants will carry out Technological exchanges and trade discussions with relevant agricultural departments and enterprises, making outlooks to the agricultural cooperation with China.

(4) Participants will sharing their learning from the seminar, discuss the ways to combat climate change.

3. Visiting

Participants will go to the Great Wall, the Forbidden City etc to know more about Chinese history and Chinese culture. Participants will visit the China Agricultural Museum to know more about the Chinese agriculture.

Participants will go to XinJiang to have field studies about green agriculture, sightseeing agriculture, facility agriculture etc.

Materials needed to be prepared by participants

In order to facilitate the communication with experts and participants from China and other countries, please prepare in advance the materials related to the topics in the participants', such as: ① Introduction of their major, occupation and organization; ② Presentation on the agricultural and rural development of their countries; ③ The perception of climate change and the responses they take in agriculture in their countries; ④ The basis and expectations of cooperation with China; And others.

Host City	Beijing	Visited Cities	Urumqi, Changji, Shihezi
Notes	<p>1. Visa: Please confirm that your visa validity period covers from at least 5 days before the beginning and 5 days after the ending of the whole training session.</p> <p>2. Daily life Preparation: ① Please make good preparation for your study and life in China according to the training arrangement, the weather conditions of host city and cities to visit;</p> <p>② if necessary, take only a reasonable amount of medicines according to your own situation. It is strictly prohibited to bring illegal drugs or drugs exceeding the limit in entering China.</p> <p>③ Please contact the organizer in advance if you have any questions or special needs, for example, the ones regarding to religious beliefs.</p> <p>3. Baggage Requirements: ① Please get noted of the baggage requirements/limits allowed on international and Chinese domestic flights; The expenses arising from baggage excess and/or missed flights arising from baggage disputes shall be borne by the participants himself/herself.</p> <p>② Please get assured whether you need to recheck your baggage during the flight transfer.</p> <p>③ In case of loss of checked-in baggage, please register with the airline in time; Please contact the organizer to confirm the delivery address when filling in the registration form.</p> <p>4. Missed Flight & Pick-up Arrangement: ① Please inform the contact person of the organizer in time if you are unable to set off on time due to emergencies or if the flight is delayed.</p> <p>② Please wait with patience at the international (or domestic if transferred from another Chinese airport) arrival exit after the landing of the flights. The staff with a pick-up card bearing the name of the organizer will be there. Please contact the organizer in time in case of emergencies.</p> <p>5. Refund and Change Ticket: If the ticket is changed without the prior consent of the organizer, or canceled or changed due to the participants' personal reasons, the expenses and liabilities incurred shall be borne by the participants.</p> <p>6. Others:</p> <p>Epidemic prevention and control requirements: ① Please make sure to read and understand the latest "Epidemic Prevention and Control Guidelines for passengers from your home country to China" one week before departure. Please read them carefully and follow the instructions so as not to affect the trip.</p> <p>② Local Epidemic Prevention: Please strictly abide the local epidemic prevention and control requirements after entering China.</p>		
About the Organizer	<p>The Foreign Economic Cooperation Center (The China-EU Center for Agricultural Technology, hereinafter referred to as FECC), is a Directorate-General under the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, P.R. China for agricultural international exchanges. It has rich management experience, strong resource integration ability, complete hardware facilities, and strong professional staff. In order to better carry out China-Aid training programs, FECC has set up a special Training Division and staffed the division with experienced personnel, to implement by itself as well as to coordinate other divisions to implement projects. FECC actively explored the teachers' resources, and selected hand by hand officials, experts and scholars from Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Peking University, Renmin University of China, China Agricultural University, Beijing Normal University and other governmental departments, educational and scientific research institutions for the lectures and discussions. At present, there are more than 100</p>		

	<p>high-level ones in the lecturers' bank, which can meet the training requirements for different countries and different training themes. In 2021, FECC has completed the expansion and redecoration of the office compound, composing apartments, restaurants, conference rooms and international lecture halls, equipped with multi-channel simultaneous interpretation, sound amplification and video projection systems, enabling FECC to hold international events such as conferences and trainings. In addition, FECC has established long-term and stable cooperative relations with international organizations such as the UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the World Food Program (WFP), International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), World Bank, and the Asian Development Bank (ADB), to name just a few, which are helpful to the training as well as other international exchanges and cooperation.</p>
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