

Program Description

Title	Seminar on Comprehensive Development and Utilization of Mountain Areas for BRI Countries		
Organizer	National Academy of Forestry and Grassland Administration (NAFGA)		
Date	Nov.9th-Nov.29th, 2023	Language	English
Invited Countries	BRI countries	Number	25
Objectives	<p>The Seminar is intended to (1) enable the participants to systematically understand and grasp the Belt and Road Initiative and the idea of building a community with a shared future between mankind and nature; (2) share policies and actions in terms of comprehensive development and utilization of mountain areas, promote the capabilities of comprehensive development and utilization of mountain areas in participating countries; (3) provide a platform for participating countries to exchange experiences and share the knowledge with respect to comprehensive development and utilization of mountain areas; (4) establish a communication mechanism, provide talent guarantees and intelligence support for the construction of green Silk Road; (5) put forward targeted suggestions and solutions of comprehensive development and utilization of mountain areas at the moment of seminar completion</p>		
Qualifications for Participation	Professional Background	<p>-- Area of expertise: operation and management of mountain areas, ecological tourism, operation and management of forests, forestry poverty alleviation and other areas related to the themes of the seminar.</p> <p>--Occupation: operation and management of mountain areas, ecological tourism, operation and management of forests, forestry poverty alleviation and work related to themes of the Seminar.</p> <p>--Rank, education or other qualifications: officials at the level of Director General, Division Director or below; Researchers in related fields.</p> <p>--Work experience: no requirements</p> <p>--Others: None</p>	
	Age	Under 50 for officials at director general's level; Under 45 for officials at or under division director's level; Under 45 for technicians.	
	Health Condition	Good health without diseases with which entry to China is prohibited 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 nor in the process of acute diseases; not seriously disabled nor in pregnancy.	

	Language Proficiency	Fluent in English (speaking, writing, listening and reading)		
	Others	Family members or friends shall not follow		
Training Content	<p>The seminar will be held in Beijing of China and adopt a combination of lectures, case studies, group discussions and field visits. The lectures will tentatively include: the Belt and Road Initiatives and the interpretation of relative policies, Xi Jinping Thought on Ecological Civilization, integrated protection and holistic approach to conserving mountains, rivers, forests, farmlands, lakes and grasslands, forest ecological system and sustainable development, three-dimensional, comprehensive development and utilization patterns of mountain resources,(including participatory forestry and forest-based economy, etc.) development and capacity building of mountain areas (including development of special industry in mountain areas, capacity development and building for personnel in mountain areas), the basic principles followed by comprehensive development and utilization of mountain areas, demonstration projects and case introductions in aspect of comprehensive development and utilization of mountain areas, successful practice regarding poverty reduction and poverty eradication in rural areas pushed forward by comprehensive development and utilization of mountain areas, demonstration projects of international cooperation concerning comprehensive development and utilization of mountain areas, policies and theories on poverty alleviation, practical patterns and specific situations in China, forest health and development of ecological tourism in mountain areas, forest product trade in mountain areas and e-business platform application in the process of rural revitalization and sustainable development in the post-pandemic era, patterns for poverty eradication in forestry industries, ecological poverty eradication in China and typical case analysis. Besides, the seminar will go to Chong Qing for on-site learning.</p> <p>The seminar will arrange the sections of country reports and group discussions and the participants are advised to prepare materials in advance. In the section of country reports, the tentative outline for sharing is as follows: general introduction to the participating country such as geography, culture, society, etc. comprehensive development and utilization of mountain areas. For the topic of exploring bilateral cooperation, we will set up a discussion session between National Forestry and Grassland Administration of China (the highest forestry authority in China) and participating countries. Participants are advised to know the current situations and challenges of forestry cooperation between participating countries and China and think about the possibility of expanding cooperation. The Seminar will also collect training needs to make the next training more targeted and effective. They include the training needed for forestry development as whole and for better competence for the job.</p>			
Host City	Daxing District, Beijing	Field Visit	Sanming Prefecture, Longyan Prefecture and Xiamen Prefecture of Fujian Province	
Notes	<p>1. Passport: make sure your passport is valid from the 5th day before the seminar to the 5th day after the end of the seminar.</p> <p>2. Preparation for Daily Life</p> <p>(1) Make preparations for on-site study and life according to the seminar arrangement and the weather conditions of the host city and cities to visit.</p> <p>(2) You can carry a small amount of commonly used drugs according to your own</p>			

	<p>situation, and it is strictly forbidden to bring drugs that are prohibited or exceed the customs' limit.</p> <p>(3) If you have any religious needs, please communicate with the organizer in advance.</p> <p>3. Baggage</p> <p>(1) Pay attention to the luggage standards for international and domestic flights in China. The expenses caused by oversized/overweight baggage and the responsibility for missed flights due to luggage disputes shall be borne by yourself.</p> <p>(2) Confirm whether you need to check in your luggage again if you transfer to a connecting flight.</p> <p>(3) In case of lost baggage to be registered with the airline, please first make a call to the organizer to confirm the baggage delivery address and then fill in the registration form.</p> <p>4. Flight Delays and Pickup</p> <p>(1) Inform the organizer in time if you are unable to depart on time or encounter flight delays during flight transfer.</p> <p>(2) Upon your arrival, please claim your baggage and wait for NAFGA staff at INTERNATIONAL ARRIVAL EXIT (or DOMESTIC ARRIVAL EXIT) of the airport. NAFGA staff will pick you up with the pick-up card, which reads "NAFGA--Seminar on Comprehensive Development and Utilization of Mountain Areas for BRI Countries". For any unexpected occasion, please contact the organizer immediately.</p> <p>5. Flight Changes or Cancellations: If you change or cancel your flight without consent from the organizer or change your flight due to personal reason, the costs and responsibilities therefore incurred shall be borne by yourself.</p> <p>6. Safety comes first during your stay in China. In case of emergencies, please contact the organizer immediately.</p>
About the Organizer	<p>National Academy of Forestry and Grassland Administration (NAFGA) (the former State Academy of Forestry Administration, STAFA), located in Beijing and established in 1951, is a training institution under the National Forestry and Grassland Administration. It provides training opportunities for civil servants and other employees of the National Forestry and Grassland Administration, leaders from the counties where the key forestry programs are implemented, local forestry leaders and technicians, leaders of large and medium-sized forest enterprises, international trainees and key foresters. The Party School and Adult Education Research Center of the National Forestry and Grassland Administration as well as China Forestry Education & Training Website are stationed in the Academy. NAFGA has achieved ISO9001 quality management system certificate issued by certification and accreditation administration of PRC. And the quality system is applied on all training courses or workshops hosted or sponsored by the academy. NAFGA enjoys the reputation of pioneer in training for civil servants and quality management for forestry industry. NAFGA campus covers over 5</p>

	<p>hectares of land with building area of 40,000 square meters. The Academy boasts a main teaching building, a building for international training, an apartment building for trainees, a restaurant, a library, a sports ground, a cultural entertainment center and other facilities, which can accommodate 2,000 people at the same time.</p> <p>Sponsored by Chinese government, NAFGA has been organizing China aid training projects since 2007. Up to now, NAFGA successfully held 63 seminars on varied themes including Forest Law Enforcement and Governance(FLEG), Sustainable Forest Management, UN Forest Instrument(UNFI), Wildlife Protection, Forestry Projects Development under “Belt and Road initiative”, Biodiversity Protection and Nature Reserve Management, Forest and Climate Change, CITES implementation, Management and Protection of Endangered Species through which 3,435 participants were trained and over 100 developing countries were included. With rich management experience in China aid training, good services and strong service awareness, we welcome participants from all over the world to Beijing and our beautiful campus.</p>
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