

Seminar on Agricultural Disaster Mitigation and Climate Change Capacity for "the Belt and Road" Countries

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Organizer	Foreign Economic Cooperation Center of Ministry of Agriculture		
Time	2024-05-08 -- 2024-05-21	Language for Learning	English
Invited Countries	"Belt and Road" Countries		
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	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	Capable of listening, speaking, reading and writing in English during the training	
	others	Family members or friends shall not follow	
Host City	Beijing	Local Temperature	14°C-26°C
Cities to visit	Maanshan City, Hefei City, Liuan City, Anhui Province	Local Temperature	Maanshan City 17°C-26°C, Hefei City 17°C-26°C, Liuan City 17°C-26°C
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.</p> <p>2. Daily life Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 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; <input type="checkbox"/> if necessary, take only a reasonably amount of medicines according to your own situation. It is strictly prohibited to bring illegal drugs or drugs exceeding the limit in entering China. <input type="checkbox"/> Please contact the organizer in advance if you have any questions or needs regarding to religious beliefs. <p>3. Baggage Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Please pay attention to the baggage standard allowed on international and domestic flight; the expenses arising from baggage excess and missed flights arising from baggage disputes shall be borne by the participants himself/herself. <input type="checkbox"/> Please confirm whether you need to recheck your baggage during the flight transfer. <input type="checkbox"/> 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>4. Missing Flight & Pick-up Arrangement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Please inform the contact person of the organizer in time if you are unable to set off on time 		

	<p>due to emergencies or if the flight is delayed during the transfer.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Please wait patiently 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 something of emergencies.</p> <p>5. Refund and Change Ticket: If the ticket is changed without 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>	
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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 website: http://www.fecc.agri.cn/). 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 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 training. 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>	

Seminar Content	<p>There are lectures, discussions, field visits, onsite teachings for this program.</p> <p>1. Major courses</p> <p>Public Courses:</p> <p>(1) An Overview of China: introduce China's political, economic, social and cultural basics.</p> <p>(2) China's Agricultural Development policies: introduce China's achievements in agricultural development, the policies it takes and the roles they plays.</p> <p>Professional courses:</p> <p>(3) Impact, adaptation and risks of climate change on agriculture: explore the multi-faceted impacts of climate change on agriculture and provide adaptation strategies and risk management methods.</p> <p>(4) Agricultural greenhouse gas emission reduction and climate change adaptation: introduce greenhouse gas emission reduction technologies and strategies in the agricultural field, and how to adapt to climate change.</p> <p>(5) Agricultural meteorological remote sensing: introduce agricultural meteorological remote sensing technology and use remote sensing data to analyze meteorological changes in agricultural systems to improve agricultural production efficiency and sustainability.</p> <p>(6) Climate change and drought relief and disaster reduction technologies: introduce the impact of climate change on drought relief and disaster relief technologies, and technologies and strategies to cope with drought challenges to improve the adaptability of agricultural systems.</p> <p>(7) Seed industry development helps agriculture cope with climate change: Focusing on the development of the seed industry, it introduces how to promote the agricultural system to better adapt to climate change through innovation and improvement in the planting industry, so as to increase food production and agricultural sustainability.</p> <p>(8) Agricultural modernization, smart development results, development experience and case sharing: Introduce how to apply intelligent technology, modern agricultural management and technological innovation to enhance the disaster resistance of the agricultural system, improve production efficiency and achieve sustainable agricultural development.</p> <p>2. Discussions</p> <p>(1) Participants will conduct national exchanges on the development of agriculture and rural areas.</p> <p>(2) Participants will exchange and discuss how their countries cope with climate change and how to promote sustainable development of agricultural production.</p> <p>(3) Participants will conduct technical exchanges and economic and trade negotiation activities with relevant agricultural departments and enterprises to explore areas and ways to deepen agricultural cooperation.</p> <p>(4) Participants will exchange learning experiences, discuss how to respond to climate change, and organize teaching summaries.</p> <p>3. Field visit and on-site teaching</p> <p>(1) Participants will visit some places of historical interest in Beijing, like the Great Wall and the Forbidden City to learn about China's history and culture. Besides, they will visit the National Agricultural Exhibition Center (China Agricultural Museum) to get a brief understanding of China's agricultural history and culture.</p> <p>(2) Participants will go to Anhui Province to visit and learn about green agriculture, smart agriculture, greenhouse agriculture, water-saving agricultural technology, new rural construction and agricultural information technologies, visit modern agricultural demonstration parks, and carry out technical and economic exchange with relevant agricultural departments and enterprises.</p> <p>Materials needed to be prepared by participants:</p> <p>In order to facilitate the communication with Chinese experts and participants from other countries, please prepare in advance the national materials related to the topic of the seminar, such as: <input type="checkbox"/> self introduction including occupation and organization; <input type="checkbox"/> presentation on agricultural and rural development; <input type="checkbox"/> the status quo, problems and future plans of climate change and agricultural response measures; <input type="checkbox"/> basis and ideas for international agricultural cooperation with China, etc</p>
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