

# Seminar on Agricultural South-South Cooperation for Officials from Developing Countries

## Project Description

Full name	Seminar on Agricultural South-South Cooperation for Officials from Developing Countries		
Organizer	Foreign Economic Cooperation Center, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, P.R. China		
Holding Time	July 20 <sup>th</sup> – August 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2022	Working Language	English
Invited Countries	Developing Countries	Planned Number of Participants	25
Training Goals	This seminar aims to display the achievements China have made and experiences accumulated, 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.		
About the Participants	Professional Background	<p>——Profession or Domain: agriculture, husbandry and fishery.</p> <p>——Occupation: relevant governmental officials, especially in South-South cooperation, agriculture-related entrepreneurs, agricultural technology extending staff.</p> <p>——Level: officials should be directors or GDs; there is no rank requirement for entrepreneurs and technicians.</p>	
	Age	Not higher than the statutory retirement age of the participants' countries.	
	Physical Health	In good health, be able to attend online training courses on time.	
	Language Ability	Able to listen, speak, read and write in English.	
	Others	Be able to use VooV Meeting platform and be able to complete the schedule.	
Training Content Introduction	<p>1. Major courses</p> <p>(1) An Overview of China: Introduce China's political, economic, societal and cultural basics.</p> <p>(2) China's Experience in The Prevention and Control of COVID-19: Introduce China's practice and experience in the fight against COVID-19, the regular epidemic response measures and the achievements at the present stage.</p> <p>(3) China's Agricultural Technology Extension System: Introduce the structure, mechanism, experiences and inspirations of China's agricultural technology extension system.</p> <p>(4) Chinese International Cooperation in Seeds: Introduce China practices and the challenges it faces in developing the seed industry, sharing its effective ways, practices, case and expectations in cooperating with the developing countries.</p> <p>(5) International Cooperation in Animal Husbandry: According to the development of</p>		

	<p>animal husbandry in developing countries, this lecture introduces the effective ways, specific practices, successful cases and future prospects of China and developing countries to carry out animal husbandry cooperation.</p> <p>(6) Theories and Practices of Chinese Poverty Alleviation: Introduce the theories, practices cases and great achievements in poverty alleviation in China, sharing with the world Chinese lessons and inspirations, contributing the Chinese wisdom to the world's poverty alleviation cause.</p> <p>2. Discussions</p> <p>(1) Participants will conduct a national report on the agricultural and rural development, the status quo of their agricultural South-South cooperation, existing problems and future plans.</p> <p>(2) Participants will share their learning experience, discuss and make outlooks to the agricultural cooperation with China.</p> <p>3. Materials needed to be prepared by participants</p> <p>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 status quo, problems and future plans of the agricultural South-South cooperation in their countries; ④ The basis and expectations of cooperation with China; And others.</p>		
Host City	Beijing	City for online touring	Beijing
Notes	<p>1. The VooV Meeting (<a href="http://www.voovmeeting.com">www.voovmeeting.com</a>) will be used for this online training. Please download, install, register and test the software in advance. If need be, prepare computers (laptops), microphones, cameras and other relevant equipment. Try getting a stable network.</p> <p>2. The organizer will conduct software and hardware test 1 day before the beginning of the online training. The participants are required to enter the virtual conference room of VooV Meeting then to test the system and do debugging, if there are problems, to ensure the success of the training.</p> <p>3. The participants must download and install WeChat (<a href="http://www.wechat.com/en">www.wechat.com/en</a>), sign up to get an account. The participants must have an email account too. When apply for the seminar, the participants must provide their account/email address, which must be accurate. They must ensure that they are/either of them is working. The organizer will set up a WeChat working group and invite the participants to join. The organizer will make notices, answer questions, and share/gather relevant materials (First Choice) in the WeChat group, or do so via email (incase WeChat is not working).</p> <p>4. Participants shall prepare materials (for example, PowerPoint slides and/or speech scripts) relevant to the discussions and submit them as required (better before the seminar, or at least before the scheduled discussion session as agreed by the seminar coordinator/supervisor).</p> <p>5. For each session, the participants are required to login to the conference room 15 minutes before the session to test the system and to do other preparations. The participants are required to use their real identity (as on the passports) to attend the training. They should change their conference room names after entering the conference room as: English name + country name.</p> <p>6. Disciplinary requirements: participants should follow the schedules, be punctual and</p>		

	<p>behave properly. The sign-in, sign-out and in class behaviors will be registered. The records will be used as consideration for the graduation certificates and others.</p>
<p>About the Organizer</p>	<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 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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