

Seminar on Eco-city Construction for Developing Countries

Name	Seminar on Eco-city Construction for Developing Countries		
Organizer	National Academy of Forestry and Grassland Administration		
Time	2023-06-29 -- 2023-07-19	Language for Learning	English
Invited Countries	Developing countries		
Number of Participants	30		
Requirements for the Participants	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	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 mental diseases or epidemic diseases that are likely to cause serious threats 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	Fluent in English (speaking, writing, listening and reading)	
	others	Family members and friends shall not follow	
Host City	Daxing District, Beijing	Local Temperature	25-35°C
Cities to visit	Jiangsu	Local Temperature	25-35°C
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 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 Eco-city Construction for Developing 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>	
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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 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 the foreign 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, Park management, 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 warmly welcome participants from all over the world to Beijing and our beautiful campus.</p>	
Seminar Content	<p>The Seminar will be held in Beijing, China and adopt a combination of lectures, case studies, and group discussions. The lectures will tentatively include: the interpretation of relative policies and papers concerning eco-city construction and development in China; China’s promoting the system of eco-city construction and development according to law, scientifically , comprehensively, and concrete methods; Technologies and package of measures for eco-city construction and development in China; the highlights of international cooperation of eco-city construction in China; special topic of Beijing Megacity comprehensive management and green development; special topic of global green city construction in China; special topic of international wetland city construction in China; special topic of sponge city construction in China□reinforcement of city park management</p>	

and protection, improvement of ecosystem services ; co-management system construction between city parks and neighboring communities (residents); urban and rural eco-construction guided by the idea of city high quality development; case studies of eco-construction development plan in Beijing and Suzhou; the exploration of city planning ,design, and construction; the management of city water utilization and water resource conservation; the application of landscape plants and flowers in aspect of city beautification; sharing and co-management of ecological harmony-reflection on city development; green and smart city construction etc. Besides, the seminar will carry out on-site teaching in Nanjing, Suzhou, Yangzhou, Jiangsu province so that the participants can acquire more intuitional understanding and feelings of ecocities in China.

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.; ecocity construction in the participating country. In the section of discussions, there are different topics. For the topic of exploring bilateral and multilateral cooperation, we will set up a discussion session between National Forestry and Grassland Administration of China (highest forestry authorities in China) and the participating countries. Participants are advised to know the current situations and challenges of forestry cooperation between the participating country 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.