

Seminar on Ecological Management and Ecotourism Development for Belt and Road Countries

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Organizer	Biogas Institute of Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs		
Time	2023-07-13 -- 2023-08-02	Language for Learning	English
Invited Countries	Belt and Road Countries		
Number of Participants	30		
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	Chengdu city, Sichuan province	Local Temperature	Temperature 22°C-30°C
Cities to visit	Dujiangyan City,,Dali Bai Autonomous Prefecture, Yunnan province,,Beijing City	Local Temperature	Dujiangyan City□Temperature 22°C-30°C,Dali Bai Autonomous Prefecture□Temperature 17°C-25°C,Beijing City□Temperature 24°C-33°C
Notes	<p>1. Visa: Please confirm that the visa validity period covers from five days before the program starts to five days after the program ends.</p> <p>2. Daily life preparation:</p> <p>(1) Prepare light footwear to facilitate outside visits; formal dress or national dress is required for important activities of the training course.</p> <p>(2) You can carry a small amount of commonly used drugs according to your own situation. It is strictly prohibited to bring prohibited and exceeding the limit of drugs into the country.</p> <p>(3) If you have any needs regarding religious belief, please communicate with the organizer.</p> <p>3. Luggage:</p> <p>(1) Please pay attention to the standard of luggage allowed on flights. The responsibility for excess baggage fees and missed flights caused by baggage disputes shall be borne by the individual.</p> <p>(2) Please confirm whether you need to check your luggage again during the transfer.</p> <p>(3) If the baggage is lost, please register with the airline. When filling in the registration form, please call the contact person of the undertaker to confirm the address of the baggage delivery.</p> <p>4. Missed flights and pick up at the airport:</p> <p>(1) If you cannot leave for China on time or if the flight is delayed during the transfer, please</p>		

	<p>contact the project contact person to update your latest flight status, (2) When the flight has landed and the luggage has been claimed, please wait at the international or domestic arrival exit. BIOMA staff will pick you up at the airport. If anything unusual happens, you can call the project contact person. 5. Ticket change: If the ticket is changed without consent or cancelled or changed due to personal reasons, the expenses and liabilities incurred shall be borne by the individual. 6. Please contact the program contact person (mobile phone number 0086-18113017201) via WhatsApp before coming to China.</p>	
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About the Organizer	<p>Founded in 1979, BIOMA is mainly responsible for the basic and applied research, frontier technology research, major key generic technology research, other public welfare research and the technical extension and trainings in biogas and other rural renewable energy, rural environmental treatment and the cross field of agro-ecological restoration. BIOMA has been committed to actively promoting knowledge dissemination and technology transfer in related fields through trainings, demonstration projects and cooperative research. In 1981, upon the agreement between Chinese government and UNDP, the Asia-pacific Biogas Research and Training Center (BRTC) in Chengdu of China was established at BIOMA. In 2014, FAO designated BIOMA as “FAO Reference Center for Biogas Research and Training”. In 2021, BIOMA was titled as one of the first “China-Africa Joint Centers for Modern Agrotechnology Exchange, Demonstration & Training” by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs.</p> <p>Since its establishment in 1979, BIOMA has held 155 international trainings sponsored by the Chinese government and international organizations for more than 4,000 international participants from over 120 countries. At the same time, entrusted by the Chinese government and international organizations, experts from BIOMA have conducted overseas training and demonstration projects in developing countries, actively participated in the introduction and export of agricultural technologies and products, and established long-term cooperative relations with scientific research institutions in Europe, America and other developed areas.</p>	

<p style="text-align: center;">Seminar Content</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ecological management and ecotourism will be discussed with the officials participating in the seminar through such forms as lectures, symposiums, field visits, and cultural tours.</p> <p>1. Introduction to main training courses and contents</p> <p>(1) Overview of China's national conditions: introduces China's social, cultural, folk and other major situations, as well as the concept of a community with a shared future for mankind advocated by China and the practical measures of the Belt and Road Initiative.</p> <p>(2) Global tourism promotes green development, and integrating culture and tourism for innovative future -- the concept innovation of building a world-class tourism destination: introduces China's global tourism connotation, characteristics, theoretical basis, development history, development results, practical system, specific requirements and case study.</p> <p>(3) Sichuan practice of green development and ecological leisure agriculture: introduces the functions, market sources, product classifications, development concepts and directions of Sichuan leisure agriculture.</p> <p>(4) Case Study of China's Rural Tourism Planning and Practice: Introduce the development background, planning principles, planning core content and specific practical cases of China's rural tourism.</p> <p>(5) China's eco-tourism development and case sharing: introduce the general situation, standards, types and case sharing of China's eco-tourism development.</p> <p>(6) Overview of the development and operation mode of China's homestay tourism industry: introduce the development history, development status, problems and specific characteristics of China's tourism and hospitality industry.</p> <p>(7) Discussion on standardization and non-standardization of China's hospitality industry: introduce the development history of China's hospitality industry and the specific distinction and integration of standardization and non-standardization.</p> <p>(8) The status quo of rural tourism in China and the integrated development of agriculture and tourism to help precise poverty alleviation: introduce the development history, main types and development status of rural tourism in China.</p> <p>(9) Overview of China's leisure agriculture development and exchanges on experience in the mechanism of increasing people's income: introduce the overview, development history, main development models and experience of helping farmers increase income in China's leisure agriculture development, and share relevant cases.</p> <p>(10) Improvement and restoration of agro-ecosystem: Introduce the measures adopted in agricultural ecological improvement to reduce pesticides and fertilizers, control agricultural film pollution, remediate heavy metal pollution in soil, recycle livestock and poultry manure, and control agricultural water pollution.</p> <p>(11) Urban ecological restoration approaches and case analysis: Taking Chengdu Water Park as an example, an urban ecological restoration system is constructed through anaerobic ponds and constructed wetlands, and at the same time, urban environmental improvement, ecological restoration and landscape design are realized.</p> <p>2. Filed visits and cultural tours</p> <p>Participants will make field visits to the Huanglongxi Ancient Town Eco-tourism Area, Tianfu Weibo Village Eco-tourism area, Dali Biological natural gas Project, Dali Ancient City eco-tourism construction, etc. Participants will also be arranged to experience the Chengdu Panda Base, the Dujiangyan Irrigation System in Sichuan province, Forbidden City and Great Wall in Beijing and etc., to experience the world's natural and cultural heritage and the development achievements of China's reform and opening up.</p> <p>3. Discussion and communication</p> <p>The seminar will organize symposiums on Agricultural tourism integration development exchanges, Yunnan ecotourism and Erhai project management exchanges, as well as exchange meeting on seminar summary.</p> <p>Through the training, the participants can understand the importance of developing ecotourism, and realize that ecological environmental protection must keep up with the development of ecotourism, so as to create an industry model of ecotourism and promote the healthy and sustainable development of “ecotourism”.</p>
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