

Seminar on FTA Development in Developing Countries

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Organizer	University of International Business and Economics		
Time	2023-07-12 to2023-07-25	Language for Learning	English
Invited Countries	Developing countries	Number of Participants	35
Objectives of the Training Course	<p>1. Promote participating officials to strengthen their understanding of China's basic national conditions, deepen their knowledge of China's development experience, and enhance their recognition of the socialist road with Chinese characteristics and the reform and opening-up policy.</p> <p>2. To deepen participating officials' grasp of the new international economic and trade pattern and global value chain restructuring, master economic analysis, and make foresight and strategic follow-up on the latest macroeconomic situation.</p> <p>3. deepen the understanding of the FTA system in China, and give them a comprehensive vision and grasp of the policies and initiatives related to China's integration into economic globalization and regional economic integration, and strengthen the economic and trade cooperation and cultural exchanges with China.</p> <p>4. To deepen the knowledge of the participating officials on the construction of free trade ports, optimization of business environment and improvement.</p>		
Requirements for the Participants	Professional Background	Business or economics	
	Age	Not higher than the mandatory age for retirement in the country of the participants	
	Health	In good health and able to participate in the online training on time	
	Language	Capable of listening, speaking, reading and writing in English during the training	
Seminar Content	<p>The workshop will be conducted online, with modules such as classroom lectures and communication seminars. The main courses include;</p> <p>1. The basic national situation of China Based on the current international and domestic situation, the course will observe, recognize and analyze the history, reality and prospect of China's development from multiple angles and in all aspects, so that the participating officials will have a systematic and comprehensive understanding of the basic national conditions of China.</p> <p>2. China's economic overview and achievements of China's reform and opening up</p>		

Introduce the history and laws of China's economic development, and explain the current situation and development trend of China's economy. The course details the economic, social and cultural achievements of China since its reform and opening up, and introduces the Chinese modernization path.

3. Economic Globalization and Regional Economic Integration

This course will explain the history of economic globalization and regional economic integration, clarify the basic concepts and functions of free trade zones, and sort out the roles and functions of developing countries.

4. New International Economic and Trade Patterns and Reinvention of China's Free Trade Zone System

Understand the restructuring of corporate supply chains under the changing global economic and trade landscape, explore the role of China under the world's major changes, and explain the development history and innovation of China's FTZ economic, trade, financial and service system construction.

5. China's FTZ Strategy and Local FTZ Reform Practices

This course introduces the new strategic pattern of China's new round of opening up and "going out", and explains the path of China's open economy improvement with the Yangtze River Delta and the Greater Bay Area as examples.

6. Functional Model of FTZ and Tax Governance

The main introduction is to introduce the operation function and taxation governance model of FTZs. To improve international taxation competitiveness and achieve high-quality development, FTZs are also inseparable from the improvement of taxation business environment.

7. Rule of Law Constructivism in Free Trade Zones (Ports) with Chinese Characteristics

Since the establishment of China's major pilot free trade zones, a series of successful cases have emerged in the reform and innovation practice of the pilot free trade zones around the world, especially in the innovative practice of rule of law construction. Learning from these advanced experiences is of great significance for Suzhou FTZ to promote its own development and optimize its business environment.

8. Macroeconomic situation and the impact of FTZ construction on local cities

It mainly introduces the powerful radiation effect of the FTZ construction on the surrounding areas and the high-quality development model that drives the development of regional economy.

9. Transformation and upgrading of China's logistics industry in the context of FTZ

Logistics has an important supporting function for trade, without convenient and fast logistics support, there is no way to talk about trade. Therefore, the construction of FTZ not only provides good opportunities for the development of logistics industry, but also puts forward new requirements.

10. Online discussion

During the seminar, the participants will arrange online seminars and exchanges with experts and scholars from government, enterprises and universities, and have in-depth

	discussions on topics such as China's foreign policy, China-Africa relations, and economic and trade cooperation, so as to promote cooperation through mutual understanding and exchanges.		
Host City	Beijing	Cities to visit	Beijing City
About the Organizer	<p>The University of International Business and Economics (UIBE), founded in 1951, is a national key university under the leadership of the Ministry of Education. UIBE was among the first batch of higher education institutions to be listed in "Project 211" and was among the first group of China's universities to be included in the "Double First-Class" policy, and one of the most sought after academic institutions in China and has become an important base of cultivating professional intellectuals in economy and trade and conducting scientific researches. UIBE is composed of over 20 teaching and research institutions including Institute of WTO, Institute of International Business, School of International Trade and Economics, School of Business, etc. And over 10 administrative organs including Department of International Relations, etc. UIBE has over 1600 faculty and staffs, including over 1000 teaching and research faculty with 110 professors, 290 associate professors and 30 foreign experts.</p> <p>Currently UIBE has exchange programs with over 200 universities and institutes from more than 40 countries and regions around the world. UIBE has been undertaking the China-Aid Foreign Official Training Programs for many years. Since 2000, under the authorizing of the Ministry of Commerce, UIBE have undertaken more than 80 bilateral and multilateral official training programs, with 1988 participants. The training fields mainly include economy and trade, finance, investment, taxation, customs, corporate management, law, diplomacy, etc. The training languages are English, French, Russian, Spanish, Portuguese, etc. All the seminars have achieved good results. UIBE has significant advantages in foreign language majors and is one of the 15 national key foreign language universities.</p>		
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