

## Seminar on Forest Comprehensively Sustainable Development under South-South Cooperation for Developing Countries

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Organizer	National Academy of Forestry and Grassland Administration (NAFGA)		
Date	Nov 8 <sup>th</sup> – Nov 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2022	Language	English
Invited Countries	Developing countries	Number of Participants	21
Objectives	The Seminar is intended to (1) provide an opportunity to learn about holistic and sustainable forest management, carbon sequestration and green transition; (2) raise the understanding of policymakers in developing countries on the holistic and sustainable development of forests such as sustainable forest management, carbon neutrality and green development; (3)create a platform for countries to exchange ideas of integrated forest management, promoting international cooperation and exchange in this field.		
Qualifications for Participation	Professional Background	--Field or major: forest resource management, sustainable forest management, afforestation, forestry international cooperation and other background related to the Seminar topic --Occupation: forest resource management, sustainable forest management, afforestation, forestry international cooperation and other work related to the Seminar topic --Level, education or other qualifications: officials at or below the level of Director General and Division Director, researchers --Work experience: no requirements --Others: None	
	Language Proficiency	Fluent in English (speaking, writing, listening and reading)	
	Others	Participants should prepare necessary equipment and devices for online courses. The organizer will provide guidance and technical assistance remotely regarding how to register and use the online platforms.	
Training Content	The Seminar will be held online and adopt a combination of lectures, case studies, and group discussions. With a focus on sustainable forest management and development, our lectures cover following topics: China's national conditions, forestry conditions and anti-pandemic measures; the social and economic problems of sustainable forest management; China's ecological construction under the guidance of Xi Jinping’s thoughts on ecological civilization; holistic and sustainable development and management of forests; carbon sequestration of forests and relevant green development technologies,		

	<p>strategic planning, policies and development models; integrated management of mountains, forests, fields, lakes, grasslands and sand and the construction of demonstration bases; comprehensive development and utilization of mountains from the perspective of landscape; the development of carbon sequestration projects and the realization of ecological products value; forest management in the demonstration area of integrated and sustainable development of forests in the Yangtze River Economic Belt; reserve forests; carbon sequestration projects; green development; development of forest ecological products and so on.</p> <p>The seminar will arrange the sections of country reports and discussions and the participants are advised to prepare materials in advance. In the section of <b>country reports</b>, the tentative outline for sharing is as follows: general introduction to the participating country such as geography, culture, society, etc.; introduction to the forestry sector and the presentation of sustainable forest management and south-south cooperation in the participating country.</p> <p>In the section of discussions, there are different topics. For the topic of <b>exploring bilateral and multilateral cooperation</b>, 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 situation and challenges of forestry cooperation between the participating country and China and think about the possibility of expanding cooperation. The Seminar will also <b>collect training needs</b> to make the next training more targeted and effective. They include the training needed for forestry development as whole and for better competent for the job.</p>
Notes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Due to Covid-19, the Seminar will be held online. When the pandemic is over, seminars will be resumed on the ground. Participants who receive the Certificate of Completion will be given priority to be invited to China when seminars on the ground are organized.</li> <li>2. Participants should be punctual. The Certificate of Completion will be issued to those who meet all the requirements including good attendance records (at least 80%).</li> <li>3. The training program will be held online which requires participants to prepare necessary equipment and devices such as internet connection, laptop or computer with microphone and camera or a smartphone, etc.</li> <li>4. Participants enter the virtual classroom in advance with the screen name "NAME + COUNTRY" identical to the passport or ID card information.</li> <li>5. Course materials will be shared to participants after class with the consent of teachers, which shall not be posted via social media.</li> <li>6. Participants should prepare for discussion session(s) as scheduled.</li> <li>7. As for the software, we are considering Zoom for training and WeChat and WhatsApp for daily communication. We will decide and provide assistance in installing and using the software applications.</li> </ol>

About the Organizer	<p>National Academy of Forestry and Grassland Administration (NAFGA) (the former State Academy of Forestry Administration, STAFA), established in 1983, 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 &amp; 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 53 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, CITES implementation, Management and Protection of Endangered Species through which 2567 participants were trained and over 90 developing countries were included.</p>
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