

Seminar on London Convention and London Protocol Marine Dumping Management and Techniques

Program Name	Seminar on London Convention and London Protocol Marine Dumping Management and Techniques		
Organizer	Center for Environmental Education and Communications of Ministry of Ecology and Environment (CEEC of MEE)		
Program Duration	From June 6 to June 19, 2023	Language	English
Target Countries	Developing Countries in Latin America	Number of trainees	40
Training Goals	To strengthen the publicity of Xi Jinping Thought on Eco-Civilization; to discuss and exchange experiences and practices of various countries on the key and emerging issues of marine dumping compliance, to improve the compliance capacity of Latin American countries; to broaden cooperation channels in marine dumping and innovate bilateral and multilateral cooperation and assistance mechanisms; to enhance the connectivity of the BRI countries in the marine field and deepen the cooperation along the Maritime Silk Road; and to learn about China's history and traditional culture via cloud tour.		
Qualifications for Trainees	Professional background	—Area of expertise: green economy, environmental management, environmental governance —Position: Government officials from developing countries in Latin America; —Level of position, academic degree and diploma, or other qualifications: Departmental level officials	
	Age	Under the statutory age of retirement for government officials from developing countries in Latin America	
	Physical condition	Be physically fit and able to attend the online seminar on time	
	Linguistic competence	Be able to listen, speak, read and write in English	
	Others	Be able to download and use the Zoom (an application for online meetings) and participate in the seminar all the way.	
Seminar Contents	1. Introduction to main courses and contents (1) Xi Jinping Thought on Eco-Civilization and Major Environmental Policies: It mainly introduces the basic framework of China's eco-environmental progress governance system, the historic achievements of China's eco-environmental progress and building a beautiful China		

characterized by harmonious coexistence between humanity and nature, and deeply explains the background, core essence and the supporting systems of Xi Jinping Thought on Eco-Civilization.

(2) Introduction to China's National Conditions: It mainly introduces China's basic national conditions, especially its specific practices and achievements in economy, society, people's livelihood, culture and ecological conservation since the 18th CPC National Congress.

(3) China's Policy and Practice in Marine Ecological Environment Supervision: It mainly introduces China's supervision of marine ecological environment, especially the marine ecological environment policies, plans, zoning, laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules, standards and norms to achieve the implementation effect.

(4) General Introduction to London Convention and 1996 Protocol and the Compliance Performance of the Contracting Parties: It mainly introduces the working mechanism, historical achievements, existing problems, hot topics and development trends since the entry into force of the 1996 Protocol to the London Convention.

(5) China's Marine Dumping Policy and Basic System: It mainly introduces the supporting policies and management system formulated by China for implementing London Convention and 1996 Protocol, and China's performance of international obligations.

(6) China's Marine Dumping Evaluation and Management: It mainly introduces China's experience in classified evaluation, permit management and activity supervision in marine dumping.

(7) Establishment, Use and Management of China's Marine Dumping Areas: It mainly introduces the China's experience in the selection, establishment, supervision, monitoring and evaluation of marine dumping areas.

(8) Jointly Building the Green Maritime Silk Road for the Global Marine Development and Low-carbon Transition: It mainly introduces that the Chinese government has always valued cooperation in eco-environmental progress in the development of the Belt and Road Initiative, thoroughly implemented the prevailing concept of green development, built international cooperation platforms, and deepened pragmatic cooperation measures, so as to provide new impetus for the realization of the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

2. Seminar Introduction

(1) Participants' national conditions report on green economy and environmental protection

(2) Training experience sharing and summaries with the seminar organizer.

3. Contents for Online Tour

(1) On-site Visit and Display of Application Results of Marine Dumping Supervision and Management: It mainly displays China's application results of supervision and management,

evaluation and approval, tracking and monitoring, information system and off-site supervision in marine dumping, and introduces China's practical experience of marine dumping management.

(2) Exhibition of China's Traditional Culture: The Palace Museum & the Great Wall.

4. Introduction to Lecturers

(1) Cao Ke, Deputy Director General of National Marine Environmental Monitoring Center, Ministry of Ecology and Environment of the People's Republic of China (MEE)

(2) Yu Hai, Deputy Director General of Policy Research Center for Environment and Economy of MEE

(3) Sun Ruijun, Senior Engineer, Deputy Director of Division of Eco-environmental Protection and International Cooperation, Research direction: marine environmental supervision policy, National Marine Environmental Monitoring Center

(4) Han Jianbo, Director of Research Division, Research Fellow, Research direction: marine dumping supervision and management technology, National Marine Environmental Monitoring Center

(5) Wang Xinxin, Senior Engineer, Research direction: marine dumping supervision and management technology, National Marine Environmental Monitoring Center

(6) Yang Wenchao, Associate Research Fellow, Research direction: management technology for marine dumping areas, National Marine Environmental Monitoring Center

(7) Zhang Zhendong, Research Fellow, Research direction: marine ecological environment monitoring and evaluation, National Marine Environmental Monitoring Center

(8) Sun Shuyan, Engineer, Research direction: marine ecological environment information technology application, National Marine Environmental Monitoring Center

(9) Zhu Weidong, Director and Research Fellow at Institute of Western Asia and Africa, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

(10) Feng Naixiang, Associate Professor of School of International Studies, University of International Business and Economics

5. Materials to be Prepared by Trainees

In order to better communicate with the invited experts of the seminar, the participants should familiarize themselves with London Convention and 1996 Protocol in advance, referring to the website: . Representatives of the participants need to introduce the practices and experience, existing problems in marine dumping supervision and management in their own countries, and exchange and discuss potential cooperation and solutions.

Venue	Beijing, China	City for online tour	Dalian of Liaoning Province, China
Remarks	<p>1. Zoom is adopted in this online seminar, which requires all participants to prepare network, computers, microphones, cameras and other relevant equipment.</p> <p>2. During the seminar, all participants should follow the schedule and disciplines, and attendance records will be taken as the basis for issuing the training completion certificate.</p> <p>3. Training discipline: all participants should enter the Zoom in advance to prepare for class, and change user's name to English name (consistent with the passport)- country abbreviation</p> <p>4. Information security: in order to protect information security and personal privacy, please do not release the seminar contents on any social media. The materials will be sent to the participants after class.</p> <p>5. Participants should prepare discussion materials according to the panel discussion schedule.</p>		
Brief Introduction to the Organizer	<p>Founded in 1996, the Center for Environmental Education and Communications of Ministry of Ecology and Environment (CEEC of MEE), as a public institution directly affiliated to MEE, undertakes the eco-environmental protection publicity, education and technical support, as well as the daily management and training of the Party School of MEE. It mainly performs the following responsibilities:</p> <p>1. Undertaking major eco-environmental anniversaries and national publicity activities for eco-environmental protection for the MEE, and opening of eco-environmental protection facilities and education base to the public, planning and producing publicity materials for eco-environmental protection;</p> <p>2. Conducting research on eco-environment education theories and content design, providing technical support to the "green school" building of relevant ministries and local governments, creating and promoting nature education, planning and producing online eco-environment learning courses, audios and videos, posters and other eco-environment education products;</p> <p>3. Undertaking the training of cadres in the eco-environment system and foreign aid training of eco-environmental protection professionals from developing countries, as well as the daily management and various training classes of the Party School of MEE;</p> <p>4. Building a platform for public participation and exchange of eco-environmental protection, including the participation of social environmental protection organizations, carrying out research on eco-environment public relations and strategic communication, taking charge of the collection, research, judgment and submission of public opinions on social risks of eco-environment, providing corresponding technical support, editing and operating the new media for government use, editing and publishing the journal of <i>World Environment</i>.</p>		

	<p>CEEC of MEE has organized a total of 78 seminars on various areas of environmental protection under the “Human Resources Development Cooperation Program for Developing Countries” initiated by the Ministry of Commerce, benefiting 1,992 senior environmental officials from 129 developing countries in Asia, Europe, Africa, the Americas, and South Pacific islands. All these activities have achieved good and expected outcomes. As a vehicle for China to promote its “culture soft power” in the field of environmental protection, the foreign aid training program for multilateral officials in the field of ecology and environment plays an important role in maintaining China’s image as a major responsible country in the field of environmental protection and in building a harmonious neighborhood, region and world. The training program implemented by the CEEC of MEE has been hailed as “a model of South-South cooperation” by the United Nations Environment Programme.</p>
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