Seminar on Management and Conservation of Agricultural Heritage Systems for Belt and Road Countries

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Organizer	Center of International Cooperation Service						
Time	2023-06-14 2023-07-04			Lang	uage 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	Beijing		Local Temperatur	re	20-30-°C		
Cities to visit	Hebei Province,Zhejiang Province		Local Temperatur	re	20-30-°C		
Notes	1. Visa: Please make sure that your visa is valid from 5 days before the program to 5 days after the program. 2. Preparation for life in China: Please be prepared to study and live according to the training schedule and the weather conditions in the place where the training is held and the study tour. You may bring a small number of medicines according to your situation, but it is strictly forbidden to bring medicines that are prohibited or exceed the limit. If you have any questions or needs regarding religious beliefs, please communicate with the organizer in advance. 3. Luggage requirements: Please pay attention to the limit of luggage allowed on international and domestic flights in China, as the individual will be responsible for any costs incurred due to overweight luggage and for any disputes over luggage that may result in missed flights. Please check if you need to re-check your baggage when changing planes. In case of loss of checked baggage, please register with the airline in time. When filling out the registration form, please call the contact person of the contractor first to confirm the address where the baggage will be delivered. 4. Arrangements for missed flights and pick-ups: If you cannot leave on time due to special circumstances, or if your flight is delayed when you transfer, please inform the contact person of the organizer in time. Please wait patiently at the international (or domestic) arrivals exit after collecting your luggage on the flight, and staff will pick you up with a pick-up sign with the name of the organizer. Any emergency happens, please contact the contact person of the organizer in time.						

- 5. Ticket refunds and changes: If you change your ticket without our consent or for personal reasons, you will be responsible for any costs and responsibilities incurred.
- 6. Evaluation: After the course, the organizer will evaluate the participant's participation in the training in the form of questionnaires and theme papers, and est

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The Center of International Cooperation Service (CICOS) is a public service agency under the direct administration of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs (MARA). The main functions of CICOS include providing translation services, conducting multi-bilateral foreign seminars, receiving and sending multi-bilateral exchange groups under the governmental framework, implementing foreign technical cooperation and assistance projects, implementing multilateral South-South cooperation projects with FAO, etc. organizing international conferences and providing services concerning passport and visa for public affairs.

Since 2006, CICOS has been responsible for various foreign aid seminar tasks from the Ministry of Commerce, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Finance, and international organizations. Up to 2020, CICOS has organized more than 100 seminars and seminar courses for more than 2,000 participants. Themes of the seminars and courses include agricultural project management, agricultural sustainable development, agriculture and climate change, intelligent agriculture, agricultural water resources management, agricultural trade, agricultural land management, livestock, and poultry breeding management, animal disease prevention and control, planting management and technology, agricultural machinery maintenance, and cotton breeding, production and trade. CICOS invites lecturers with rich teaching experience and stays in close contact with the local agricultural departments, research institutes, and agricultural universities. Furthermore, CICOS has compiled and published seminar textbooks including China's National Conditions, Overview of Agriculture Development in China, Overview of Cotton Industry in China, and Overview of Development of Animal Husbandry, to introduce China and Chinese agricultural development comprehensively, to help participants better understand China, Chinese agricultural development policies, experience, and achievement.

CICOS hosted Online Communication between Young Agricultural Professionals in China and Central and Eastern European Countries and Online Communication of Young Agricultural Professionals between China and Germany, accumulating rich online seminar experience. CICOS hosted Online Communication between Young Agricultural Professionals in China and Central and Eastern European Countries and Online Communication of Young Agricultural Professionals between China and Germany, accumulating rich online seminar experience.

About the Organizer

Main courses and content

Lectures:

- 1. Introduction to the main training courses and contents
- (1) Overview of China's national conditions: an introduction to China's basic national conditions.
- (2) Overview of China's agriculture: the history of China's agricultural development, major policies, basic conditions, challenges, and future development directions.
- (3) Understanding agricultural cultural heritage: a comprehensive introduction to the concept, characteristics, and role of agricultural cultural heritage, and the current situation of excavation, protection, and utilization of agricultural cultural heritage in China and other countries around the world.
- (4) Protection and utilization of agricultural cultural heritage: introduction to the protection, utilization, and brand building of agricultural cultural heritage and other related contents.
- (5) Case study 1: Introduction to China's experience in the conservation and use of agricultural cultural heritage, using the example of the rice and fish symbiosis system in Qingtian, Zhejiang Province.
- (6) Case study 2: An introduction to the experience of excavation and brand building of China's agricultural cultural heritage, using the Hani terraced rice system in Honghe, Yunnan Province as an example.
- (7) Management of agricultural cultural heritage: introduction to China's agricultural cultural heritage protection system, policy measures, action plans, etc.
- (8) Development history and trends of smart agriculture: introduction to new forms of agriculture based on the Internet of Things, big data, and artificial intelligence and their relationship with the conservation of agricultural cultural heritage.
- (9) Field visit: visit the rice and fish symbiosis system in Qingtian, Zhejiang.

Experts and scholars from the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, China Academy of Agricultural Sciences, National Agro-Tech Extension and Service Center, China Agricultural University, and other units will be invited to give lectures, and strive to combine theory with practice. In addition, the leaders of agricultural cooperatives and agricultural enterprises will be invited to communicate with the participants, telling the stories of the struggles of Chinese agricultural enterprises and farmers, and spreading the first-line development experience.

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