

Seminar on Scientific and Technological Innovation and Integration for Developing Countries

Full Name	Seminar on Scientific and Technological Innovation and Integration for Developing Countries		
Organizer	International Economic Cooperation Center of Fujian Province		
Holding Time	June 30, 2023 - July 13, 2023	Language	English
Invited Participants	Personnel engaged in scientific and technological innovation and integration		
Planned Number of Participants	30		
Requirements for the Participants	Age Limit	Under 50 years old (director generals of provincial departments); Under 45 years old (heads of divisions of provincial departments)	
	Health Conditions	<p>Participants shall provide clean bills of health or medical examination reports issued by local public hospitals;</p> <p>Personnel with the following conditions shall not participate in the Seminar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● have diseases prohibited from entry of the boarder according to China's laws and regulations; ● have severe chronic diseases such as serious high blood pressure, cardiovascular and cerebrovascular diseases and diabetes; ● have mental illnesses or infectious diseases that may pose serious threats to public health; ● be in the recovery period after a major operation or the period of acute disease attacks; ● have severe physical disability; <p>be in pregnancy.</p>	
	Language Ability	Fluency in listening, speaking, reading and writing in English	
	Others	Participants who come to China for training are not allowed to bring spouses or relatives.	
Host City	Fuzhou City, Fujian Province	Local Temperature	Summer:23-35℃
Cities to Visit	Quanzhou City, Fujian Province; Xi'an City, Shaanxi	Local Temperature	Quanzhou: 21-29℃ Xi'an: 29-35℃

	Province		
Notes	<p>1. Please prepare your passport, Chinese visa and visa of the transfer country (if needed);</p> <p>2. If you are unable to depart on time because of emergencies or encounter delay of transfer flight, please update your time of arrival in Fuzhou city with the Chinese embassy or contacts of the organizer to facilitate reception at the airport;</p> <p>3. You are not allowed to change the flight by yourself. If you need to reschedule the flight, please contact the Chinese embassy to endorse the ticket according to due procedures; Unapproved change of the flight will be reported to the Chinese embassy, and costs and responsibilities incurred thereby shall be born by yourself;</p> <p>4. Staff of the organizer will wait for you at the exit of INTERNATIONAL ARRIVAL (or DOMESTIC ARRIVAL) of the airport holding a pickup sign with the name of the Seminar. Please wait at the exit after luggage claim, and call the contacts of the organizer if you wait for more than 15 minutes;</p> <p>5. If you need to register the loss of luggage with the airline, please call the contacts of the Seminar to confirm the luggage delivery location before filling the registration form;</p> <p>6. Please pay attention to weather in the host city and bring with you appropriate clothes.</p> <p>Dress code: formal suits or national costumes on important occasions (e.g.:opening ceremony and closing ceremony).</p>		
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<p>About the Organizer</p>	<p>International Economic Cooperation Center of Fujian Province (Former Fujian Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation Officials' Training Centre, and hereinafter referred to as "the Centre") operates directly under the Department of Commerce of Fujian Province. It is a provincial authority responsible for human resources development programs for developing nations sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China and cadre training, business and on-the-job training of staff members working with the provincial government's foreign trade functions, etc. The Centre was granted the titles of "National Human Resources Training Base for African Countries" by the State Council in March, 2008 and "Training Base of International Business Officials, MOFCOM" by the Ministry of Commerce in May, 2010.</p> <p>Since 2001, the Centre has successfully organized 63 training programs and received 97 delegations for business tours, investment attraction and product exhibitions at the request of the Organization Department, Personnel Department, Office of Attracting Foreign Talents and other relevant departments of the Fujian Provincial Party Committee as well as 285 state-owned enterprises, joint ventures and private companies based in Fujian Province. Through the programs, more than 1500 civil servants at different levels, professionals and senior managers received training and conducted investment and product promotions abroad. Besides, drawing on the preferential policies introduced by the Central Government, the Centre has promoted the International Marketing Fund for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises and organized 17 seminars of various subjects for 581 managers from all sorts of enterprises.</p> <p>In 2004, the Centre began running human resources development programs for developing countries under the direction of the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China. By the end of 2022, the Centre has organized 441 training programs for 11970 government officials and professional technicians from 143 countries, regions and organizations, including the Seminar on NPO Capacity Building for Developing Countries, Seminar on Youth Business Initiation for Developing Countries, Seminar for Vietnamese Officials of Three Provinces, Seminar for Senior Diplomats of Latin American Countries, Seminar on Export-oriented Economy, Seminar on Female Capacity Building, Seminar on Economic Development and Planning Analysis of Cities and Towns for Developing Countries, Seminar on Tackling Trade Barriers, Seminar on Investment and Cooperation Promotion for Developing Countries, Seminar on Commerce and Industry for Federation of Yemen Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Seminar for Local Government Leaders of Portuguese-speaking Countries, Seminar for Local Government Leaders from Members of Shanghai Cooperation Organization, etc. Lectures and field trips specifically designed for the theme, orderly implementation of the schedule, and quick response to emergency have ensured the positive effect of seminars and training courses, allowing participants to broaden their horizons, improve their professional and practical abilities, and build friendship with the Chinese people.</p>
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<p>Seminar/ Training Course Content</p>	<p>I. Objectives</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To help participants understand the history, status quo and prospects of scientific and technological innovation and integration in China and learn specific methods and experience of science and technology innovation from different levels such as policy and economy; 2. To give participants a grasp of the development of China’s science and technology innovation capacity building, enhance friendship and exchange with China and build consensus, build a platform for exchange and cooperation between China and other countries, and promote science and technology innovation cooperation mechanisms; 3. To help participants strengthen the construction of science and technology innovation and integration and learn the practices and experience in science and technology innovation cooperation mechanisms; 4. To help participants put forward constructive suggestions on improving scientific and technological innovation and integration by combining the knowledge gained in the Seminar with basic conditions of their countries upon completion of the project. <p>II. Seminar content.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Main lectures <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) “An Introduction to China”: an introduction to China’s political, economic, social, and cultural development and achievements since the founding of the People’s Republic of China and the start of reform and opening up; (2) “China’s Poverty Alleviation”: an introduction to the achievements and methods of China’s poverty alleviation and the way of reducing poverty and improving people’s livelihood through entrepreneurship; (3) “Sharing Economy and Scientific and Technological Innovation”: how technological innovation drives the development and prosperity of China’s sharing economy; (4) “Transgenic Plants: From Laboratory to Field”: how technologies transform agriculture; (5) “Science and Technology Innovations and Human Resources”: how to promote the development of human resources with science and technology innovations; (6) “Science and Technology Innovation System of China”: sharing of China’s experience in establishing and improving the systems and mechanisms of innovations for the development and prosperity of the country; (7) “Big Data and Smart Business Entrepreneurship”: an introduction to how to apply emerging technologies such as big data to entrepreneurship; (8) “Big Data Management of Government”: how government departments manage big data and improve its administrative capabilities;
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(9) “Industry 4.0 and Made in China 2025 for Industrial Upgrading”: an introduction to the development of Industry 4.0 and its contributions to industrial upgrading;

(10) “Application and Philosophical Thinking of Smart City”: how to apply technology to build a smart city to improve the living standards of city residents;

(11) “5G+ Beyond Links to Change Society”: an introduction to the development, application and influence of 5G technology;

(12) “Introduction to Remote Fetal Heart Monitoring Platform”: an introduction to the history of fetal heart monitoring and the Internet platform that assists hospitals in monitoring fetal health at home for mothers in late pregnancy.

2. Workshops

To enhance the effectiveness of the training, the theme of the seminar will be closely related to scientific and technological innovation and integration. We will respond to the participants’ points of interest and problems regarding the courses. Exchange meetings will be arranged with organizations such as Fujian Foxit Software and RSNET . We will share with the participants the experience and approaches in scientific and technological innovation and integration, focusing on topics like science innovation and China’s technology talent system.

(1) Innovation is the premium driving force of high-quality development. As the world’s unprecedented change is accelerating, we need to give full play to the supporting and leading role of science and technology innovation in order to cultivate a new opportunity in the crisis and open a new game in the change. China always puts innovation at the center in the overall cause of modernization, and has achieved tangible results in the integration of sci-tech innovation and economic development. China can provide valuable experience for other developing countries to advance scientific and technological innovation and integration, and promote the continuous development of science and technology in developing countries.

(2) In recent years, the global landscape has become increasingly complex, making it more necessary for countries around the world to strengthen cooperation in science and technology. To promote international exchanges and cooperation, China has continued to strengthen intergovernmental science and technology cooperation, actively participated in global innovation governance, deeply implemented the “Belt and Road” science and technology innovation action plan, and continuously promoted international sci-tech cooperation by strengthening scientific and cultural exchanges, building joint laboratories, and constructing sci-tech park cooperation and technology transfer centers.

3. Visits

Participants will pay visits to organizations, enterprises, etc. in other cities, and have discussions with their leaders to learn about China's experience in scientific and technological innovation and integration while seeking further cooperation opportunities.

4. Lecturers

(1) Wu Zibin, Deputy Director of International Economic Cooperation Center of Fujian Province

(2) Li Hong, former Deputy Director of the Foreign Affairs Office of the Fujian Provincial People's Government

(3) He Wen, former Party Secretary of Chengxi Village in Fujian Province, staff at International Economic Cooperation Center of Fujian Province

(4) Li Huiwen, Associate Professor of Fujian Provincial Party Committee School

(5) Nie Yong, General Manager of Fuzhou Meitesi Information Technology Co., Ltd.

(6) Wu Sheng, Professor of Fuzhou University

(7) Zhu Qiang, Professor of Fujian Agriculture and Forestry University

(8) Zhu Zuping, Professor of Division of Social Sciences of Fuzhou University

(9) Xie Fenglin, Network Manager of China Mobile (Fujian Branch)

(10) Chen Shuo, Vice President of Fuzhou Planning and Design Institute

5. Materials to be prepared by participants

To facilitate the communication with Chinese experts, please prepare materials related to the theme of the seminar, such as:

(1) introduction about your expertise and your organization;

(2) the current situation and problems of scientific and technological innovation and integration in your countries;

(3) the current situation of cooperation in scientific and technological innovation and integration with other countries and international organizations in your countries;

(4) the foundation and prospect of cooperation with China, etc.

6. Evaluation

Evaluation manuals will be sent to the participants and collected to evaluate the seminar management and teaching quality.