

Seminar on South-South Cooperation and Development Policy of Developing Countries in Post-Pandemic Era

Name	Seminar on South-South Cooperation and Development Policy of Developing Countries in Post-Pandemic Era		
Organizer	University of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences		
Time	2023-06-01 to 2023-06-14	Language for Learning	English
Invited Countries	developing country	Number of Participants	30
Objectives of the Training Course	<p>The project is intended to further introduce the contents, principles and values of “Xi Jinping: The Governance of China” Volume IV and its first three volumes to developing countries, so as to strengthen international cooperation in the post-pandemic era, to facilitate practical efforts under the Belt and Road Initiative, and to enhance economic and social exchanges and cooperation between China and developing countries. The project aims to equip government officials, think tank scholars and administrators from developing countries with a comprehensive understanding of post-pandemic socioeconomic recovery and development in China and expand the international influence of the Belt and Road Initiative. It will also explore solutions to post-pandemic development challenges through in-depth exchanges.</p>		
Requirements for the Participants	Professional Background	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Area of Expertise or Specialty: Policy-making officials from various levels of government, think tanks and research institutions -Position: Policy assessors and administrators from various levels of government; Government advisors and scholars -Hierarchical Rankings, Educational Backgrounds or Other Qualifications: Departmental and Divisional Level (Director-General and Director level) -Years of Professional Experience: None -Others: None 	
	Age	Under the legal retirement age of the recipient country	
	Health	Healthy; Able to participate in online seminar sessions on time	
	Language	The ability to understand, speak, read and write in English	
	others	Able to download and use the ZOOM platform to fully complete the project agenda on time	

Seminar Content	<p>1. Overview of Training Courses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □1 □ China's National Realities, Reform and Opening-up Process: to offer an introduction on political, social, and historical development of China, as well as an overview of the development trajectory, achievements and lessons learned throughout China's reform and opening-up process. □2 □ China's Political System and Xi Jinping Thought on Governance: to introduce China's current political system, political life and the features of decision-making process for fundamental policies, as well as the multiparty cooperation system led by the Communist Party of China. Xi Jinping Thought on Governance and its practices in socioeconomic development of China will also be explained. □3 □ China's Macroeconomic Landscape: to introduce the current status of macro economy in China, especially the characteristics of its post-pandemic economic development. □4 □ South-South Cooperation and China's International Development: to introduce China's cooperation with developing countries under the South-South cooperation framework, as well as China's strategic choices in the current international context. □5 □ China's Economic Transition: to introduce the changing economic growth drivers of China in the post pandemic era, as well as the exploration and utilization of reform dividends. □6 □ China's Fiscal Policies and National Development: to offer an overview of China's fiscal policies, tax-sharing system in practice as well as the reform process of fiscal system with Chinese characteristics. □7 □ China's Industrial Development and Industrial Upgrade: to introduce China's industrialization process and industrial development strategy, as well as the stabilizing role of manufacturing sector in the national economy. □8 □ Belt and Road Initiative and International Cooperation: to introduce the main contents, values and practices of the Belt and Road Initiative proposed by China, as well as the international cooperation thereof. □9 □ RMB Internationalization and Offshore Transactions: to offer an overview of the course of direction and practices in RMB internationalization, as well as the current operations of RMB offshore market. □10 □ China's Digital Economy: to introduce the development of China's digital economy and its progress in technology venture capital and industrial innovation. □11 □ China's Green Development and Its Carbon Peaking and Carbon Neutrality Economy: to introduce Xi Jinping's vision for green development and its practices, as well as China's policy choices under the dual carbon goals. <p>2. Overview of Specific Topics for Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □1 □ To explore recommendations and ideas on international cooperation with the experts on international relations from the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS). □2 □ To explore China's experience in targeted poverty alleviation with the experts on
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poverty reduction from CASS.

- 3□To explore topics around local governance with experts from UCASS.
- 4□To organize comparative discussions on economic and social development models of developing countries with experts from CASS.
- 5□To explore governance capacity building topics under the Belt and Road Initiative with experts from CASS.
- 6□To share experience and reflections among participants for internal summary and conclusion of seminar activities.

3.Overview of Speakers

- 1□HE Wenping: Research fellow, who specializes in research on international relations and Xi Jinping’s thought on governance; Institute of West-Asian and African Studies, CASS.
- 2□WANG Yuzhu: Research fellow, who specializes in research on international economy and the Belt and Road Initiative; National Institute of International Strategy, CASS .
- 3□WANG Lei: Director-General of the Bureau of International Cooperation, who specializes in research on industrial economics and think tank development; First-grade Translator (Professor) , CASS
- 4□SHI Jie: Assistant research fellow (with PhD in economics), who specializes in research on economics and management; Institute of Industrial Economics, CASS.
- 5□WANG Mou: Research fellow, who specializes in research on green development and clean energy economy; Research Institute for Eco-civilization, CASS
- 6□WANG Yongzhong: Research fellow, who specializes in research on China’s macroeconomics and energy economics; Institute of World Economics and Politics, CASS.
- 7□ZHANG Bin: Vice President of UCASS; Professor, who specializes in research on public finance and macroeconomics.
- 8□ZHANG Tao: Executive Vice Dean and professor, who specializes in research on quantitative economics and project evaluation; School of Economics, UCASS.
- 9□HUANG Yanghua: Professor, who specializes in research on industrial economics and innovation economy; School of Applied Economics, Renmin University of China.
- 10□LIU Yi: Research fellow, who specializes in research on service economy and Internet economy; National Academy of Economic Strategy, CASS.
- 11□REN Lin: Research fellow, who specializes in research on international politics, and international relations; Institute of World Economics and Politics, CASS

4.Materials to be Prepared (by Participants)

To facilitate exchanges with Chinese experts, please prepare relevant materials for discussion: 1) Introduction of one’s area of expertise/specialty and affiliations; 2) Proposed basis and prospect for cooperation with China; among others.

	<p>5. Evaluation</p> <p>Evaluation forms will be handed out to participants for general assessment of the seminar and its lectures/training sessions.</p>		
Host City	Beijing	Cities to visit	Beijing
Notes	Able to download and use the ZOOM platform to fully complete the project agenda on time		
About the Organizer	<p>Established in 1978, the University/Graduate School of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (UCASS/GSCASS) is the postgraduate institution directly affiliated to the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, the prestigious academic institution and comprehensive research center for humanities and social sciences in China. Approved by the then state leaders Deng Xiaoping and Ye Jianying, CASS has the mandate to contribute academically and scientifically to social development of China as the think tank for the Communist Party of China (CPC) and the State Council. By leveraging its well-established strength in complete set-up of disciplines, rich pool of talents and resources, CASS has carried out creative theoretical explorations and policy studies throughout China's reform, opening up and modernization process, living up to its due mission of overall improvement on humanities and social sciences in China. During the past 40 years, UCASS has continued to prosper, nurturing a host of accomplished alumni who have made significant contributions to stimulating Chinese economic growth, deepening theoretical exploration, and advancing social development as the backbone of society.</p> <p>The organizer has started to host training seminars under the Foreign Aid Program sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China since 2009, resulting in fruitful outcomes with 1,495 officials (of ministerial, director-general and director levels), scholars and business managers from 100 countries as beneficiaries of the program. Multiple advanced and high-end seminars have been successfully held, including the Ministerial Workshop on National Governance for Presidential Advisers (2013-2021), Seminar on Economic and Social Development, and Seminar on Economic and Social Recovery in Post-Pandemic Era for Think Tanks of Developing Countries, among others, contributing to rich experience in international training projects.</p>		
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