

Seminar on Wetland Conservation and Management for Ramsar Member Countries

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Organizer	China National Bamboo Research Center (CBRC)		
Time	June 8 ~ June 21, 2023	Language	English
Invited Countries	Developing countries	Number of Participants	25
Purpose	<p>This seminar aims to 1) make an introduction to modern China; 2) provide an overview of the policies, measures and conservation technology in wetland management in China; 3) share China's experience on the protection and wise use of wetland resource; and 4) promote the exchange on wetland management so as to enhance participants' capability, facilitate the regional and international cooperation.</p>		
Requirements for Participants	Professional Background	Government officials, scientists and technicians working for wetland management authority, research institutes and other forestry or environment agencies in Ramsar member countries	
	Age	Not exceed the statutory retirement age in participant's own country	
	Health Condition	Be in good health and capable of attending online courses as scheduled	
	Language Proficiency	Fluent in English (listening, reading, speaking and writing)	
	Others	Be able to download and access VooV Meeting in computer or mobile device	
Training Content	<p>Commissioned by the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China (MOFCOM), Seminar on Wetland Conservation and Management for Ramsar Member Countries will be held online by China National Bamboo Research Center (CBRC) from June 8th to June 21st, 2023. This seminar provides a series of lectures, discussion sessions and virtual tours. Renowned scholars from top forestry universities, research institutes, international organizations, management authorities of important wetlands will be invited to give presentations.</p> <p>The lectures cover a broad spectrum of topics, including 1. Introduction to China; 2. Overview and development of wetland resources; 3. National wetland parks in China; 4. Ecological benefits compensation for wetlands; 5. Coastal wetland management; 6. Small wetland conservation and wise use; 7. Wetland landscape management; 8. Waterbird-borne infectious disease monitoring and prevention; 9. Public education and engagement in wetland conservation; 10. Financing mechanism of wetland conservation; 11. Wetland restoration technology, etc. Discussion sessions with experts in this field will also be arranged.</p> <p>Due to the current pandemic background, COVID-19 prevention and containment measures will</p>		

	<p>be shared for the safety of the participants. “Two Mountains Theory” and typical cases of modern countryside development will be discussed to demonstrate China’s achievement in poverty alleviation.</p> <p>In addition, virtual tours to some typical wetlands of international importance, wetland nature reserves and national wetland parks in China are scheduled, which serve as case studies on wetland management and help to digest the knowledge acquired in lectures. Meanwhile, participants can appreciate China’s social, economic and ecologic achievements in recent decades and explore the cooperation opportunities on nature conservation in future.</p>		
Host City	Hangzhou, Zhejiang	Cities of Virtual Tours	Shanghai, Yancheng, Changshu
Notes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The training program will be held online which requires participants to prepare necessary equipment and devices such as internet connection, computer, microphone, camera, etc. 2. Participants should be punctual and well-disciplined. The Certificate of Completion will be issued to those who meet all the requirements including good attendance records. 3. Participants should enter the virtual classroom in advance with the screen name “NAME + COUNTRY” identical to the passport information. 4. Participants should respect and maintain the confidentiality and security of the information and data concerning the Seminar. Course materials will be shared to participants after class, which shall not be posted via social media. 		
About the Organizer	<p>CBRC was established in 1984 and is headquartered in Hangzhou, China. CBRC has 3 missions: (a) Bamboo research at national and international levels; (b) International exchange, cooperation and personnel training; and (c) Bamboo industrialization. Over 40 training spots have been set up in China. In 2011, International Forestry Science and Technology Training Center of the National Forestry and Grassland Administration (NFGA) was established at CBRC. Since 1993, CBRC has organized 158 international workshops, including 9 ministerial seminars, all sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce of China (MOFCOM), United Nations Development Program (UNDP), United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and individual governments. So far, 5,281 participants from 111 countries have been well trained. CBRC also conducted the China-aid Bamboo Development Project for Rwanda as entrusted by MOFCOM and has successfully provided technical service to over 30 countries.</p> <p>The Department of Wetlands Management, NFGA is under the jurisdiction of the National Forestry and Grassland Administration of China. Its responsibilities include drafting laws and regulations on wetland management, implementing related policies, planning and standards, organizing ecological restoration and compensation for wetlands, conducting dynamic monitoring and assessment of national wetland resources, and undertaking international conventions implementation. It provides guidance on course schedule and virtual tour arrangement, and ensures the quality of training at the professional level.</p>		

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