

Seminar on Emergency Management for Local Government Officials from Developing Countries

Program name	Seminar on Emergency Management for Local Government Officials from Developing Countries		
Organized by	International Exchange and Cooperation Center, Ministry of Emergency Management		
Time	2025-10-14 -- 2025-10-27	Language used	English
Countries invited	Government officials from developing countries who have cooperated with China in the field of emergency management		
Planned 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 condition	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 competence	Capable of listening, speaking, reading and writing in English during the training	
	others	Family members or friends shall not follow	
Venue	Beijing	Weather conditions	20°C~25°C
Cities to be visited	Deyang City, Sichuan	Weather conditions	Deyang City:22°C~28°C
Remarks	1. Please prepare the discussion materials related to the theme of the program; 2. Please wear formal or traditional ethnic clothing or working uniform to formal activities; 3. Please carry a small amount of common medications; 4. The Chinese side will not provide computers, please bring your own if necessary; 5. It is generally prohibited to alter international flight tickets personally. If necessary, please consult the Economic and Commercial Office of the Chinese embassy in your country to handle the process of flight ticket change; 6. If unexpected circumstances prevent your timely departure, or if your connecting flight is delayed, please contact the Economic and Commercial Office or the contact person of the organizer in a timely manner and inform them of the latest flight information for pick - up arrangements; 7. When transferring flights, please confirm whether you need to recheck your luggage; 8. After collecting your luggage upon landing, please wait patiently at the international arrival exit or domestic arrival exit. Our staff will pick you up with a sign bearing the name of the organizer. If the wait exceeds 15 minutes, you can contact with the contact person of the organizer by phone; 9. It is recommended to download and register WECHAT in advance.		
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About the Organizer	<p>International Exchange and Cooperation Center (IECC) is a public welfare institution affiliated to the Ministry of Emergency Management of China.</p> <p>IECC mainly undertakes international exchanges and cooperation with foreign non-governmental organizations and private institutions in the field of emergency management. IECC engages in emergency management-related information studies, technical consultation, China-aided training programs, and services on foreign affairs. IECC also involves in activities of international rescue and cooperation as a professional and technical service unit in the field of emergency management.</p> <p>Since its establishment, IECC has implemented a series of intergovernmental cooperation projects successively, including China-Europe Cooperation Project on Occupational Safety and Health, China-US Cooperation Project on Mine Safety, China-Australia Demonstration Cooperation Project on Coal Mine Safety, and China-Japan Cooperation Project on Coal Mine Safety Training, etc.</p> <p>As the initiating and implementing unit for China-aided training programs within the Ministry of Emergency Management, IECC has collected rich experience in China-aided training. Since 2016, IECC has developed extensive exchanges and cooperation on work safety and disaster prevention and reduction with developing countries in Africa, ASEAN and etc. These activities, through drill, workshops, and research projects, have helped cultivate a group of safety inspectors for developing countries, greatly enhancing people-to-people exchanges between China and developing countries in the field of emergency management.</p> <p>The Belt and Road International Cooperation Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction and Emergency Management (BRIDRREM) was established in 2023. IECC has taken part in organizing 3 China-aided training programs, including Belt and Road 1000-Person Training Program in Emergency Management, Belt and Road Capacity Building Program for Mine Safety Management and Belt and Road Capacity Building Program for Workplace Safety Risk Prevention and Control.</p> <p>IECC has successfully completed the implementation of 39 training sessions in 2024 involving in 67 countries and 1,000 trainees in total.</p> <p>In additional □ IECC has organized the 2024 Belt and Road Emergency Management Youth Exchange Program,. 36 young officials and scholars from disaster management departments in 26 countries (including international organizations), which are respectively Afghanistan, Kyrgyzstan, Myanmar, Cambodia, Pakistan, Republic of Belarus, and Serbia, were offered a 7-day training and exchange program.</p>	
Training content	<p>1. Main training content</p> <p>National Conditions Course: In strict alignment with China's foreign policy, aid-to-foreign countries guidelines, and the overarching framework of emergency management cooperation, this course introduces participants to China's fundamental national conditions. Topics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Xi Jinping Thought on Governance and the Chinese Dream □ The Belt and Road Initiative □ Current status of emergency management cooperation amid developing countries □ Urban resilience construction under multiple frameworks such as the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization. <p>2. Emergency Management System and Capacity Building:</p> <p>This section provides a systematic explanation of China's legal and institutional framework for</p>	

	<p>emergency management, including key legislations such as the Emergency Response Law and the Work Safety Law, as well as institutional achievements and the role of technology in empowering emergency response teams. Course topics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Central-local coordination and local case studies of the “One Plan, Three Systems” approach □ Emergency economic policies and financial instruments (e.g., catastrophe insurance, disaster bonds) □ Emergency technology and equipment (e.g., satellite remote sensing, digital twin systems, intelligent early warning) □ Development of professional rescue teams and grassroots grid-based personnel <p>These modules are supported by real-world examples of successful disaster response in China in recent years, illustrating the institutional design, technological integration, and personnel development in the Chinese emergency management system.</p> <p>3. Natural Disaster Prevention and Control: Centered on the principles of “prevention first” and “comprehensive governance,” this section focuses on monitoring and early warning technologies for earthquakes, floods, typhoons, and other major natural hazards. Course topics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Disaster risk assessment and resilient city development □ Post-disaster recovery and reconstruction policies and experiences, including a field visit to the Wenchuan Earthquake site to study reconstruction strategies <p>4. Work Safety Supervision: This module introduces the safety supervision systems for high-risk industries such as mining, chemical engineering, and construction. On-site visits are arranged to deepen the understanding of work safety implementation. Course topics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Implementation of corporate responsibilities for safety production □ Smart supervision technologies (e.g., AI-based video analysis, IoT monitoring) <p>Participants will visit model enterprises in safety production to learn about intelligent supervision practices.</p> <p>5. Emergency Rescue Capacity Building: Focusing on China’s national comprehensive fire and rescue system, this module visually presents major outcomes of technology-enhanced emergency rescue operations. Course topics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Application of advanced rescue equipment such as drones and robots □ Cross-regional emergency rescue coordination mechanisms <p>Hands-on experiences include VR simulations of earthquake rescue command and practical drills for urban flood response.</p> <p>2. Study tour arrangements(Visited cities may be adjusted based on practical considerations.) The program includes a field trip to Deyang, focusing on disaster investigation and post-disaster reconstruction. In combination with the historical background of the local experience of the Wenchuan earthquake, key activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Visiting the the Wenchuan earthquake epicenter site to further understand the actual threat of natural disasters and the need for local governments to govern in the areas of disaster prevention, relief and emergency management. -Learning from the post-disaster reconstruction enterprise Dongfang Steam Turbine Factory about how to better promote post-disaster reconstruction and economic recovery and development by relying on local advantages. -Inspecting Deyang Second Machinery Heavy Machinery Factory, a model enterprise for safe production, and Sichuan Polytechnic University, an advanced university for safe production education. Understand how earthquake risk factors can be integrated into enterprise safety production and college production education and play a practical role. <p>3. About the lecturers The course instructors are experts from authoritative institutions, including the National Disaster Reduction Center of the Ministry of Emergency Management, the Big Data Center of the Ministry of Emergency Management, the Department of Disaster Relief and Material Support and Sichuan Polytechnic University. These experts will equip participants with insights into disaster prevention systems, emergency management frameworks, etc.</p> <p>4. Others Introduction to team building (1) Before the training, organize the participants to attend fun and engaging ice-breaking</p>
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	<p>games, and promote mutual familiarity among participants from different countries;</p> <p>(2) Before the training, brief the participants on the main objectives of the training, the training schedule and other information, and help them quickly engage in the training;</p> <p>(3) After the training, organize the participants to share their training insights with the training project management team. Facilitate a bilateral exchange, make a summary, and fill out the survey and evaluation form.</p> <p>Materials to be prepared by participants</p> <p>In order to facilitate communication with Chinese experts, the participants should prepare materials related to the topic of the seminar:</p> <p>(1) Self-introduction of the individual and the affiliated unit;</p> <p>(2) Current status and challenges in emergency management in your Country.</p> <p>(3) Basis and prospects of cooperation with China in the field of emergency management.</p>
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