Seminar on Ecological Governance and Eco-Tourism Development for Belt and Road Countries

Program name	Seminar on Ecological Governance and Eco-Tourism Development for Belt and Road Countries					
Organized by		Biogas Institute of Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs				
Time	2025-10-30 2025-11-19			I	Language used	English
Countries invited	Belt and Road Countries					
Planned number of participants	25					
Requirements for the Participants	Age	Age Under 50 for officials at director general's level; Under 45 for officials at or under director's level □				
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	Language competence	Capable of listening, speaking, reading and writing in English during the training				
	others	Family members or friends shall not follow				
Venue	Chengdu city, Sichuan province		Weather cond	itions	14°C□20°C	
Cities to be visited	Dujiangyan city, Sichuan province Dali city, Yunnan province Shanghai city		Weather cond	itions	Dujiangyan province:14°C□20 Dali city, Yunnan p Shanghai city:11°C	province:7°C□20
Remarks	1. Visa: Please confirm that the visa validity covers from five days before the program starts to five days after the program ends. 2. Daily life preparation: (1) Prepare light footwear to facilitate outside visits; formal dress or national dress is required for important activities of the training course. (2) You can carry a small amount of commonly used drugs according to your own situation. It is strictly prohibited to bring prohibited and exceeding the limit of drugs into the country. (3) If you have any needs regarding religious belief, please communicate with the organizer. 3. Luggage: (1) Please pay attention to the standard of luggage allowed on flights. The responsibility for excess baggage fees and missed flights caused by baggage disputes shall be borne by the individual. (2) Please confirm whether you need to check your luggage again during the transfer. (3) If the baggage is lost, please register with the airline. When filling in the registration form, please call the contact person of the undertaker to confirm the address of the baggage delivery. 4. Missed flights and pick up at the airport: (1) If you cannot leave for China on time or if the flight is delayed during the transfer, please contact the project contact person to update your latest flight status, (2) When the flight has landed and the luggage has been claimed, please wait at the international or domestic arrival exit. BIOMA staff will pick you up at the airport. If anything					

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	unusual happens, you can call the project contact person. 5. Ticket change: If the ticket is changed without consent or cancelled or changed due to personal reasons, the expenses and liabilities incurred shall be borne by the individual. 6. Do not carry power banks exceeding 20,000mAh. Power banks without 3C certification or those that have been recalled are prohibited. 7. Please contact the program contact person (mobile phone number 0086-19940927656) via WhatsApp before coming to China.				
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About the Organizer	Founded in 1979, Chengdu Biogas Institute of Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs (BIOMA) is mainly responsible for the basic and applied research, frontier technology research, major key generic technology research, other public welfare research and the technical extension and trainings in biogas and other rural renewable energy, rural environmental treatment and the cross field of agro-ecological restoration. BIOMA has been committed to actively promoting knowledge dissemination and technology transfer in related fields through trainings, demonstration projects and cooperative research. In 1981, upon the agreement between Chinese government and UNDP, the Asia-pacific Biogas Research and Training Center (BRTC) in Chengdu of China was established at BIOMA. In 2014, FAO designated BIOMA as "FAO Reference Center for Biogas Research and Training". In 2021, BIOMA was titled as one of the first "China-Africa Joint Centers for Modern Agrotechnology Exchange, Demonstration & Training" by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs. Since its establishment in 1979, BIOMA has held 199 international trainings sponsored by the Chinese government and international organizations for more than 6,000 international participants from over 130 countries. At the same time, entrusted by the Chinese government and international organizations, experts from BIOMA have conducted overseas training and demonstration projects in developing countries, actively participated in the introduction and export of agricultural technologies and products, and established long-term cooperative relations with scientific research institutions in Europe, America and other developed areas.				
Training content	Ecological governance and eco-tourism development will be discussed with participants in the seminar through classroom lectures, field visits, cultural tours and other forms. 1. Main Lectures and Contents (1) Basic National Conditions of China: Introduces China's society, culture, folk customs and other major conditions, as well as the concept of a community with a shared future for mankind advocated by China and the practical measures of the Belt and Road Initiative. (2) Xi Jinping's Thought on Ecological Civilization: Introduces global sustainable development and China's ecological civilization construction, the core content, contemporary significance and practical cases of Xi Jinping's Thought on Ecological Civilization. (3) Holistic Tourism Driving Green Development, Cultural-Tourism Integration for an Innovative Future - Conceptual Innovation in Building World-Class Tourism Destinations: Introduces China's holistic tourism concept, characteristics, theoretical basis, development history, achievements, practical systems, specific requirements, and case studies. (4) Sichuan's Practice in Developing Eco-Agritourism Through Green Development:				

Introduces the functions, market sources, product categories, development concepts and directions of Sichuan's leisure agriculture.

- (5) Planning and Practice Cases of Rural Tourism in China: Introduces the development background, planning principles, core planning elements, and practical cases of China's rural tourism.
- (6) Eco-Tourism Development in China with Case Sharing: Introduces China's eco-tourism development, including standards, types, and case examples.
- (7) Overview and Business Models of China's Homestay Industry: Introduces the evolution, current status, challenges, and unique characteristics of China's tourism accommodation sector.
- (8) Standardization vs. Non-Standardization in China's Tourism Accommodation Industry: Introduces the development trajectory of China's tourism lodging industry and the distinction/integration between standardized and non-standardized approaches.
- (9) Current Status of Rural Tourism in China and Poverty Alleviation Through Agri-Tourism Integration: Introduces the development history, main types, and current situation of China's rural tourism.
- (10) Governance and Restoration of Agricultural Ecosystems: Introduces measures and methods for agricultural ecological management including pesticide/fertilizer reduction, plastic film pollution control, heavy metal soil remediation, livestock waste recycling, and agricultural water pollution treatment.
- (11) Approaches to Urban Ecological Restoration with Case Analysis: Introduces Chengdu's Living Water Park as an example, demonstrates how to construct urban ecological restoration systems through anaerobic ponds and constructed wetlands, achieving integrated urban environmental management, ecological restoration, and landscape design.
- 2. Field visits and cultural tours

Participants will be arranged to visit ancient town eco-tourism zone, ecological tourism in ancient towns, ecological environment restoration project and etc. They will also visit Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding and Dujiangyan Water Conservancy Project in Sichuan province.

3. On-site discussions

Discussions on Ecological governance and eco-tourism and exchange meeting on seminar summary will be arranged.

Note: There might be slight changes of cities to visit according to actual situations.