

Seminar for New Farmers in Belt and Road Countries

Program name	Seminar for New Farmers in Belt and Road Countries		
Organized by	International Cooperation Center(ICC), NDRC		
Time	2025-11-01 -- 2025-11-14	Language used	English
Countries invited	Government officials from relevant ministries in BRI countries		
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	1°C~13°C
Cities to be visited	Shanghai City Puyang City□Henan Province	Weather conditions	Shanghai City:13°C~20°C Puyang City□Henan Province:4°C~15°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>Established in 1993, the International Cooperation Center (ICC) of the National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC) is a government institution directly subordinate to NDRC. Under the guidance of the thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era and the correct leadership of the party committee of NDRC, ICC is willing to make efforts to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development proposed by the United Nations and to contribute to build the community of shared future for mankind so that the platform of bilateral and multilateral cooperation and sharing China's development achievements can be set up. Based on the function of international cooperation and committed to the high-quality development, we will always adhere to the overall work of the party and the country as well as the key work of NDRC. Presently, ICC, working in with NDRC, has become the major institution which supports a series of international cooperation mechanisms in the construction of Belt and Road Initiative and international capacity cooperation and the new-type comprehensive think tank involving different fields such as policy research, international cooperation, planning consultation, high-end training, foreign affairs services, etc. ICC is a member of the joint conference on international cooperation of NDRC as well as a member of the leader group office of promoting the construction of Belt and Road Initiative.</p> <p>1. Main functions of ICC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Consultation. ICC deeply participates in the major theoretical research and top-level design for the national development and reform work and provides intellectual support for the work of the Party Central Committee, the State Council and NDRC. -- Mechanism implementation. ICC is in charge of implementing the multilateral or bilateral negotiation and cooperation mechanism established by NDRC and foreign governments. Also, ICC is making efforts to promote the construction of Belt & Road Initiative and the connectivity of strategy and planning, mechanism, platform and project in international capacity cooperation. -- Public diplomacy. ICC undertakes the work of organizing international exchanges between governments, institutions and enterprises, formulating cooperation plans, providing policy consulting services, conducting international training and promoting international cooperation. -- Assisting local governments. ICC provides policy guidance, prepares developing plan and builds cooperation platform for local governments in order to help them develop higher-level open economy in the new-round reform and opening up. -- Guiding the orientation of public opinion. On the basis of the advantages of theoretical innovation and international cooperation, ICC properly guides the orientation of public opinion and contributes to the national development and reform as well as opening up by propagating high-quality thoughts with objectivity, scientificity and predictability. -- Providing foreign affairs services. ICC undertakes the foreign affairs work from institutions of NDRC and organizes various types of international conferences to guarantee the key work of NDRC. <p>2. Brief introduction of foreign aid work:</p> <p>ICC makes full use of the advantages of relevant departments and bureaus of the National Development and Reform Commission and the Academy of Macroeconomic Research. Over the years, a large number of experts have been gathered to make great contributions to recipient countries in terms of economic policy interpretation, planning formulation, and</p>	

	<p>international cooperation. As of the end of 2024, ICC has implemented more than 500 foreign aid training programs. It has invited nearly 20,000 officials from more than 130 countries and regions on six continents . There are more than 20 themes, mainly covering the construction of the “Belt and Road”, macroeconomics, infrastructure, urbanization, China's experience sharing, governance, public management, capacity cooperation, climate change, medium and long-term planning. Over the years, ICC has organized and implemented 44 projects under the “Belt and Road” initiative, training more than 1600 officials from countries along the route. ICC has made great efforts to publicizing the “Belt and Road” initiative, interpreting Chinese policies and measures, sharing development experiences, and promoting people-to-people bonds in countries along the route.</p> <p>3. Overview of the executive team:</p> <p>ICC has more than 30 professional and executive staffs for foreign aid training project, who have participated in foreign aid training and related international cooperation projects for many years, including 6 members with more than 8 years of foreign aid training experience and 7 members with more than 6 years of foreign aid training experience. There are 6 members with 5 years of foreign aid training experience, and more than 11 members with 4 years or less of foreign aid training experience. Their working languages involve English, French, Spanish, and Russian. Among them, 8 people has passed the TEM-8 and 7 have returned from studying abroad with rich experience in foreign affairs and international cooperation. Meanwhile, other research teams of ICC can also participate in the work of foreign aid training projects to ensure the successful implementation of the project.</p>
Training content	<p>Under the framework of the Belt and Road Initiative and the Global Development Initiative, agricultural cooperation has emerged as a pivotal domain for advancing the sustainable economic and social development of countries along the routes. As the prominence of global food security challenges grows, the impacts of climate change on agricultural production intensify, and digital technologies deeply integrate with agriculture, cultivating new - type agricultural talents who possess an international vision and mastery of modern agricultural technologies has become particularly pressing.</p> <p>Through years of practice, China has achieved remarkable accomplishments in agricultural modernization and established a comprehensive smart agriculture development system. Across the country, over 100,000 agricultural Internet of Things (IoT) application demonstration bases have been built, and precision planting technologies have boosted grain per - unit yield by more than 15%. The annual transaction volume of rural e - commerce has surpassed 2 trillion yuan, lifting the incomes of over 28 million rural households. The construction of digital villages covers 60% of administrative villages nationwide, giving shape to the "Internet + Agriculture" innovative development model. These successful experiences, validated by practice, not only fuel the high - quality development of China’s agriculture but also offer Belt and Road countries modern agricultural development solutions that are referential, replicable, and implementable, boasting significant demonstrative and promotive value.</p> <p>Through this training program, we will share China’s agricultural practice experiences with officials from Belt and Road countries. Based on the actual needs of the foreign participants, we will provide professional guidance and assistance, further strengthening exchanges and cooperation between relevant departments of China and those of Belt and Road countries. In addition to a rich curriculum, we will lead participants on visits to two representative Chinese cities: Shanghai and Puyang. Shanghai, as China’s center for international economy, finance, trade, shipping, and scientific and technological innovation, has the tertiary industry as its pillar. It encompasses foreign trade logistics, finance and insurance, information services, tourism, real estate, and other emerging service sectors, acting as the "primary driver" for economic growth. Puyang, the northeast gateway of Henan Province and a key sea - going channel for the Central Plains Economic Zone, is a major national petrochemical base, a national base for petroleum machinery and equipment manufacturing, the "Capital of Furniture in Central China," and a national down jacket processing base. It has three pillar industries: petrochemicals, equipment manufacturing, and green food. Conducting in - depth investigations into the local development status of these cities and holding discussions with local enterprises will enable participants to gain a deeper understanding of China’s regional development strategies and precisely meet the needs of practical cooperation.</p> <p>I.Lectures: Public Courses</p>

	<p>1.Introduction to China's National Conditions: Primarily covering China's current state of development in fields such as politics, economy, society, and culture.</p> <p>2. Interpretation of Xi Jinping's Thought on Governing the Country in the New Era:Introducing the current historical background, main contents, ideological essence and internal logic of Xi Jinping Thought.</p> <p>3. Analysis on Sustainable Development of the "Belt and Road Initiative": Analyzing Institutionalized and Sustainable Development in Joint Construction of the Initiative and Prospects for Future Development.</p> <p>Specialized courses</p> <p>1.“Agricultural Pioneers of Belt and Road Initiative” Inject New Vitality into Rural Revitalization: Introduce cases of new agricultural talents' entrepreneurship, e-commerce empowerment, policy support, and paths for rural industrial upgrading.</p> <p>2.Policies and Overview of China's Agricultural Development: Introduce the evolution of China's agricultural development policies, their current status, challenges, and paths for rural revitalization.</p> <p>3. Integration and Application of Smart Agriculture Technologies: Introduce the integration of IoT + AI + big data, and full-process case studies of smart planting and breeding.</p> <p>4.Agricultural Modernization and Smartification: Introduce modern agricultural machinery and equipment, digital twin farms, smart management, and whole-industry-chain upgrading</p> <p>5.Quality and Safety Traceability System for Agricultural Products: Introduce traceability standards, blockchain-based traceability, testing technologies, and whole-chain supervision practices</p> <p>6.Modern Agricultural Industrialization Management Model: Introduce the modern agricultural industrialization model: leading enterprises + cooperatives + farmers, integration of the primary, secondary, and tertiary industries, digital supply chain, and brand operation</p> <p>7.Agricultural Product E-Commerce and Cross-Border Marketing: Introduce platform operation, live streaming commerce, cross-border logistics, brand going global, and practical cases of compliant customs clearance.</p> <p>8.China's Rural and Agricultural Reforms: Introduce the household contract responsibility system, separation of ownership, contract right, and management right, collective property rights reform, urban-rural integration, and rural revitalization</p> <p>Note: The cities for visits and field trips may be adjusted according to the actual situation.</p> <p>II. Study tour arrangements</p> <p>1. Sinochem Agricultural Holdings</p> <p>2. National Agricultural Science and Technology Innovation Park, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences</p> <p>3.Beijing Capital Agribusiness & Food Group</p> <p>4.Shanghai Nongle Biological Products Joint Stock Co., Ltd.</p> <p>5. China-Israel Innovation Park</p> <p>6.Henan Huashu Agricultural Technology Co., Ltd.</p> <p>7.Puyang Rural E-commerce Industrial Park</p> <p>8.Less Developed Areas in Puyang City</p> <p>III.About the lecturers</p> <p>1. Zhang Qiang, Beijing Normal University, Professor</p> <p>2. Li Ruoyu, State Information Center, Professor-level Senior Economist</p> <p>3. Li Feng, China Foreign Affairs University, Associate Professor</p> <p>4. Yin Yanhong, National Academy of Governance, Researchers</p> <p>5. Wang Rui, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Associate Researcher</p> <p>6. Huyu, Research Center for Rural Economy, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, Associate Researcher</p> <p>7. Hu Binchuan, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Researcher</p> <p>8. Ju Hui, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Researcher</p> <p>9. Cui Zongjun,China Agricultural University, Professor, Professor</p> <p>10. Hu Bingchuan,Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Researcher</p>
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