

Ministerial Workshop on Marine Management and Blue Economic Development for BRI Countries

Program name	Ministerial Workshop on Marine Management and Blue Economic Development for BRI Countries		
Organized by	Fujian Institute of Oceanography		
Time	2025-11-04 -- 2025-11-10	Language used	English
Countries invited	Ministerial level and other level high-ranking officials in the fields of marine, fisheries, environment, trade, tourism, transport, port, investment cooperation, social development, urban governance and so forth from 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 local public hospitals; without diseases with which the entry to China is disallowed under China's laws and regulations; without severe chronic diseases such as serious high blood pressure, cardiovascular/cerebrovascular diseases and diabetes; without mental diseases or infectious diseases that may cause serious threat to public health; not in recovery after a major operation or of acute diseases; not seriously disabled or pregnant.	
	Language competence	Fluency in listening, speaking, reading and writing in English	
	others	Family members or friends shall not follow	
Venue	Xiamen City, Fujian Province	Weather conditions	16°C~28°C
Cities to be visited	Beijing City	Weather conditions	Beijing City:4°C~16°C
Remarks	1.Please bring formal attire, traditional clothing or work uniforms for formal events. 2.Please bring a small amount of commonly used medications. 3.Please bring a laptop, if necessary, as it will not be provided by the Chinese side. 4.You are not allowed to change the flights to/from China, but if necessary, please contact the Economic and Commercial Office of the Chinese Embassy for relevant procedures. 5.Please contact the Economic and Commercial Office of the Chinese Embassy or the organizer immediately if you cannot depart or transfer on time and update your flight details for airport pick-up. 6.Please confirm whether the luggage needs to be rechecked when transferring. 7.Please wait at the International/Domestic Arrivals area after claiming your luggage. Chinese staff will hold a pick-up sign with "Welcome" and "Fujian Institute of Oceanography" on it. 8.Please contact the organizer if you've waited more than 15 minutes. You are advised to sign up for a WeChat and Alipay account.		
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About the Organizer	<p>Located in Xiamen, Fujian Province of China, Fujian Institute of Oceanography (FJIO) was founded in 1979 and is a scientific research public institution under Fujian Provincial Department of Science and Technology. Now, it is composed of three centres, Coast and Island Research Centre, Oceanographic Survey and Data Centre of the Taiwan Strait and Its Adjacent Waters, and International Communication and Training Centre (ICTC), and two research departments that focus on marine chemistry and marine biology. It boasts the research building (also the administration building) of 3,671 square metres, fine-equipped laboratories and facilities and “Yanping No. 2”, a research vessel with the displacement of 800 tons. FJIO has been serving in governmental marine management and entrepreneurial marine economic development and acquired abundant expertise and experience in fields of mariculture, marine environmental monitoring, and integrated coastal management (ICM), etc.</p> <p>Since 2005, FJIO has been organizing China-aid training programs sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce, PRC, completed 161 multilateral/bilateral training courses/seminars/workshops themed on Practical Aquaculture Technology for Marine Organisms, ICM, Marine Fisheries Management, Marine Management and Blue Economic Development, Marine Industrial Economy, New Marine Technology, MSP, and others, of which 22 were conducted online, and gained rich experience. Working languages span English, Portuguese, French, Spanish, Arabic, Thai, and so on. 4803 admissions from 112 developing countries of 5 continents, Portugal, and 2 regional international organizations (League of Arab States, ASEAN) have been made, including 39 senior officials at ministerial level and 160 at director-general level. These programs have won great acclaim from participants across the world.</p>	
Training content	<p>Workshop Content</p> <p>1.Introduction to the main courses</p> <p>(1)An Introduction to China’s National Conditions: the course introduces China’s geography, history, humanity and culture and the great achievements in economics, science, culture, education and exchanges with foreign countries by Chinese people under the leadership of the Communist Party of China, the definition and significance of The Belt and Road Initiative put forwarded by Chinese President Xi Jinping, as well as the progress of targeted poverty alleviation and building a moderately prosperous society.</p> <p>(2)Xi Jinping Thought on Eco-civilization - Guide and Practice of Mangrove Ecological Restoration: taking the mangrove ecological restoration project in Xiamen as a case study, the course presents the implementation and outcomes of China’s policies for mangrove ecological conservation and restoration, showcasing China’s green development path that prioritizes the ecology, highlighting China’s leadership in global climate change solutions and environmental governance, and demonstrating to the world the Chinese approach.</p> <p>2.Visits (Cities to visit may be changed basing on the practical situation.)</p> <p>Participants will do investigation on the enterprises and exemplary cases of the development of marine economy, the restoration and construction of marine ecosystem and so on in the host city Xiamen. Besides, participants will visit National Satellite Ocean Application Service, National Marine Environmental Forecasting Center and other national level marine science and technological institutes in Beijing City to acknowledge and learn the cutting-edge technology and the latest fruits of marine scientific research in China and also have the interaction and exchange with Chinese scientific research personnel during the visits so to further expand China’s circle of friends in marine area.</p> <p>3.Communication & Discussion</p>	

The workshop will arrange for the participants to attend a series of activities of 2025 Xiamen World Ocean Week (WOW), such as the main forum, The 8th APEC Blue Economy Forum, etc. Through the platform brought by international marine events, the participants will be invited to work with international noted oceanic professionals for exploring new ways of marine governance and protection so as to jointly build up new engine for blue development and build a maritime community with a shared future.

4.Lecturers

- (1)Mr. Shi Yubing, Professor of School of Law of Xiamen University, Deputy Dean of South China Sea Institute of Xiamen University.
- (2)Mr. Chen Guangcheng, Research Fellow of the Third Institute of Oceanography, Ministry of Natural Resources.

5.Others

To facilitate the exchange with Chinese experts, please prepare relevant materials before your trip to China, such as:

- (1)Introduction of your profession and organization.
- (2)Institutional establishment and management mode of the governmental sea-related departments, overview of the sea area, and the status of marine resources.
- (3)Blue economy planning strategy, development status and challenges in your country.
- (4)National sea-related policies and laws and regulations.
- (5)Main cooperating countries, cooperation methods and management modes in marine industries.

The basis and prospects of cooperation with China.