

# Seminar on Implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Developing Countries - Clean Energy Topic

Name	Seminar on Implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development		
Organizer	Academy for International Business Officials (AIBO), China University of Petroleum (Beijing) (CUPB)		
Time	May 13th to May 26th, 2026 ( 14 days )	Language	English
Invited Participants	Officials and industry experts in developing countries engaged in clean energy policy research, professional technology, and management operations		
Number of Participants	30 persons in total		
Requirements for the Participants	Age	Under 50 for officials at the Director-General level; under 45 for officials at the Director level	
	Health	Participants should be in good health, and provide a health certificate or medical examination form issued by a local public hospital. Participants should be free of diseases prohibited by Chinese laws and regulations to enter the country, free of other serious chronic diseases such as severe hypertension, cardiovascular and cerebrovascular diseases, and diabetes, mental diseases or infectious diseases that may pose a significant public health risk, not in the period of recovering from major surgery or acute illness, not severely physically disabled nor pregnant.	
	Language	Participants should be capable of listening, speaking, reading and writing in English that can meet the requirements of the class.	
	Others	Family members or friends shall not follow	
Host City	Beijing	Local Temperature	Average temperature: 15° C-25° C
Cities to Visit	Sanya	Local Temperature	Average temperature: 27° C-32° C
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About the Organizer	<p><b><i>The Academy for International Business Officials (AIBO)</i></b> is an educational and training institution directly under the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China. Established in 1980, AIBO is located in Changping District, Beijing, about 30 kilometers from Beijing Capital International Airport. It boasts comprehensive infrastructure to provide services such as accommodation, catering, training and meetings for trainees.</p> <p>One of the main responsibilities of AIBO is to implement human resources development and cooperation projects, especially training courses for officials. The Academy serves as the main base for China's foreign aid training, offering both off-line and on-line training in China and overseas.</p> <p>Backed by the Ministry of Commerce and in close cooperation with China's top think tanks, research institutes and universities, AIBO brings together a large number of China's top experts and scholars to provide intellectual support for foreign aid training. It has developed a number of high-quality foreign aid training projects in the fields of trade and investment, international economic cooperation, governance and public management, which have proved to be fruitful.</p> <p>Since 1998, AIBO has successfully held over 2,000 training sessions for officials from developing countries (including 131 ministerial seminars), benefiting nearly 70,000 trainees from other developing countries around the world.</p> <p>AIBO will adhere to the guidance of Xi Jinping Thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era, and take the important concepts, including a community with a shared future for mankind, pursuing the greater good and shared interests, and sincerity, real results, amity, good faith, mutual benefit and inclusiveness, as strategic guidance and fundamental principles to be followed. It will facilitate the joint efforts in implementing major initiatives such as the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) and the Global Development Initiative (GDI), and continue to help developing countries accelerate their development by sharing China's experience and programs.</p> <p><b><i>China University of Petroleum (Beijing)</i></b> stands out as a key national university directly governed by the Ministry of Education. It boasts a distinctive petroleum engineering focus and offers a harmonious development of multiple disciplines. Originally established as the Beijing Petroleum Institute in 1953, it was the first higher education institution dedicated to petroleum in New China, setting the groundwork for the nation's advanced study in the field. From the 1990s, the university has been a part of the prestigious "211 Project" and the</p>	

	<p>"Advantageous Discipline Innovation Platform" project. In 2017, it was selected to participate in the national "Double First-Class" initiative. Committed to its roots in China, the university has made significant contributions to meeting the country's energy strategy needs and overcoming critical technological challenges in the industry. Over its history, it has produced more than 300,000 skilled professionals, earning its nickname as the "cradle of petroleum talent." General Secretary Xi Jinping's responses in July 2020 and May 2023 to letters from graduates at the Karamay campus and Central Asian students, respectively, underscore the university's educational achievements and its commitment to nurturing talent.</p> <p>Since initiating its international education and training programs in 1997, the School of Continuing Education at China University of Petroleum (Beijing) has organized over 300 training sessions for 8000 international participants from 50 countries across Central Asia, the Middle East, North Africa, South America, and the Asia-Pacific region. These participants range from local employees of China National Petroleum Corporation to government officials and staff of national oil companies in resource-rich countries. The curriculum spans the full spectrum of the petroleum industry, including professional and technical training, integrated management, basic operational skills, international Chinese language instruction, and international certification, all while incorporating elements of Chinese culture, the achievements of reform and opening up, and the ethos of the petroleum industry.</p> <p>The international training program adheres to the philosophy of "Chinese characteristics, international standards," employing an innovative "5C" model of continuing education. It not only disseminates advanced technology and culture of China's petroleum industry but also showcases the country's economic progress and the strengths of China National Petroleum Corporation. Through building a broad network of international friends, assisting corporations in fulfilling their social responsibilities, establishing a positive international corporate image, breaking down political and cultural barriers in resource-rich countries, and nurturing local talent, the program lays a solid foundation for future, long-term cooperation in the international petroleum sector.</p>
<p>About the Project</p>	<p><b>Background:</b> In today's world, the escalating challenges of global climate change and environmental issues have made the transition to green, low-carbon, and sustainable energy a universal consensus and urgent task for the international community. The United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (SDGs), particularly Goal 7 (Affordable and Clean Energy) and Goal 13 (Climate Action), sets clear requirements for transforming the global energy structure. Most developing countries are in the critical stages of industrialization and urbanization, facing both the rigid growth pressure of energy demand driven by economic development and their vulnerable frontline position in the global fight against climate change. Exploring a modernized path that synergizes economic growth with environmental protection and is based on clean energy is not only an intrinsic requirement for achieving the SDGs but</p>

also a strategic choice that impacts the well-being of people and the future of the planet.

As the world's largest developing country, China consistently adheres to the vision of a shared future for mankind, firmly practices multilateralism, and proposed the Global Development Initiative, with energy cooperation and green development as its two core themes. In the field of clean energy, including photovoltaics, wind power, energy storage, smart grids, and biogas utilization from biomass, China has accumulated extensive practical experience and developed mature technologies and solutions tailored to its national conditions. Through the South-South Cooperation framework, China actively transforms its development experience into global public goods, striving to support other developing countries in enhancing their clean energy development and management capabilities, and jointly safeguarding global energy security.

Against this backdrop, the organization of the "Training Workshop on Implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Developing Countries—Clean Energy Theme" represents a concrete measure by China to implement the Global Development Initiative and deepen international development cooperation. The workshop aims to establish a platform for mutual learning and practical collaboration in the field of clean energy between China and other developing countries. By systematically sharing China's explorations and experiences in clean energy policies, technical standards, project practices, and energy transition pathways, the workshop seeks to enhance the professional capabilities of officials and technical personnel in relevant fields across various countries, broaden their development perspectives, and jointly explore energy transition strategies tailored to their national conditions. This not only contributes to advancing the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in various countries but also offers Chinese wisdom and strength in building a life community for humanity and nature and jointly creating a clean and beautiful world.

**Purpose:** This training program aims to actively respond to the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, particularly Sustainable Development Goal 7 (Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, and modern energy for all) and Goal 13 (Taking urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts). Its primary objectives include the following points:

- **Build Consensus and Jointly Promote Global Energy Transition:** In the face of climate change challenges, help policymakers and technical officials in developing countries gain a deep understanding of global energy transformation trends and explore green, low-carbon pathways that synergize economic growth with environmental protection.
- **Sharing Chinese Wisdom and Promoting Practical Experience:** Systematically sharing China's practical experiences in policy planning, technological innovation, project operation, and grid integration in the clean energy sector to provide references for other countries.
- **Deepen South-South cooperation and enhance self-reliance:** Establish international collaboration platforms to facilitate dialogue between participating countries and Chinese institutions or enterprises, support the cultivation of professional talent, and improve the

autonomous planning and implementation capabilities of clean energy projects in various countries.

- Promoting Practical Cooperation, Building a Green Future Together: Using training sessions as a bridge to explore common challenges such as financing and technology implementation in energy transitions, and fostering follow-up collaboration.

**Content:**

1. Main training courses and content

(1) General Courses: Overview of China, Chinese leaders' concept of governance, Chinese path to modernization;

(2) Professional course: The green transformation path of energy and economy under the heavy target, the current situation and prospects of carbon capture, utilization and storage, the progress of China's new energy and energy storage technology, the key technologies and international cooperation of energy transformation under climate change, and the integrated development of multi oil and gas and new energy;

(3) Hands-on training and exchange meetings: By visiting China University of Petroleum, Beijing Energy and New Energy Enterprises, Hainan Yazhou Bay Science and Technology City, Sanya Clean Energy Enterprises, we will exchange the achievements of enterprise energy transformation and the development of low-carbon and clean energy in Chinese cities. At the same time, we will invite students from various countries to exchange ideas based on their own actual situations regarding relevant topics; Attend the opening ceremony and keynote speech of the "Second Energy Innovation Conference" hosted by the China Energy Society in Beijing, to gain insights into the sustainable development of clean and renewable energy.

(4) Tours: Cultural visits in Beijing and Sanya, along with official inspections of urban development and clean energy enterprises.

2. Materials that participants need to prepare

In order to facilitate discussions and exchanges with Chinese officials/ experts/ entrepreneurs, please prepare the exchange materials related to the topics of your country, such as: (1) Basic national conditions: macroeconomic development overview and degree of openness; The direction, current situation, and development of clean energy policies; (2) Cooperation with China in the fields of carbon neutrality and energy innovation development; (3) Development and Challenges of China's New Energy Industry.

**Methods:** Invite officials, experts and scholars in relevant fields to give special lectures on different themes; organize discussions and exchanges between trainees and experts and

	<p>among trainees; organize trainees to pay field-visit to relevant organizations and enterprises in Beijing and Sanya.</p> <p>(The above is the preliminary schedule, which may be adjusted according to the actual situation, and the final version will be provided upon arrival in China.)</p>
Notes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please prepare your passport, Chinese visa and third-party transit country visa (if necessary) before coming to China.</li> <li>2. If you cannot depart on time due to special circumstances, or if there is a flight delay during the transfer, please contact the Chinese embassy or the organizer in time and inform the staff of the new flight No. and time of arrival in Beijing so that the staff can arrange pick-up for you.</li> <li>3. In principle, it is not allowed to change the air tickets to China. If you really need to do so, please contact the Chinese embassy and follow the procedures to change your ticket. If you change the air ticket without consent, the organizer will report it to the Chinese embassy and the costs and responsibilities therefore incurred shall be borne by yourself.</li> <li>4. After claiming your luggage, please wait patiently at the international arrival exit (or domestic arrival exit) and the staff will pick you up with a pick-up board with your name on it. If you wait more than 15 minutes, please call the organizer immediately.</li> <li>5. In case of lost luggage to be registered with the airline, please first communicate with the organizer to confirm the luggage delivery location and then fill in the registration form.</li> <li>6. Dress code: Please pay attention to the weather conditions of the host city during the seminar and bring appropriate clothes. For important occasions, please dress formally (national costumes are acceptable).</li> </ol>