

Seminar on Green Economy and Environmental Protection for Officials of Developing Countries

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Organizer	Academy for International Business Officials (AIBO), Ministry of Commerce, the P. R. China Heilongjiang Vocational College of Tourism		
Time	May 19 to June 1, 2026 (14 days)	Language	English
Invited Participants	Officials from relevant departments from Developing countries (for officials at the Director-General and Director level)		
Number of Participants	25 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	Harbin	Local Temperature	Average temperature: 10°C - 20°C
Cities to Visit	Hangzhou	Local Temperature	Average temperature: 20°C-30°C
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About the Organizer	<p><i>The Academy for International Business Officials (AIBO)</i> 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 2,500 training sessions for officials from developing countries (including 147 ministerial seminars), benefiting over 84,000 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><i>Heilongjiang Vocational College of Tourism</i>, is the only public higher vocational college specialized in economics, trade and tourism in Heilongjiang Province. It is approved by the</p>	

	<p>People's Government of Heilongjiang Province, filed with the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China, and affiliated to the Department of Commerce of Heilongjiang Province. The College is a High-level Higher Vocational College of Heilongjiang Province, an Excellent Key Higher Vocational College of Heilongjiang Province, a Demonstration Base for School-Enterprise Cooperation in Tourism Vocational Education, a High-skilled Talents Training Base of Heilongjiang Province, a Service Outsourcing Talents Training Base of the Ministry of Commerce, a Digital Business Talents Training Base of Heilongjiang Province, a first batch pilot unit of the modern apprenticeship system in Heilongjiang Province, a Top 100 College in China for the proportion of "Double-Qualified" teachers, and a Provincial Civilized Campus of Heilongjiang.</p> <p>The College currently comprises 9 secondary-level schools and a department, namely the School of Tourism Industry Development (Sun Island Campus), the School of Hotel Management, the School of Catering Management, the School of Financial Management, the School of Health and Wellness Industry, the School of Information Technology and Art Design, the School of Transportation Management, the School of International Business, and the Department of Ideological and Political Education. It offers 34 enrolled majors, among which the tourism management and digital business professional clusters are provincial-level high-level professional clusters; tourism management and hotel management are both construction majors of higher vocational colleges supported by the central finance and provincial-level high-level majors.</p> <p>Adhering to an application-oriented, distinctive and open school-running model, the College aligns with the forefront of domestic and international education and the major strategic needs of the country. It focuses on strengthening professional development, expanding China-foreign exchanges and advancing school-enterprise collaboration, thus forming an overall professional layout featuring the dual-core development of "tourism" and "economics and trade", and blazing a distinctive school-running path of the "dual-track parallel" development of vocational education and social training. The College actively promotes cooperation and exchanges under the Belt and Road Initiative, and has successively established teacher and student cultural exchanges as well as research and training cooperation with many countries and regions including the Republic of Korea, Japan, Russia, the United States, Finland and Australia.</p>
<p>About the Project</p>	<p>Background: Against the backdrop of increasingly prominent global ecological and environmental issues, green economy and environmental protection have become core issues for all countries in pursuing sustainable development. They are also a critical pathway for developing countries to transform their development models, improve ecological livelihoods, and advance high-quality economic and social development. The capacity to coordinate ecological conservation and green development directly bears on the long-term development</p>

potential of developing countries and the progress of global sustainable development.

Purpose: This seminar aims to share China’s successful experience and practical cases in green economic development and environmental protection, build an international cooperation platform for policy exchange, technical mutual learning and capacity-building, enhance the modern management capacity of developing countries in the field of green economy and environmental protection, and promote global ecological governance cooperation and green sustainable development.

1. Main training courses and content

(1) General course: Overview of China’s national conditions, brief introduction to Chinese history and folk culture, the Belt and Road Initiative and its impacts, as well as China’s reform and opening-up and economic development.

(2) Professional course: Environmental protection and sustainable development, ecotourism development and environmental restoration, green building technologies, industrial carbon emission reduction, environmental governance and ecological conservation.

(3) On-site instruction and site visits: Through on-site teaching and lecture exchanges, participants will gain an in-depth understanding of China’s practices in green economic development and environmental protection. Themed lectures will be held on policies related to green economy and environmental protection, as well as experience in ecological governance and green development. Participants will be organized to conduct on-site teaching at typical sites of ecological civilization construction and green economic development in Harbin and Hangzhou. Meanwhile, participants from various countries will be invited to conduct discussions and exchanges with industry experts and enterprise representatives in light of their national realities.

(4) Tours: Cultural visits, urban ecological civilization construction inspections, and official visits to green economy and environmental protection enterprises will be arranged in Harbin, Heilongjiang Province, and Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province.

2. Materials that participants need to prepare

To facilitate discussions and exchanges with Chinese government officials, experts and entrepreneurs, participants are requested to prepare materials related to the workshop theme concerning their respective countries, including:

(1) Basic national conditions: an overview of macroeconomic development and green development plans; policy directions and current development status in the field of green economy and environmental protection;

(2) Cooperation with China in the fields of green economy and environmental protection;

(3) Industrial development and challenges in green economy and environmental

	<p>protection in their respective countries.</p> <p>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 among trainees; organize trainees to pay field-visit to relevant organizations and enterprises in Harbin and Hangzhou in green economy and environmental protection field.</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"> 1. Please prepare your passport, Chinese visa and third-party transit country visa (if necessary) before coming to China. 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. 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. 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. 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. 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).