

## Seminar on Wetland and Migratory Bird Conservation and Management for Belt and Road Countries

Program name	Seminar on Wetland and Migratory Bird Conservation and Management for Belt and Road Countries		
Organized by	China National Bamboo Research Center		
Time	2026-05-21 -- 2026-06-03	Language used	English
Countries invited	Scientists, technicians and managers from developing countries in the field of natural resource management, especially wetland and migratory bird conservation and management. A total of 25 participants.		
Planned number of participants	25		
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 mental diseases or epidemic diseases that are likely to cause serious threat to public health; not in the process of recovering after a major surgical operation or in the process of acute diseases; not seriously disabled or pregnant.	
	Language competence	Capable of listening, speaking, reading and writing in English that can meet the requirements of the seminar.	
	others	Family members or friends shall not follow.	
Venue	Hangzhou City, Zhejiang Province	Weather conditions	20°C~30°C
Cities to be visited	Haikou City, Hainan Province Sanya City, Hainan Province Lingshui Li Autonomous County, Hainan Province Wenchang City, Hainan Province Baoting Li and Miao Autonomous County, Hainan Province	Weather conditions	Haikou City, Hainan Province:25°C~35°C Sanya City, Hainan Province:25°C~35°C Lingshui Li Autonomous County, Hainan Province:25°C~35°C Wenchang City, Hainan Province:25°C~35°C Baoting Li and Miao Autonomous County, Hainan Province:25°C~35°C
Remarks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please prepare relevant materials for in-class discussions and exchanges.</li> <li>2. Please bring formal dress, uniform or national dress for opening and closing ceremonies.</li> <li>3. Please bring medicines for chronic diseases or conditions if necessary.</li> <li>4. Please bring your own laptop computer if necessary.</li> <li>5. In principle, personal changes to international tickets are not allowed; if you really need to do so, please contact the Economic and Commercial Office of the Chinese Embassy (ECOCE) in your country for ticket change procedures.</li> <li>6. If you are unable to depart on time due to special circumstances, or if your flight is delayed when connecting, please contact ECOCE or the coordinator of the organizer to share the latest flight status in order to arrange for pick-up;</li> <li>7. Please check if you need to re-handle your baggage check-in when you transfer to another flight.</li> <li>8. After picking up your baggage, please wait patiently at the arrival exit and the staff will pick you up with the sign of the seminar title. If you wait for more than 15 minutes, you can</li> </ol>		

	<p>communicate with the coordinator of the organizer by phone;  9. You are suggested to download WECHAT app to your phone for easy communication.  10. The cities to visit may be subject to change depending on the circumstances.</p>	
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About the Organizer	<p>CBRC was established in 1984 and is headquartered in Hangzhou, China. CBRC has 3 missions: (a) Bamboo's R. &amp; D. at national and international levels; (b) International exchange, cooperation and personnel training; and (c) Bamboo industrialization. Over 40 training spots have been set up in China. In 2011, International Forestry Science and Technology Training Center of the National Forestry and Grassland Administration was established at CBRC. Since 1993, CBRC has organized 197 international workshops, including 8 ministerial seminars, all sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce of China (MOFCOM), United Nations Development Program (UNDP), United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and individual governments. So far, 6,923 participants from 115 countries have been well trained. CBRC also conducts the China-aid Bamboo Development Project for Rwanda as entrusted by MOFCOM and has successfully provided technical service to over 30 countries.</p> <p>Founded in 2005, the Department of Wetlands Management of National Forestry and Grassland Administration of China is the RAMSAR Administrative Authority of China (RAA). It is the management authority for wetland conservation in China and supervises all relevant resources. RAA China is responsible for organizing, coordinating, guiding and supervising wetland conservation, RAMSAR Convention implementation in China and international cooperation.</p> <p>CBRC and RAA have jointly organized 11 international workshops on wetland conservation and management since 2017. There were various modalities, including technical course, official seminar, overseas workshop and online seminar. So far, 494 participants from 56 countries have been well trained for wetland management at CBRC. A team of experts, an optimized curriculum and a number of field study sites have been established.</p>	
Training content	<p>1.Main Training Courses and Contents</p> <p>(1) Overview of China, an introduction to China's history, geography, politics, economy, science, education, custom, etc., especially the modern development and the eco-civilization construction.</p> <p>(2) Overview of wetland management in China, the definitions and classification of wetlands, wetland management authorities, wetland inventory and international cooperation.</p> <p>(3) National wetland parks, history and management modes, planning, evaluation, regulation and effectiveness assessment.</p> <p>(4) Bird banding technology, an explanation of banding technology for migratory birds and studies on international flyways and bird habitats.</p> <p>(5) Financing nature conservation, an introduction to financing channels for nature conservation projects, including wetland conservation, the use of funds and effective evaluation.</p>	

- (6) Mangrove biodiversity conservation, an introduction to biological characters of mangrove and its importance to biodiversity conservation, and a discussion of mangrove blue carbon and its application.
- (7) Coastal wetland conservation, focusing on a special type “coastal wetlands” and discussing their protection mechanism, health index assessment, biodiversity investigation, etc.
- (8) Small wetland management, elaborating the Ramsar resolution proposed by China and explaining the importance of small wetlands and their ecologic evaluation.
- (9) NbS based wetland ecologic restoration, its theory, technical analysis and some case studies.
- (10) Intelligent monitoring technologies and applications for wetland waterbirds, an introduction to ecological features of wetland waterbirds and their habitat protection, and an explanation of response mechanism to coercion and protection policy.

## 2. Study tours (may be subject to changes depending on the circumstances)

- (1) Visit Dongzhaigang National Nature Reserve, the largest mangrove distribution area in China, and study coastal wetland conservation and migratory bird habitat management.
- (2) Visit Haikou Meishe River Fengxiang Wetland Park, study the ecologic rehabilitation project and planning and building of urban wetland parks.
- (3) Visit Qinglangang Provincial Nature Reserve, and study mangrove and mudflat ecosystem, zoned management in nature reserves, and eco-tourism development.
- (4) Visit Lingshui National Wetland Park, to observe the coastal, riverine and artificial wetlands and study wetland ecological restoration and ecological compensation mechanism.

## 3. Introduction of Main Lecturers

- (1) Bao Daming, former Acting Director-general, Department of Wetlands Management of National Forestry and Grassland Administration of China, and chief contributor to macroscopic strategies and policies of wetland conservation and restoration in China.
- (2) Lei Guangchun, former Chair of Ramsar Convention STRP, professor at Beijing Forestry University and the recipient of “Luc Hoffmann” prize.
- (3) Liu Gang, professor at Institute of Ecological Conservation and Restoration, Chinese Academy of Forestry, an expert in wildlife conservation biology.
- (4) Zhang Xianwu, Senior Engineer at Professor’s Level, Director of Wetland Monitoring and Evaluation Division at East China Academy for Forest Inventory and Planning. Research fields include wetland resource inventory and monitoring, wetland protection and restoration, wetland nature reserve design and consultancy.
- (5) Yu Xiubo, professor at Institute of Geographic Sciences and Natural Resources Research, Chinese Academy of Sciences, secretary-general of China Ecosystem Research Network (CERN). Research fields include ecosystem evaluation, wetland conservation and sustainable utilization.
- (6) Yang Liangliang, associate professor at Ecology and Nature Conservation Institute, Chinese Academy of Forestry and a scientist at China Bird Banding Center. His research includes wildlife conservation biology and wildlife management policies.
- (7) Yang Tangwu, deputy chief engineer at Nanjing University Ecological Institute of Changshu. He is engaged in planning and ecological restoration of wetland parks and nature reserves, and is a chief contributor to “small wetland management” resolution in Ramsar Convention.
- (8) Lu Cai, associate professor at School of Ecology and Nature Conservation, Beijing Forestry University, Deputy Director of Center for East Asia-Australasia Flyway, and engaged in wetland survey, monitoring and evaluating for over 20 years.

## 4. Others

To facilitate the exchange with Chinese experts, please prepare the materials related to the training topics in your country, such as: (a) the status quo and existing problems in the field of wetland conservation and wise use; (b) potential international cooperation, especially with China, etc.