

Seminar on Disaster Response and Risk Governance for Belt and Road Countries

Program name	Seminar on Disaster Response and Risk Governance for Belt and Road Countries		
Organized by	International Exchange and Cooperation Center, Ministry of Emergency Management		
Time	2026-05-27 -- 2026-06-09	Language used	English
Countries invited	Belt and Road Countries		
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 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	19°C~30°C
Cities to be visited	Haikou City	Weather conditions	Haikou City:25°C~32°C
Remarks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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>International Exchange and Cooperation Center (IECC) is a public welfare institution affiliated to the Ministry of Emergency Management of China. IECC mainly undertakes international exchanges and cooperation with foreign non-governmental organizations and private institutions in the field of emergency management. IECC engages in emergency management-related information studies, technical consultation, China-aided training programs, and services on foreign affairs. IECC also involves in activities of international rescue and cooperation as a professional and technical service unit in the field of emergency management. Since its establishment, IECC has implemented a series of intergovernmental cooperation projects successively, including China-Europe Cooperation Project on Occupational Safety and Health, China-US Cooperation Project on Mine Safety, China-Australia Demonstration Cooperation Project on Coal Mine Safety, and China-Japan Cooperation Project on Coal Mine Safety Training, etc. At the end of 2023, the “Belt and Road” International Cooperation Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction and Emergency Management was officially established. IECC has taken the lead in implementing 3 training programs under the mechanism: the Belt and Road Thousand-Person Training Program for Emergency Management, the Belt and Road Program for Enhancing Capacity in Work Safety Risk Prevention and Response, and the Belt and Road Program for Improving Mine Safety Capacity. In 2024, IECC successfully completed 39 training seminars, covering 67 countries and training 1,000 participants. Participants spoke highly of the seminars and expressed sincere gratitude and recognition through various channels after the training. In early 2025, IECC was officially qualified as an implementing entity for short-term human resources development cooperation projects, making it the only institution in China’s emergency management system with such accreditation currently. Throughout the year, IECC hosted and co-hosted 36 training seminars, trained 1,044 participants from 86 countries. It thus successfully achieved the target of training 1,000 people and cultivated a large number of emergency management professionals for participating countries of the Belt and Road Initiative.</p>	
Training content	<p>1. Main training content</p> <p>(1) Introduction to China's national conditions and Xi Jinping Thought, presenting China's experiences in reform and opening-up, and economic development, enabling participants to understand China's fundamental condition, providing a foundation for an objective comprehension of China, and promoting exchanges between China and other countries.</p> <p>(2) Introduction to the Reform and Development of China's Emergency Management Undertakings, focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The current functional system of emergency management institutions in China; -An overview of institutional reform and development practices in emergency management; -The overall framework for future advancement of emergency management work. <p>(3) Introduction to China's Emergency Management Laws and Regulations, with the main focus on the introduction and explanation of the Emergency Response Law, which includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Emphasis on the Management and Command System; -Classification and Grading of Emergencies; -Prevention and Emergency Preparedness; -Monitoring and Early Warning; -Emergency Response and Rescue Operations; 	

-Post-Disaster Recovery and Reconstruction.

(4) Introduction to China's Disaster Prevention and Mitigation System: Analyzing the evolutionary trajectory, contemporary practices, and strategic development, with special focus on theoretical frameworks and operational implementation in Disaster Relief.

(5) Introduction to Safety Protection Equipment (PPE) Knowledge, focusing on personal protection essentials, integrating personal protective equipment (PPE) as a critical protective tool into the whole-process management of disaster response and risk governance, aiming to ensure personnel safety, reduce disaster exposure risks, and enhance social resilience.

(6) Introduction to the Application of Science and Technology Equipment in Disaster Management: focusing on advances in emergency management science, technology, and informatization, highlighting the application of domestic advanced technical equipment in disaster prevention, mitigation, and relief.

(7) Introduction to the technical standards and implementation requirements of earthquake monitoring and early warning, seismic fortification, earthquake disaster risk assessment, emergency response, post-disaster engineering reconstruction.

2. Visit arrangement (Cities to be visited may be adjusted according to actual situation)

The training seminar plans to organize the participants to conduct study visits in Haikou City, Hainan Province. The visiting sites include the Department of Emergency Management of Hainan Province, Haikou Beigang Island Disaster Prevention and Mitigation Education Base, Haikou Volcanic Crater Earthquake and Geological Disaster Education Base, Hainan Central Primary and Secondary School Students Comprehensive Safety and Emergency Drill Base, and Wenchang Super Typhoon Landing Memorial Site. The purpose is to enable participants to learn about Hainan's practices in storm surge disaster response and community resilience building, super typhoon prevention and rescue, as well as monitoring of earthquake, volcanic and geological disaster risks.

3. Cultural experience

Participants will be organized to visit cultural landmarks such as the Temple of Heaven and the Great Wall, combined with immersive experiences at Silk Street (Xiushui Market), participants will gain insights into China's cultural heritage preservation, local customs, and immerse themselves in the authentic daily life of ordinary Chinese people.

4. Experts Team

Experts and officials from: Ministry of Emergency Management, China Meteorological Administration (CMA), National Satellite Meteorological Centre, Emergency Management Department Big Data Center, National Institute of Natural Hazards, National Disaster Reduction Center, China Earthquake Emergency Rescue Center, Beijing Normal University, China, Beijing Academy of Science and Technology (Urban Safety and Environmental Sciences Research Institute), Department of Emergency Management of Hainan Province.

5. Others

5.1 Introduction to team building

(1) Before the training, organize the participants to attend fun and engaging ice-breaking games, and promote mutual familiarity among participants from different countries;

(2) Before the training, brief the participants on the main objectives of the training, the training schedule and other information, and help them quickly engage in the training;

(3) After the training, organize the participants to share their training insights with the training project management team. Facilitate a bilateral exchange, make a summary, and fill out the survey and evaluation form.

5.2 Materials to be prepared by participants

In order to facilitate communication with Chinese experts, the participants should prepare materials related to the topic of the seminar:

(1) Self-introduction of the individual and the affiliated unit;

(2) Current Status and Challenges in Disaster Response and Risk Governance;

(3) Foundation and Prospects for China's Cooperation in Disaster Management.