

# Seminar on International Cooperation and Development of China's Vaccine Industry in "Belt and Road" Countries

## Project Profile

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| Name                              | Seminar on International Cooperation and Development of China's Vaccine Industry in "Belt and Road" Countries  |   |         |
| Organizer                         | Academy for International Business Officials (AIBO), Ministry of Commerce, P. R. China<br>China Sinopharm International Corporation                            |   |         |
| Time                              | May 7th, 2024 to May 20th, 2024 (14 days)  | Language  | English |
| Invited Participants              | Government officials and researchers of departments relate to the topic of this seminar in Belt and Road countries (leading roles of divisions or equivalents) |   |         |
| 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  |         |

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| Host City                | Beijing  | Local Temperature  | Average temperature: 15° C-22° C |
| Cities to Visit          | Changchun  | Local Temperature  | Average temperature: 15° C-22° C |
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| About the Organizer      | <p>The Academy for International Business Officials (AIBO) 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</p> |  |                                  |

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|                          | <p>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>China Sinopharm International Corporation (Sinopharm International)</i> is subsidiary corporation of the Sinopharm Group. Sinopharm Group is a large healthcare group directly under the State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission (SASAC) of the State Council. It is the largest healthcare group in China, it has the most complete industry chain and strongest comprehensive strength. Sinopharm owns 1,700 subsidiaries and 9 listed companies, covers all parts in the healthcare industry. Sinopharm ranked 80th in Fortune Global 500 and 1st among global pharmaceutical companies and the operation revenue of 2021 amounted in excess of 700 billion yuan.</p> <p>Sinopharm International is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sinopharm, shouldering the Group's strategic mission of developing international pharmaceutical operations and medical and healthcare industries. It has expanded its business in the following four major areas: international operation, big health industry, duty-free business, and senior care business. It can concentrate the most advanced training, R&amp;D, production, logistics and distribution resources in the fields of chemical pharmaceuticals, bio-pharmaceuticals, traditional Chinese medicines and medical equipment within Sinopharm Group, and gather experts in the fields of public health and hospital management to provide all-round and multi-dimensional services in the field of pharmaceuticals and health care for friends all around the world, and play an active role in promoting international exchanges and cooperation in the field of pharmaceuticals and health care and in enhancing the exchanges and friendships between colleagues both at home and abroad.</p> <p>By the end of 2023, we have held a total of 55 seminars, receiving 1,704 officials from 102 countries, regions and international organizations, continuously contributing to the cooperation and exchanges between China and developing countries in the field of health care.</p> |
| <p>About the Project</p> | <p><b>Background:</b> Since the outbreak of COVID-19, China has actively promoted to build of a community of common health and has built a global consensus on solidarity in fighting against COVID-19. From joint international clinical trials, to vaccine assistance &amp; export, and cooperated vaccine production, Chinese vaccine enterprises, represented by Sinopharm firmly committed the important announcement to making COVID-19 vaccines a global public good. We have taken concrete actions to promote the fair accessibility of vaccines, standing firmly in the first position of global vaccine cooperation initiative. Sinopharm's COVID-19 vaccines have been approved for emergency use or market access in 117 countries, regions and international organizations around the world, and the vaccinated population covers 196 countries, contributing to the construction of global immune defense.</p>   |

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|       | <p><b>Purpose:</b> To enable participants to understand China's policy, technology and experience in vaccine development and production; Participants can effectively improve their skills in management skills and technicality according to the actual situation of their country and the content they will learn in this seminar, promote international cooperation and exchanges in the field of major disease prevention and control as well.</p> <p><b>Content:</b></p> <p>1. Main training courses and content</p> <p>(1) General course: China's national conditions, "Belt and Road" initiative introduction and implementation measures, and experience in building the community with a shared future for mankind;</p> <p>(2) Professional course: Epidemic prevention and control, China's health reform, drug classification management system and development of OTC drugs, biological products regulation and registration, introduction to major vaccine products in China;</p> <p>(3) On-site teaching and visits: Through on-site teaching and practical operation, participants will learn about the R&amp;D and production process of biological products in China. At the same time, inviting participants exchange their ideas with specific topics based on the actual situation in their own countries;</p> <p>(4) Tours: Beijing historical sites to learn about Chinese culture.</p> <p>2. Materials that participants need to prepare</p> <p>In order to facilitate discussions and exchanges with Chinese officials/experts, please prepare the exchange materials related to the topics of your country, such as: (1) Overview of R&amp;D and production of biological products in China (2) Cooperation with China in the field of health, etc. (3) Problems encountered in the biologics industry in the country, etc.</p> <p><b>Methods:</b> Invite officials, experts and scholars in relevant fields to give specific lectures on different themes; organize discussions and exchanges between participants and experts and among participants; organize participants exchange their ideas with relevant organizations and enterprises in Beijing and Changchun.</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 | <p>1. Please prepare your passport, Chinese visa and third-party transit country visa (if necessary) before coming to China.</p> <p>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.</p>   |

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).