

Seminar on Medium to Long-Term Development Planning for Developing Countries

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Organizer	International Cooperation Center(ICC), NDRC		
Time	2024-05-29 -- 2024-06-11	Language for Learning	English
Invited Countries	Government officials from developing countries in relevant sectors in the field of national development		
Number of Participants	25		
Requirements for the Participants	Age	Under 50 years old for participants at director-general's level; under 45 years old for participants at or under division director's level.	
	Health	In good health with health certificates or medical examination forms issued by local public hospitals; without diseases prohibited from entry by China's laws and regulations; without severe chronic diseases such as serious high blood pressure, cardiovascular and cerebrovascular diseases and diabetes; without mental illnesses or infectious diseases that may pose serious threats to public health; not during the postoperative recovery period after a major operation or during the outbreak period of acute diseases; without severe physical disability; non-pregnant.	
	Language	Fluency in listening, speaking, reading and writing in English	
	others	Participants who come to China for training are not allowed to bring spouses or relatives.	
Host City	Beijing	Local Temperature	19°C-25°C
Cities to visit	Wuxi City, Jiangsu Province; Hangzhou City, Zhejiang Province	Local Temperature	Wuxi City, Jiangsu Province :19°C-25°C, Hangzhou City, Zhejiang Province: 19°C-25°C
Notes	<p>Notice:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Please prepare your passport, Chinese visa and third party transit country visa (if needed) before coming to China. If you cannot leave on time due to special circumstances, or if your flight is delayed during the transfer, please contact the Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office or your project contact person in time to inform the latest flight and arrival time in Beijing. In principle, participants are not allowed to change their tickets privately. If you do need to change your ticket, please contact the Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office for the change procedure. If you change your ticket without permission, we will inform the Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office of the situation, and you will be responsible for any costs and responsibilities incurred. After picking up your luggage, please wait patiently at the international arrival exit (or domestic arrival exit) and the staff will come to pick you up with a pick-up sign with your name on it. If you wait for more than 15 minutes, you can call contact person by phone. If your checked baggage is lost and you need to register with the airline, please contact the program contact by phone to confirm the delivery location of your baggage before filling out the registration form. <p>Dress Code. Please pay attention to the weather conditions of the seminar and bring appropriate</p>		

	clothing. For important events in the seminar, formal dress should be requested (ethnic dress is also acceptable).	
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About the Organizer	<p>Established in 1993, the International Cooperation Center (ICC) of the National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC) is a government institution directly subordinate to NDRC. Under the guidance of the thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era and the correct leadership of the party committee of NDRC, ICC is willing to make efforts to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development proposed by the United Nations and to contribute to build the community of shared future for mankind so that the platform of bilateral and multilateral cooperation and sharing China's development achievements can be set up. Based on the function of international cooperation and committed to the high-quality development, we will always adhere to the overall work of the party and the country as well as the key work of NDRC. Presently, ICC, working in with NDRC, has become the major institution which supports a series of international cooperation mechanisms in the construction of Belt and Road Initiative and international capacity cooperation and the new-type comprehensive think tank involving different fields such as policy research, international cooperation, planning consultation, high-end training, foreign affairs services, etc. ICC is a member of the joint conference on international cooperation of NDRC as well as a member of the leader group office of promoting the construction of Belt and Road Initiative.</p> <p>1. Main functions of ICC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Consultation. ICC deeply participates in the major theoretical research and top-level design for the national development and reform work and provides intellectual support for the work of the Party Central Committee, the State Council and NDRC. -- Mechanism implementation. ICC is in charge of implementing the multilateral or bilateral negotiation and cooperation mechanism established by NDRC and foreign governments. Also, ICC is making efforts to promote the construction of Belt & Road Initiative and the connectivity of strategy and planning, mechanism, platform and project in international capacity cooperation. -- Public diplomacy. ICC undertakes the work of organizing international exchanges between governments, institutions and enterprises, formulating cooperation plans, providing policy consulting services, conducting international training and promoting international cooperation. -- Assisting local governments. ICC provides policy guidance, prepares developing plan and builds cooperation platform for local governments in order to help them develop higher-level open economy in the new-round reform and opening up. -- Guiding the orientation of public opinion. On the basis of the advantages of theoretical innovation and international cooperation, ICC properly guides the orientation of public opinion and contributes to the national development and reform as well as opening up by propagating high-quality thoughts with objectivity, scientificity and predictability. 	

-- Providing foreign affairs services. ICC undertakes the foreign affairs work from institutions of NDRC and organizes various types of international conferences to guarantee the key work of NDRC.

2. Brief introduction of foreign aid work:

ICC makes full use of the advantages of relevant departments and bureaus of the National Development and Reform Commission and the Academy of Macroeconomic Research. Over the years, a large number of experts have been gathered to make great contributions to recipient countries in terms of economic policy interpretation, planning formulation, and international cooperation. As of the end of 2023, ICC has implemented more than 400 foreign aid training programs. It has invited nearly 20,000 officials from more than 130 countries and regions on six continents . There are more than 20 themes, mainly covering the construction of the "Belt and Road", macroeconomics, infrastructure, urbanization, China's experience sharing, governance, public management, capacity cooperation, climate change, medium and long-term planning. Over the years, ICC has organized and implemented 44 projects under the "Belt and Road" initiative, training more than 1600 officials from countries along the route. ICC has made great efforts to publicizing the "Belt and Road" initiative, interpreting Chinese policies and measures, sharing development experiences, and promoting people-to-people bonds in countries along the route.

3. Overview of the executive team:

ICC has more than 30 professional and executive staffs for foreign aid training project, who have participated in foreign aid training and related international cooperation projects for many years, including 6 members with more than 8 years of foreign aid training experience and 7 members with more than 6 years of foreign aid training experience. There are 6 members with 5 years of foreign aid training experience, and more than 11 members with 4 years or less of foreign aid training experience. Their working languages involve English, French, Spanish, and Russian. Among them, 8 people has passed the TEM-8 and 7 have returned from studying abroad with rich experience in foreign affairs and international cooperation. Meanwhile, other research teams of ICC can also participate in the work of foreign aid training projects to ensure the successful implementation of the project.

Seminar Content	<p>Sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce of the P. R.C., the program is as follow: The formulation and implementation of medium- and long-term development plans and programmes in science and technology at a national strategic level during a specific period of development opportunity has a significant impact on a country's scientific and technological development, as well as its economic and social development. On the basis of "Belt and Road", China has aligned itself with the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and is endeavouring to eliminate the root causes of and obstacles to development by taking the path of coordinated economic, social and environmental development. We will enhance the endogenous momentum of the co-construction countries to achieve lasting, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, and integrate the concept of sustainable development into all aspects of project selection, implementation and management.</p> <p>Through this training, we will share China's experience in the preparation of medium- and long-term planning with officials from various developing countries, exchange the difficulties and challenges encountered by developing countries in the process of preparing medium- and long-term development plans, further strengthen the exchanges and cooperation among relevant departments of various countries, promote learning and exchanges among enterprises of various countries, and actively promote the in-depth development of relations among various countries. In addition to the rich programme, we will also take the participants to visit Hangzhou and Wuxi, two representative cities in China. Hangzhou is the economic, cultural, scientific and educational centre of Zhejiang Province and one of the central cities of the Yangtze River Delta, with many humanistic monuments. Wuxi is a prefecture-level city under the jurisdiction of Jiangsu Province and one of the central cities of the Yangtze River Delta, a national historical and cultural city of China, as well as the cradle of China's national and township industries. The in-depth investigation of the current situation of local development in the city and the talks and exchanges with local enterprises will help the participants to further understand China's regional development strategy and accurately match the needs of pragmatic cooperation.</p> <p>Lectures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Public Courses <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Introduction to China's National Conditions: mainly introducing the current situation of China's development in the political, economic, social and cultural fields. 2.Interpretation of "Go Global" Strategies: explanation of the Chinese government's outbound investment support policies and the situation of Chinese enterprises "go global". 3.Analysis of the Sustainable Development of "Belt and Road": analysis of the institutionalised and sustainable construction of "Belt and Road" and the outlook for future development. □ Specialized courses <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Introduction to the Macroeconomic Situation: to understand China's current economic situation and its outlook. 2.Construction and Application of Macroeconomic Models: to understand the construction methods and practical application of China's macroeconomic models. 3.Construction and Application of China's Input-Output Model: to understand the construction methods and practical application of China's input-output model. 4.China's Economic Development Strategy and Planning Since the Reform and Opening-Up: to understand the strategic decisions made by China since the reform and opening up to promote its economic development. 5.Implementing the New Development Concept and Building a Modernized Economic System: to understand the connotation and core meaning of China's new development concept and modernized economic system. 6.Forecast of China's Economic Development and Study of Five-Year Plan: to understand China's economic development trends, strategies and basic planning ideas for the next five years. 7.Interpretation of the 14th Five-Year Plan: Interpretation of China's 14th Five-Year Plan development goals and initiatives in various fields. <p>China's Circular Economy Development Model and Case Study: Sharing the transformation history of China's circular economy development model and cases study.</p>
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