

Seminar on Natural Heritage Protection and Management for BRI Countries

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Organizer	National Academy of Forestry and Grassland Administration (NAFGA)		
Time	2024-05-22 -- 2024-06-04	Language for Learning	English
Invited Countries	Countries of Belt and Road Initiative, people engaged in natural resource management, natural heritage protection and management, nature reserve management, ecological conservation and environmental protection and other related fields		
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	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	Capable of listening, speaking, reading and writing in English during the training	
	others	Family members or friends shall not follow	
Host City	Beijing	Local Temperature	15°C-30°C
Cities to visit	Huangshan City, Anhui Province	Local Temperature	15°C-30°C
Notes	<p>1. Passport: make sure your passport is valid five days before the seminar until 5 days after the end of the seminar.</p> <p>2. Preparation for Daily Life You can carry a small amount of commonly used drugs according to your own situation, and it is strictly forbidden to bring drugs that are prohibited or exceed the customs' limit. If you have any religious needs, please communicate with the organizer in advance. You are advised to bring with you an electricity converter.</p> <p>3. Baggage (1) Pay attention to the luggage standards for international and domestic flights in China. The expenses caused by oversized/overweight baggage and the responsibility for missed flights due to luggage disputes shall be borne by yourself. (2) Confirm whether you need to check in your luggage again if you transfer to a connecting flight. (3) In case of lost baggage to be registered with the airline, please first make a call to the organizer to confirm the baggage delivery address and then fill in the registration form.</p> <p>4. Flight Delays and Pickup (1) Inform the organizer in time if you are unable to depart on time or encounter flight delays during flight transfer. (2) Upon your arrival, please claim your baggage and wait for NAFGA staff at EXIT of the airport. NAFGA staff will pick you up with the pick-up card, which reads Welcome to NAFGA/Seminar on Natural Heritage. For any unexpected occasion, please contact the</p>		

	<p>organizer immediately. 5. Flight Changes or Cancellations: If you change or cancel your flight without consent from the organizer or change your flight due to personal reason, the costs and responsibilities therefore incurred shall be borne by yourself. Contact person: Mr. Zhang, Ms.Lin, Mr. Bian Mobile: 0086-15101069925(Zhang), 0086-13810697229(Lin), 0086-13426062713(Bian) Whatsapp:0086-15101069925(Zhang), 0086-1342602713(Bian) E-mail: zhangxiangtraining@163.com Please must contact the Organizer before coming to China via e-mail or mobile phone.</p>	
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About the Organizer	<p>National Academy of Forestry and Grassland Administration (NAFGA) (the former State Academy of Forestry Administration, STAFA), established in1951, is a training institution under the National Forestry and Grassland Administration. It provides training opportunities for civil servants and other employees of the National Forestry and Grassland Administration, leaders from the counties where the key forestry programs are implemented, local forestry leaders and technicians, leaders of large and medium-sized forest enterprises, international trainees and key foresters. The Party School and Adult Education Research Center of the National Forestry and Grassland Administration as well as China Forestry Education & Training Website are stationed in the Academy. NAFGA has achieved ISO9000 quality management system certificate issued by certification and accreditation administration of PRC. And the quality system is applied on all training courses or workshops hosted or sponsored by the academy. NAFGA enjoys the reputation of pioneer in training for civil servants and quality management for forestry industry.</p> <p>Sponsored by Chinese government, NAFGA has been organizing the foreign aid training projects since 2007. Up to now, NAFGA has successfully held 80 seminars on varied themes including Forest Law Enforcement and Governance(FLEG), Sustainable Forest Management, National Parks and Nature Reserves Management, UN Forest Instrument(UNFI), Wildlife Protection, Forestry Projects Development under “Belt and Road initiative”, Biodiversity Protection, Forest and Climate Change, CITES implementation, Management and Protection of Endangered Species through which 4494 participants were trained and over 100 developing countries were included. Welcome to Beijing, welcome to our beautiful campus!</p>	

Seminar Content	<p>I. Main lecture topics</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brief introduction to China 2. China ecological civilization construction; 3. Belt and Road Initiative and green silk road construction; 4. General introduction to the protection and management of world natural heritage; 5. Interpretation to World Heritage Convention, Declaration for world natural heritage; 6. China's management methods and development history on national natural heritage; 7. Interpretation of Protection Management and Planning of World Natural Heritage; 8. Project approval and supervision on world heritage sites; 9. Protection of natural heritage and development of tourism; 10. Co-management with community on natural heritage sites; 11. Construction on China's natural protected area system; 12. Environment evaluation on the construction of natural heritage sites; 14. Experiences sharing of Yellow Mountain on world cultural and natural heritage <p>II. Main lecturers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Professor Liu Gengnian, Peking University 2. Associate Professor Wu Honglin, Peking University 3. Researcher Ma Keping, Chinese Academy of Sciences 4. Associate Professor Song Feng, Peking University 5. Professor Xiao Yang, Beijing International Studies University 6. Researcher Mu Xingyu, UNESCO Asia Pacific World Heritage Training and Research Center 7. Inspector Yuan Xiaohong, Department of Nature Reserve Management of NFGA 8. Associate Professor Cao Xin, Beijing Forestry University 9. Researcher Zhang Jianwei, Peking University 10. Associate Professor Zhang Yin, Beijing Forestry University <p>III. Field visits</p> <p>The seminar will arrange visit of Mount Huangshan City, Anhui Province in the middle east of China. Mount Huangshan is a world cultural and natural heritage, a world geopark, and a world biosphere reserve, with rich experience in natural heritage protection and management.</p> <p>IV. Others</p> <p>The seminar will arrange the sections of country reports and discussions and the participants are advised to prepare materials in advance. In the section of country reports, the tentative outline for sharing is as follows: general introduction to the participating country such as geography, culture, society, etc.; introduction to the protection and management on natural heritage in the participating country.</p> <p>In the section of discussions, there are different topics. For the topic of exploring bilateral and multilateral cooperation, we will set up a discussion session between National Forestry and Grassland Administration of China and the participating countries. Participants are advised to know the current situation and challenges of natural heritage situation and think about the possibility of expanding cooperation. The Seminar will also collect training needs to make the next training more targeted and effective.</p>
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