

# Seminar on Railway Construction & Management for B&R Countries

## Project Profile

Name	Seminar on Railway Construction & Management for B&R Countries		
Organizer	Academy for International Business Officials (AIBO), Ministry of Commerce, the P. R. China  China Railway Eryuan Engineering Group CO. LTD (CREEC)		
Time	May 22 to June 4, 2024 (14 days)	Language	English
Invited Participants	Officials from relevant departments from B&R countries (for officials at the Director-General and Director level)		
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	
Host City	Chengdu	Local Temperature	Average temperature: 18°C - 27°C
Cities to Visit	Chongqing	Local Temperature	Average temperature: 22°C - 28°C
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About the Organizer	<p><b><i>The Academy for International Business Officials (AIBO)</i></b> 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 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><b><i>China Railway Eryuan Engineering Group Co.Ltd (CREEC)</i></b>, founded in 1952, is subordinated to China Railway Group Limited (CREC), which is one of the Fortune 500 Corporations and one of the Most Influential 500 World Brands. CREEC is one of the huge-scale comprehensive engineering survey &amp; design corporations in China which has won the</p>	

	<p>highest National Scientific and Technological Progress Award twice. Its businesses scope covers the whole process of engineering construction, including planning, survey and design, consulting, supervising, product industrialization and EPC, etc. It provides services in many fields: railway, urban rail transit, highway, municipal works, port, civil aviation airport, ecology and environment, etc.</p> <p>CREEC is the absolute core design force of the national railway network. Among the railway projects it has presided over or participated in, over 35,000 km have been completed and opened to traffic, accounting for 1/4 of the total mileage of China’s operating railways, including over 12,000 km of high-speed railways (HSR), accounting for 1/3 of the total mileage of HSR opened to traffic in China. Besides, among the 65 cities that have been approved for rail transit construction planning, CREEC has undertaken more than 150 urban rail transit projects in 40 cities, with nearly 2400 km being completed and opened to traffic, accounting for more than 1/3 of the rail transit lines in operation nationwide. As a domestic enterprise with the most overseas engineering design achievement, CREEC has undertaken more than 180 projects in more than 50 countries in Asia, Africa, South America, Europe and Oceania. It plays an important role in the construction of six economic corridors of the Belt and Road, with projects covering almost all B&amp;R countries.</p> <p>CREEC has been focusing on fostering high-level, urgently-needed professional and technical personnel in integrated transportation through great effort in international education and training. It cultivates management personnel and technical talents for comprehensive transportation project life cycle, from planning and design to operation and maintenance, with its strong faculty, sound management institution, ample experience, self-contained facilities, and competitive "industry-university-research" collaborative innovation capability. To better serve the One Belt One Road and advance interconnectivity, CREEC has completed international education and training for more than 2,300 people from over 100 countries and regions in recent years.</p>
<p>About the Project</p>	<p><b>Background:</b> The Belt and Road Initiative, a major international cooperation proposal put forward by the Chinese government, aims to strengthen economic ties and infrastructure construction among participating countries, thus promoting regional prosperity and development. As a crucial transport infrastructure, railways play a pivotal role in achieving the objectives of the Belt and Road Initiative.</p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> The seminar aims to cultivate a group of railway construction management talents with international perspectives and professional capabilities for the B&amp;R countries, in order to meet the economic development needs of the region. It aims to enhance the railway construction management level and capabilities of the participants, enabling them to competently handle the construction and operational management of cross-border railway projects. By strengthening railway cooperation and exchanges between China and the B&amp;R countries, the seminar aims to promote connectivity and economic prosperity in the region,</p>

	<p>providing strong support for regional economic development.</p> <p><b>Content:</b></p> <p><b>1.Main training courses and content</b></p> <p>The lecture themes of the seminar focus on China's national conditions, Fundamentals of Railway Construction Management: Covering theoretical and practical knowledge in core areas such as railway planning, design, construction, and operation, Chinese Railway Construction Experience Sharing: Delving into successful cases of railway construction in China and sharing advanced project management, technological innovations, and operational experiences. etc.</p> <p><b>2. Materials that participants need to prepare</b></p> <p>In order to facilitate discussions and exchanges with Chinese officials/ experts/ entrepreneurs, please prepare the exchange materials related to the topics of your country, such as: (1) Basic national conditions, general situation of macroeconomic development and degree of openness; Policy direction and development of large-scale railway modernization; (2)Cooperation with China in railway; (3) Railway industry development and challenges.</p> <p><b>Methods:</b> Invite officials, experts and scholars in relevant fields to give special lectures on different themes; organize discussions and exchanges between trainees and experts and among trainees; organize trainees to pay field-visit to relevant organizations and enterprises in Beijing and other cities.</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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please prepare your passport, Chinese visa and third-party transit country visa (if necessary) before coming to China.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>5. In case of lost luggage to be registered with the airline, please first communicate with the</li> </ol>

	<p>organizer to confirm the luggage delivery location and then fill in the registration form.</p>
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