

# Seminar on Agricultural Information Management for Developing Countries

Name	Seminar on Agricultural Information Management for Developing Countries		
Organizer	Hubei Vocational College of Bio-Technology		
Time	2024-05-24-- 2024-06-06	Language	English
Invited Countries	Officials, experts, scholars, and researchers in the field of agriculture and agricultural information management from developing countries		
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	Wuhan City, Hubei Province	Local Temperature	Wuhan: 25°C—30°C (May)
City to visit	Xi'an City, Shaanxi Province	Local Temperature	Xi'an: 19°C—26°C (May)
Notes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The airport pick-up will be arranged in advance. In case of any flight delay or changes during the transfer, please inform the Commercial Office and the organizer of the latest arrival flight in order to make corresponding changes.</li> <li>After collecting the baggage, please wait for pick-up at the arrival exit (international or domestic). If you wait more than 15 minutes, please call the contact person of organizer.</li> <li>In the event of lost check-in baggage to be registered with the airline, please communicate with the organizer before filling out the registration form.</li> <li>Please take appropriate clothing with you according to the weather conditions of the host city.</li> </ol>		
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About the Organizer	<p>Hubei Vocational College of Bio-Technology, founded in 1958, is subordinate to Hubei Provincial Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, and is one of the earliest units in China to host the Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries (TCDC) program. Since 1990, the college has successfully implemented 106 foreign-aid training projects sponsored by China Ministry of Commerce and 27 bilateral training courses sponsored by IFAD project for Egyptian agricultural officials. 2965 officials and technicians from 129 countries have attended trainings in the college. We have successively organized 26 bilateral training programs for 16 developing countries, including Niger, Namibia, Bangladesh, Tajikistan, Mali, Afghanistan, Uzbekistan, Lesotho, Chad, South Sudan, Kazakhstan, Ethiopia, Cambodia, Pakistan, Burkina Faso, Antigua and Barbuda, and implemented fruitful bilateral communication and cooperation.</p> <p>The college actively serves the BRI Initiative, insisting on the combination of management training and practical technical training from the actual needs of participating countries. Training contents cover ten major fields such as Crop planting, Animal Husbandry, Eco-agriculture, Protected Agriculture, Agricultural Biotechnology, Cotton Processing, Textile Production, Economy and Trade Administration, Legal System Construction and Digital Economy. Training language covers English, French, Russian and Arabic; The participants come from 129 countries on five continents, and more than 80% of them are local government cadres at the department level or above, as well as university teachers and technicians of the National Agricultural Research Institute.</p> <p>From 2006 to 2007, the college was awarded the honorary title of "Advanced Unit of Foreign Economic Cooperation of Hubei Province" by the Department of Commerce of Hubei Province for two consecutive years. In 2020, "Seminar on Eco-Agriculture Management" and "Seminar on Protected Agriculture Management" of the college were awarded as the first batch of classic projects of foreign-aid training.</p>	

Seminar Content	<p>Entrusted by the Ministry of Commerce of People’s Republic of China, organized by Hubei Vocational College of Bio-Technology, Seminar on Agricultural Information Management for Developing Countries will be implemented from May 24th to Jun. 6th, 2024. The main contents of this training are: China's National Situation, Achievements and Enlightenment of China's Reform and Opening up, China's Poverty Alleviation and Rural Revitalization, Chinese Culture, Construction of Digital Villages Aided by Agricultural Information Service System, Blockchain-based Digital Agriculture, Knowledge-driven Agricultural Big Data Management, China Rural E-commerce and Its Implications for Developing Countries, Remote Sensing Monitoring and Diagnosis of Agricultural Plant Conditions in Smart Agriculture, AI and Smart Agriculture, IOT and It's Application in Smart Agriculture, Smart Horticulture, Creating Nano-enabled Smart Plant for Smart Agriculture, etc.</p> <p>Experts and scholars in the fields of information technology and agriculture will be invited to give the lectures mentioned above. The way of combination of room lecture, discussions and field visits will be applied to this seminar and participants will be invited to take an out-trip and practical field visit to Xi’an City of Shanxi Province so as to know more successful experience of China's agricultural information management and better understand what they learn in the room lectures.</p>
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