

Project Description

Project name	2016 Seminar on Agricultural Technology Innovation and Management for Countries along the Land and Maritime Silk Road		
Organizer	Foreign Economic Cooperation Center, Ministry of Agriculture, China		
Duration	Sept.9-29, 2016	Working Language	English
Invited Countries	Officials and experts in the field of agricultural science and technology from countries along the Land and Maritime Silk Roads		
Planned Number of Trainees	20		
Requirements of Trainees	Age requirement	Under 45 for officials at or under director's level; under 50 for officials at director general's level.	
	Health Status	Healthy. Trainees should provide Health Certificate or Physical Examination Form are required to provide and have no diseases that Chinese laws prohibit to carry and no serious high blood pressure and cardiovascular and cerebrovascular diseases, diabetes and other serious chronic disease or infectious disease to public health. Nor should trainees come to China during recovery after medical operation or the attack of acute disease. Nor should trainees be disable or during pregnancy.	
	Working Language	capable of listening, speaking, reading and writing in English	
	other	Trainees should not bring spouses, relatives or friends	
location	Beijing	Local weather	20-33℃
Cities for tour study	Changsha city, Hunan province; Nanjing city, Yancheng city, Jiangsu.province.	Local weather	23-35℃
Note	The applicant should bring a report on his/her country's agriculture/rural development(the contents including but not limited to the basics, the problems and the plans of his/her home country's agriculture development and some suggestions on cooperation with China).		
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<p>Introduction of Organizer</p>	<p>Founded in 1984, Foreign Economic Cooperation Center (China-EU Center for Agricultural Technology, hereinafter referred to as FECC) is a government-affiliated institution of director-general level in agricultural economic cooperation under the Ministry of Agriculture responsible for the management and implementation of foreign funded agriculture projects, foreign aid projects and bilateral and multilateral agriculture economic and technological cooperation projects. As an important institution to promote agricultural foreign economic cooperation, FECC has developed an excellent management team in terms of agricultural policy planning, project management and human resource development, rural poverty relief and development etc. by giving full play to the advantages and strengthening overall planning. In 2014, FECC was certified as South-South Cooperation Research, Training and Reference Center. In 2015, Sino-German Agriculture Center (Beijing) will be established in FECC and FECC has been appointed as the Chinese implementation institution.</p> <p>FECC is quite experienced and capable in agricultural research. The number of staff with post graduate degree has taken up over 40%. 31 are with PHD degree and 3 with post doctor degree. Many have professional titles such as senior economist, senior engineer, senior livestock engineers and senior agronomist. FECC has covered a wide range of research fields such as agricultural policy planning, rural development, modern agriculture, international cooperation, crop production, livestock, veterinary, aquaculture, environment protection, seeds, fodder and machinery etc. and has the top-level (Level A) engineer consultancy qualification.</p> <p>FECC is one of the most important organizers that implement foreign aid training projects from Ministry of Commerce. Since 2002, the Training Division under FECC has implemented over 70 foreign aid research projects, trained over 1200 person-time of management personnel and technology professionals from 80 countries and regions. The training projects have won recognition of the trainees because of the rich experience, targeted courses, good management team and facilities.</p>
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<p>Introduction of Project Activities</p>	<p>Five modules have been designed centering on the development of the agricultural science and technology innovation system.</p> <p>Module 1, the experience of Chinese culture. The experts from China Agriculture University will be invited to lecture on the China's national conditions and agricultural and historical culture and China's farming culture and the trainees will have the chances to watch traditional Chinese art-acrobatics.</p> <p>Module 2, the lectures on policy measures. The experts from Ministry of Agriculture of China and the Ministry of Science and Technology of China to introduce the policy support, current status, function and prospect of China's agricultural science and technology innovation system.</p> <p>Module 3, promotion and management system. Experts in agricultural science and technology innovation system from Ministry of Agriculture of China, China Agriculture University and Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences will lecture on the operation, management and sustainable development of agricultural science and technology innovation system.</p> <p>Module 4, discussion. Experts in agricultural science and technology innovation system will be invited to exchange with the participants on the current status of science and technology of their home countries and solution proposals will be induced.</p> <p>Module 5, field visits. The trainees will visit Changsha City of Hunan Province to study China's modern agricultural development and attend the 18th (2016 Jiangsu Agricultural International Cooperation Fair and relevant activities. Participants can also have business negotiation and cooperation discussions in agricultural science and technology and economy and trade with relevant agricultural departments and enterprises of Jiangsu.</p>
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