

Project Description

Name	The 2016 Seminar on Green Economy and Environmental Protection for Officials from Developing Countries		
Organizer	Center for Environmental Education and Communications of Ministry of Environmental Protection		
Time	Oct 12 th - Nov1 st , 2016	Teaching Language	English
Invited Countries	Officials of environmental protection and related departments		
Number of Participants	20 in total		
Requirements for the Participants	Age	Under 50 for Director General level , Under 45 for Division director 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	Capacity of listening, speaking, reading and writing in English can meet the teaching requirements	
	others	the costs of the participant's spouses, relatives or friends during China will be at participant's expenses	
Host City	Beijing	Local Temperature	The average temperature in October is 25℃ (12℃~25℃) .
Cities to visit	Shenzhen in Guangdong Province	Local Temperature	The average temperature in October is 32℃ (24℃~32℃) .
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About the Organizer	<p>Center for Environmental Education and Communications (CEEC) of Ministry of Environmental Protection (MEP), serves as the network center for China's environmental education and communications, the base for audio-visual production in the area of environmental protection and training, as well as the frontline channel for cooperation with the outside world about environmental communications and education. Major responsibilities of CEEC include the following: To formulate and implement plans on major environmental memorial days and national environmental publicity activities; To arrange the compiling and production of materials, textbooks and audio-visual products related to environmental education and communication; To assist MEP in carrying out on-the-job training for leaders of local environmental protection bureaus at all levels and environmental training for officers of other government institutions; To promote international exchange and cooperation on environmental education, communication and training; To assist MEP in streamlining national standards pertaining to environmental protection publicity and education network, and provide professional guidance to local centers for environmental education and communications;</p> <p>CEEC has carried out 47 seminars under HRD for senior environmental protection officials from developing countries and has trained 1146 senior environmental officials from 119 developing countries. The training topics extensively cover various fields of environmental protection, such as water pollution and water resources management, ecological conservation and management, environmental protection management, urban environmental management, hazardous and solid wastes management, etc. and the trainees come from different countries in Asia, Europe, Africa, South America and South Pacific. The training has received outstanding effects and achieved expected results. As a carrier of external propaganda of "cultural soft power" in the field of environmental protection of China, the multilateral training of aid to foreign countries for officials in environmental fields has been playing an important role in maintaining China's image of a responsible big country in the field of environmental protection as well as the construction of harmonious surroundings, harmonious regions and harmonious world. The training program of aid to foreign countries operated by CEEC of MEP is awarded as "the demonstration of South-South Cooperation" by the United Nations Environment Program.</p>	

Seminar
Content

The main contents include the followings: A Brief Introduction to China; Development Status and Prospects of China's Green Economy; Overview of China's Environmental Protection; China's Environmental Laws and Systems; Trends and Characteristics of Global Low-carbon Economy; China's Development Path to Low-carbon Economy; China's National Action and International Cooperation in Dealing with Climate Change; Prospect of China's Wind Power Technology Development and the Current Situation of China's Renewable Energy and Its Development Strategy of Science and Technology, etc. By means of the introduction of the achievements and experiences in environmental protection and green economy, we will try to seek an effective approach to environmental protection and green economy for developing countries. The department directors of Ministry of Environmental Protection, senior professors and the reputable experts will be invited for the lecture. In addition, we will make field trips to visit waste water treatment plant, waste incineration plant, landfills, demonstration cases of ecological and environmental protection, outstanding cases concerning the improvement of urban environment as well as enterprises of circular economy and clean production. During the spare time, visits to see Chinese culture will be arranged, too.