

## Project Description

Name	2016 Seminar on Coastal Zone Biodiversity Protection for Asia and the Pacific		
Organizer	Fujian Institute of Oceanography		
Time	2016-10-26 to 2016-11-15	Language for Learning	English
Invited Countries	Asian and the Pacific Countries (Invitees are governmental officials, technicians, enterprise supervisors and professional personnel engaging in the areas related with ICM and Marine environmental protection such as marine fishery, environment, planning, transport and tourism, etc.)		
Number of Participants	20		
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	Capacity of listening, speaking, reading and writing in English can meet the demand of the training	
	others	Any cost of family members or friends followed is not covered by Chinese government	
Host City	Xiamen city, Fujian province	Local Temperature	Autumn with temperature from 15℃ to 30℃.
Cities to visit	Beijing City, Qingdao City of Shandong Province, Quanzhou City, Shishi City, Jinjiang City, Yunxiao County, Dongshan County of Zhangzhou City, Fujian Province	Local Temperature	Temperature of Beijing: -5℃-10℃ Temperature of Qingdao: 5℃-15℃ Temperature of Quanzhou: 15℃-30℃ Temperature of Shishi: 15℃-30℃ Temperature of Jinjiang: 15℃-30℃ Temperature of Yunxiao: 15℃-30℃ Temperature of Dongshan: 15℃-30℃
Notes	In order to better communicate with the Chinese officials, experts and entrepreneurs, please prepare communication materials related to seminar theme, including: 1. Basic national condition: administrative organs and managerial methods of governmental maritime sectors; fundamental profile of sea areas and marine resources; 2. Development situation of the coastal management, biodiversity protection and marine protected zone; 3. Marine-related policies, laws and regulations; 4. International cooperation: the main cooperative countries, present cooperation methods and management modes in marine-related industries		
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<p>About the Organizer</p>	<p>Fujian Institute of Oceanography (FJIO), located in Xiamen – a special economic zone lying in the southeastern coast of China, is a full-funding public institution affiliated to Fujian Provincial Department of Science &amp; Technology, as well as a non-profit comprehensive maritime research and development institution. Its scientific research building (also the administration building) covers a building area of 3,671 m<sup>2</sup> with fine-equipped laboratories and scientific research facilities. In addition, FJIO owns “Yan Ping No.2” oceanographic research vessel with a displacement of 800 tons. In the process of offering the main service to the governmental marine management and social marine development, FJIO has accumulated rich technology and professional experience in the fields of Mariculture, Integrated Coastal Management, Marine Fisheries Management as well as Marine Economic Sustainable Development.</p> <p>Since 2005 when FJIO started to undertake the China-Aid training programs sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce, PRC, FJIO has successfully organized 54 bilateral or multilateral training courses/ seminars/ workshops of China-Aid training programs which focus on the following 6 program topics – Training Course on Mariculture Technology, Seminar on Integrated Coastal Management, Seminar on Marine Fisheries Management, Seminar on Marine Fisheries and Integrated Coastal Management, Ministerial-level Workshop on ICM and City Development as well as Ministerial Workshop on Integrated Marine Management and Development of Blue Economy for Developing Countries. The working languages include English, Portuguese, French, Spanish and Arabic, and so far. There are 1459 ministerial or director-general level officials and technical personnel (1508 person-times, including 6 ministerial level and 17 vice-ministerial level officials), from 98 developing countries along with Portugal and 1 regional international organization (League of Arab States) of 5 continents worldwide, participating FJIO’s training programs. The above programs organized by FJIO have been all popular with the participants and received high reputation.</p>
<p>Seminar Content</p>	<p>Conducted by ways of lectures on designated topic, experience-teaching, communication &amp; exchange and field visits and so on, this seminar will also adopt the multimedia teaching together with case analysis and Q&amp;A. The contents will be systematically involved with the fundamental theory of coastal biodiversity protection as well as the construction and management patterns of China’s marine protected areas, etc. The seminar will arrange several lectures including Introduction to China’s National Conditions, Economy and Trade, Culture and Customs, Marine Biodiversity Protection and Marine Natural Protected Area Construction in China, The Diversity Protection of Coral Reef Fishes in Coastal Zone, Management Capacity Building and Effectiveness Evaluation in Marine Protected Areas, Ecological Construction and Biodiversity Protection of Chinese Mangrove Wetland Reserve, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Maritime Silk Road - China’s New Direction of Global Strategy and so on. The lecturers are governmental officials and experts from relevant departments such as Fujian Institute of Oceanography, Xiamen Municipal Bureau of Commerce, Xiamen University, Third Institute of Oceanography, State Oceanic Administration, Zhangjiangkou National Mangrove Forestry Nature Reserve, Ocean &amp; Fisheries Bureau of Xiamen, Quanzhou Ocean and Fishery Bureau, Ocean and Fishery Bureau of Dongshan County, etc. In addition to that, participants will be invited to attend the “Xiamen World Ocean Week” as honorable guests during the seminar. And the investigation trips to Qingdao City of Shandong Province, Quanzhou and Zhangzhou City of Fujian Province will be arranged so the participants could have the communication with the officials and technicians from marine protected areas and marine and fishery sectors.</p> <p>Besides, the participants will be organized to visit Xiamen’s demonstrative cases of ICM such as Xiamen Gulang Island and Island-ring Road, starting point of maritime silk road- Quanzhou, capital city- Beijing as well as a beautiful harbor city- Qingdao so as to get more comprehensive knowledge of China after reform and opening up and hospitable Chinese people. With this seminar, the friendly communication among China and countries in Asia and the Pacific Region will be strengthened, and the cooperation in the areas of marine protected area construction, marine environmental protection and marine economy will be extended as well.</p>

