

## Seminar on Biodiversity Conservation for Developing Countries

Name	Seminar on Biodiversity Conservation for Developing Countries		
Organizer	National Academy of Forestry and Grassland Administration		
Time	2024-08-22 -- 2024-09-04	Language for Learning	English
Invited Countries	Developing countries, people engaged in biodiversity protection or wildlife protection, forest ecological management, natural resource management and other related fields		
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	Beijing	Local Temperature	25°C-35°C
Cities to visit	Xishuangbanna Dai Autonomous Prefecture, Kunming City, Yunnan Province	Local Temperature	Xishuangbanna Dai Autonomous Prefecture: 25°C-35°C Kunming City: 25°C-35°C
Notes	<p>1. Visa: make sure your visa is valid five days before the seminar until 5 days after the end of the seminar.</p> <p>2. Preparation for Daily Life You can carry a small amount of commonly used medicine according to your own situation, and it is strictly forbidden to bring medicine that are prohibited or exceed the customs' limit. If you have religious needs, please communicate with the organizer in advance. You are advised to bring with you an electricity converter.</p> <p>3. Baggage (1) Pay attention to the luggage standards for international and domestic flights in China. The expenses caused by oversized/overweight baggage and the responsibility for missed flights due to luggage disputes shall be borne by yourself. (2) Confirm whether you need to check in your luggage again if you transfer to a connecting flight. (3) In case of lost baggage to be registered with the airline, please first make a call to the organizer to confirm the baggage delivery address and then fill in the registration form.</p> <p>4. Flight Delays and Pickup (1) Inform the organizer in time if you are unable to depart on time or encounter flight delays during flight transfer. (2) Upon your arrival, please claim your baggage and wait for NAFGA staff at EXIT of the airport. NAFGA staff will pick you up with the pick-up card, which reads Welcome to</p>		

	<p>NAFGA/Seminar on Biodiversity Development. For any unexpected occasion, please contact the organizer immediately.</p> <p>5. Flight Changes or Cancellations: If you change or cancel your flight without consent from the organizer or change your flight due to personal reason, the costs and responsibilities therefore incurred shall be borne by yourself.</p> <p>6. During your stay in China, safety comes first. In case of any unexpected situation, please contact the Organizer as soon as possible.</p> <p>If possible, Please do contact the Organizer via e-mail or mobile phone before coming to China.</p>	
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About the Organizer	<p>National Academy of Forestry and Grassland Administration (NAFGA) (the former State Academy of Forestry Administration, STAFA), established in 1951, is a training institution under the National Forestry and Grassland Administration. It provides training opportunities for civil servants and other employees of the National Forestry and Grassland Administration, leaders from the counties where the key forestry programs are implemented, local forestry leaders and technicians, leaders of large and medium-sized forest enterprises, international trainees and key foresters. The Party School and Adult Education Research Center of the National Forestry and Grassland Administration as well as China Forestry Education &amp; Training Website are stationed in the Academy. NAFGA has achieved ISO9001 quality management system certificate issued by certification and accreditation administration of PRC. And the quality system is applied on all training courses or workshops hosted or sponsored by the academy. NAFGA enjoys the reputation of pioneer in training for civil servants and quality management for forestry industry. Currently, NAFGA is implementing a training strategy of Five in One, namely, Party school education, domestic training, international training, vocational education and academic consultation for decision making.</p> <p>Sponsored by Chinese government, NAFGA has been organizing China aid training projects since 2007. Up to end of 2023, NAFGA has successfully held 80 seminars on varied themes including Forest Law Enforcement and Governance, Sustainable Forest Management, National Parks and Nature Reserves Management, UN Forest Instrument, Wildlife Protection, Forestry Project Development under Belt and Road initiative, Biodiversity Protection, Forest and Climate Change, CITES implementation, Management and Protection of Endangered Species through which over 4700 participants were trained and over 100 developing countries were included. Welcome to Beijing, welcome to our beautiful campus!</p>	

Seminar Content	<p>I. Main lecture topics</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Interpretation of relevant management regulations and regulatory systems for biodiversity conservation and climate change response;</li> <li>2. The successful experience in biodiversity conservation, especially the sharing of experience from the Kunming Biodiversity Fund;</li> <li>3. Interpretation of China's national plan to address climate change;</li> <li>4. Specific practices in fulfilling the CITES Convention;</li> <li>5. Construction of a nature reserve system with national parks as the main body and typical case analysis;</li> <li>6. International cooperation in biodiversity conservation and the current status, challenges, and prospects of cross-border biodiversity conservation;</li> <li>7. Biodiversity conservation and nature reserve management;</li> <li>8. International progress in the management and protection of nature reserves (sites);</li> <li>9. Practices in addressing climate change;</li> <li>10. Introduction to typical cases of biodiversity conservation under the background of climate change, etc.;</li> <li>11. The path to achieving carbon neutrality under climate change;</li> <li>12. Climate change response and CITES compliance negotiation process;</li> <li>13. Interpretation of biodiversity conservation and compliance status, and other key content.</li> </ol> <p>II. Main lecturers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Wan Ziming: Deputy Director-General of the Animal and Plant Department of National Forestry and Grassland Administration;</li> <li>2. Ma Keping: Researcher of Institute of Botany, Chinese Academy of Sciences;</li> <li>3. Xie Yi: Professor at Beijing Forestry University;</li> <li>4. Wu Zhongze: Deputy Director-General of the Animal Protection Center of National Forestry and Grassland Administration;</li> <li>5. Fan Enyuan: Researcher at the Chinese Academy of Fishery Sciences;</li> <li>6. Zhang Fengchun: Researcher at the Chinese Research Academy of Environmental Sciences.</li> </ol> <p>III. Field visits</p> <p>The seminar will arrange visit to Kunming City and Xishuangbanna Autonomous Prefecture of Yunnan Province of Yunnan Province. Yunnan Province is rich in biodiversity, with rare species such as Asian elephants and rich experience in biodiversity conservation and sustainable development.</p> <p>IV. Others</p> <p>The seminar will arrange the sections of country reports and discussions and the participants are advised to prepare materials in advance. In the section of country reports, the tentative outline for sharing is as follows: general introduction to the participating country such as geography, culture, society, etc.; introduction to the biodiversity sustainable development in the participating country.</p> <p>In the section of discussions, there are different topics. For the topic of exploring bilateral and multilateral cooperation, we will set up a discussion session between National Forestry and Grassland Administration of China and the participating countries. Participants are advised to know the current situation and challenges of biodiversity sustainable development and think about the possibility of expanding cooperation. The Seminar will also collect training needs to make the next training more targeted and effective.</p>
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