

Seminar on Ecology and Environment Cooperation for SCO Countries

Program name	Seminar on Ecology and Environment Cooperation for SCO Countries		
Organized by	National Academy of Forestry and Grassland Administration		
Time	2026-08-06 -- 2026-08-19	Language used	English
Countries invited	Government officials or experts in the field of ecological environment from SCO countries.		
Planned 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 condition	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 competence	Capable of listening, speaking, reading and writing in English during the training	
	others	Family members or friends shall not follow	
Venue	Beijing	Weather conditions	25°C~40°C
Cities to be visited	Shanghai City	Weather conditions	Shanghai City:25°C~40°C
Remarks	<p>1. Visa: Make sure your visa is valid 5 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 any 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 board, which reads Welcome to</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 (NFGA). 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. Cadre Education and Training Research Center of NFGA, Education and Training Information Center of NFGA, Vocational Education Research Center of NFGA 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 the end of 2025, NAFGA has successfully held 135 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 6585 participants were trained and over 100 developing countries were included. Welcome to Beijing, welcome to our beautiful campus!</p>	
Training content	<p>I.Main lecture topics</p> <p>1.Policy Framework and Strategic Directions for SCO Environmental Cooperation; 2.China's Legal System for Ecological Protection and the Environmental Inspection System; 3.Policies and Practices of China's Green Development; 4.Ecological Poverty Alleviation and the</p>	

Green Economy in China; 5.Green Finance and Investment; 6.The Historical Logic, Theoretical Connotation, and Practical Pathways of Chinese Eco-culture; 7.China's National and Forestry Context; 8.Xi Jinping Thought on Ecological Civilization: The Harmony between Humanity and Nature; 9.Environmental Technology and Innovative Practices and other key topics.

II. Main lecturers

1. Chen Xingliang: Research Professor, Chinese Academy of Forestry (CAF)
2. Yu Hai: Deputy Director, Policy Research Center for Environment and Economy, Ministry of Ecology and Environment (PRCEE)
3. Liu Zhibo: Assistant Research Professor, Chinese Academy of Forestry (CAF)
4. Jiang Kejun: Research Professor, Energy Research Institute, National Development and Reform Commission (ERI-NDRC)
5. Bian Yongmin: Professor, University of International Business and Economics (UIBE)
6. Liu Chunyan: Professor-level Senior Engineer, National Forestry and Grassland Administration Management Cadre College
7. Su Haiying: Research Professor, Chinese Academy of Forestry (CAF)
8. Zhang Jianyu: Deputy Secretary-General & Chief Development Officer, Green Belt and Road Initiative Alliance
9. Ding Yifan: Professor, Beijing Foreign Studies University (BFSU)

III. Field visits

The seminar will arrange a visit to Shanghai City. As a pioneer in international environmental cooperation, Shanghai offers rich practical cases, including capacity-building training on waste management for SCO member states, international training on coastal blue carbon technologies, the promotion of 42 advanced green technologies, and Nature-based Solutions (NbS) for ecological restoration in the Huangpu River Basin. These sites serve as vivid examples for observing the practice of international environmental cooperation.

The curriculum and sites are subject to adjustment according to actual situation.

IV. Others

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 Ecology and Environment Cooperation in the participating countries.

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 Ecology and Environment Cooperation and think about the possibility of expanding cooperation. The Seminar will also collect training needs to make the next training more targeted and effective.