

Seminar on Trade and Investment Facilitation for Developing Countries

Project Profile

Name	Seminar on Trade and Investment Facilitation for Developing Countries		
Organizer	Academy for International Business Officials, Ministry of Commerce, the P.R.China		
Date	June 16 ^h to 29 th , 2021	Language	English
Form	Online seminar	Platform	VooV Meeting
Countries invited	Developing countries	Number of Participants	25 in total
Objectives	This seminar aims to promote mutual understanding through online learning and communication, to share experiences of Chinese government in combating against the COVID-19 epidemic, to analyze the latest economic and trade situation, and to interpret economic and trade policies in the new era, to build a platform for connecting and exchanging between China and other developing countries so as to promote trade and investment facilitation.		
Requirements for trainee	Professional background	--Area or specialty: investment and international trade --Position: officials in charge of economic and trade cooperation from developing countries --Level, educational background or other qualifications: director of division and above	
	Age	Under the legal retirement age in the country	
	Health status	Able to participate in online training courses on time	
	Language competence	The ability to understand, speak, read and write English to the extent satisfying the needs for training and discussion	
	Others	Able to use VooV Meeting to complete the project agenda	
Training content	1. Primary training courses (1) General Situation of China (2) China's reform and opening up policy and economic development (3) The Belt and Road Initiative (4) China's foreign aid policy (5) Features of the new generation of trade and investment rules (6) China's foreign investment and economic cooperation (7) The impact of the Chamber of Commerce on trade promotion (8) Functions of China's trade promotion agency and trade promotion system development (9) Customs Supervision and Trade Facilitation of developing countries		

	<p>(10) Trend of trade and investment facilitation and China's approach</p> <p>(11) Trade and investment facilitation for SME</p> <p>(12) The status quo and measures of optimizing business environment and trade facilitation in Beijing</p> <p>2. Materials to be prepared</p> <p>To facilitate exchanges with Chinese experts, please prepare relevant discussion materials of your country related to the subject, such as: ① status quo and issues in the area of investment and trade promotion in your country ② economic and trade cooperation with China, etc.</p>
Remarks	<p>This training will be conducted online via the platform VooV Meeting .</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. During the training, please follow the class schedule and discipline. The training certificates will be awarded on the basis of attendance records. 2. Preparation before training: enter the VooV Meeting room 15 minutes in advance and change the personal title to First name/Last name-Country style, such as Sophie Marceau-France. 3. Disciplinary requirement: during project implementation, please follow strictly the project agenda. 4. Participants need to prepare discussion materials relevant to the subject according to the schedule and submit relevant materials as required. 5. Online English simultaneous/consecutive interpretation are provided.
About the organizer	<p><i>Academy for International Business Officials</i> (AIBO, also known as <i>Training Center of the Ministry of Commerce</i>), is the only educational and training institution directly affiliated to the <i>Ministry of Commerce</i> (MOFCOM), People's Republic of China.</p> <p>Situated in the famous Xiaotangshan Longmai hot spring area, Changping District, on the riverside of Wenyu River which is reputed as the mother river of Beijing, AIBO boasts a history of 40 years. Covering an area of nearly 600 <i>mu</i> (about 40 hectares) with the total floor area of over 100,000 m², it enjoys beautiful environment and fresh air and has all necessary facilities. Besides, it is conveniently connected to the city's transportation networks.</p> <p>AIBO provides training, academic teaching, conference service as well as holiday service. It has meeting rooms (including VIP rooms) of various sizes. AIBO's hotel is well-furnished and provides all necessary facilities.</p> <p>AIBO is the first to organize seminars for government business officials from other developing countries starting from 1998. Now seminars it organizes cover a large range of topics such as economic administration, trade and investment, city planning and administration, telecommunication, transportation, construction of development zones, logistic management, development of natural resources, international labor cooperation, coordinated development of urban and rural areas, wireless communication and digital TV technology, clean energy, etc. Apart from the seminars for officials at director's level or director general's level, AIBO has also organized many ministerial workshops.</p> <p>By the end of 2020, AIBO has organized 1768 seminars/workshops including 117 Ministerial Workshops, receiving 49927 officials including 1053 ministerial officials from 160 countries and regions around the world.</p>

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