

Seminar on Marine Economic Development and Management for Developing Countries

Program name	Seminar on Marine Economic Development and Management for Developing Countries		
Organized by	Fujian Institute of Oceanography		
Time	2026-09-02 -- 2026-09-15	Language used	English
Countries invited	Developing Countries (Invitees are governmental officials, scientific research personnel, technical and professional personnel engaging in the fields related to marine fisheries management, aquaculture, environment, trade, tourism, transport, ports, investment cooperation, social development, etc.)		
Planned number of participants	30		
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 local public hospitals; without diseases with which the entry to China is disallowed under China's laws and regulations; without severe chronic diseases such as serious high blood pressure, cardiovascular/cerebrovascular diseases and diabetes; without mental diseases or infectious diseases that may cause serious threat to public health; not in recovery after a major operation or of acute diseases; not seriously disabled or pregnant.	
	Language competence	Fluency in listening, speaking, reading and writing in English	
	others	Family members or friends shall not follow.	
Venue	Xiamen City, Fujian Province	Weather conditions	24°C~33°C
Cities to be visited	Longyan City of Fujian Province Qingdao City of Shandong Province	Weather conditions	Longyan City of Fujian Province: 23°C~34°C Qingdao City of Shandong Province: 19°C~30°C
Remarks	1. Please prepare the materials for discussion and exchange during the training course. 2. Please bring formal attire, traditional clothing or work uniforms for formal events. 3. Please bring a small amount of commonly used medications. 4. Please bring a laptop, if necessary, as it will not be provided by the Chinese side. 5. You are not allowed to change the flights to/from China, but if necessary, please contact the Economic and Commercial Office of the Chinese Embassy for relevant procedures. 6. Please contact the Economic and Commercial Office of the Chinese Embassy or the organizer immediately if you cannot depart or transfer on time and update your flight details for airport pick-up. 7. Please confirm whether the luggage needs to be rechecked when transferring. 8. Please wait at the International/Domestic Arrivals after claiming your luggage. Chinese staff will hold a pick-up sign with "Welcome" and "Fujian Institute of Oceanography" on it. Please contact the organizer if you've waited more than 15 minutes. 9. You are advised to sign up for a WeChat account.		

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About the Organizer	Located in Xiamen, Fujian Province of China, Fujian Institute of Oceanography (FJO) was founded in 1979 and is a scientific research public institution under Fujian Provincial Department of Science and Technology. Now, it is composed of three centres, Coast and Island Research Centre, Oceanographic Survey and Data Centre of the Taiwan Strait and Its Adjacent Waters, and International Communication and Training Centre (ICTC), and two research departments that focus on marine chemistry and marine biology. It boasts the research building (also the administration building) of 3,671 square metres, fine-equipped laboratories and facilities and "Yanping No. 2", a research vessel with the displacement of 800 tons. FJO has been serving in governmental marine management and entrepreneurial marine economic development and acquired abundant expertise and experience in fields of mariculture, marine environmental monitoring, and integrated coastal management (ICM). Since 2005, FJO has been organizing China-aid training programs sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce, PRC, completed 166 multilateral/bilateral training courses/seminars/workshops themed on Practical Aquaculture Technology for Marine Organisms, ICM, Marine Fisheries Management, Marine Management and Blue Economic Development, Marine Industrial Economy, New Marine Technology, MSP, and others, of which 22 were conducted online, and accumulated extensive experience. Working languages span English, Portuguese, French, Spanish, Arabic, Thai, and so on. 4958 participants from 114 developing countries of 5 continents, Portugal, and 3 regional international organizations (LAS, ASEAN, AUC) have attended our training programs, including 42 senior officials at ministerial level and 169 at director-general level. The training programs organized by FJO have won great acclaim from participants across the world.	
Training content	Seminar Content 1. Introduction to the main courses (1) An Introduction to China's National Conditions: the course introduces China's geography, history, humanity and culture and the great achievements in economy, science, culture, education and exchanges with foreign countries by Chinese people under the leadership of the Communist Party of China since the founding of the People's Republic of China (especially after the Reform and Opening-up), as well as the progress of targeted poverty alleviation and building a moderately prosperous society. (2) Xi Jinping Thought on Eco-civilization – Guide and Practice of Mangrove Ecological Restoration: taking the mangrove ecological restoration project in Xiamen as a case study, the course presents the implementation and outcomes of China's policies for mangrove ecological conservation and restoration, showcasing China's green development path that prioritizes the ecology, highlighting China's leadership in global climate change solutions and environmental governance, and demonstrating to the world the Chinese formula. (3) Green Mariculture Technologies and Sustainable Blue Food Supply: the course introduces the domestic and international status of mariculture and details on ecological healthy culture modes, innovative technological system in seed industry, the impact of blue food production on the environment and the threats to culture and production from the climate change and other aspects.	

(4) The Current Status, Challenges and Solutions for the Development of China's Marine Economy: the course is closely aligned with the concept of the 'Maritime Community with a Shared Future'. Grounded in China's national condition and Fujian's practice, it aims to explore pathways towards the sustainable development of the blue economy in collaboration with officials responsible for marine economic development and management in developing countries. The course will examine four key dimensions—macro-strategy, the Chinese approach, local case studies and international cooperation—to systematically analyze the key factors underpinning high-quality development in the marine economy.

(5) Development and Utilization of Marine Biotech - A New Growth Engine for Marine Fishery Economy: the course introduces the essence, principles and advantages of the cutting-edge marine biotechnology in China. Through case studies, it explains and illustrates the application of these technologies in bio-related industries including genetic character improvement, bio-breeding, bio-pharmacy, aquaculture disease prevention and control, ecological restoration and environmental protection, which shows the important role of advanced marine biotechnology in the promotion of industrial technological innovation, and industrial high-quality development.

(6) Practices in Marine Spatial Planning: the course begins with a brief introduction to China's territorial and spatial planning system, followed by an analysis of the planning theory and legal foundations of marine space. It then focuses on the technical methods and key issues involved in marine spatial planning. Taking marine spatial planning in Fujian Province as a case study, it introduces planning practices such as basic surveys, the protection of key ecosystems, spatial utilization needs and conflict coordination, integrated land-sea planning, and zones planning. Finally, the course analyses, through case studies, the application of marine spatial planning results and the integration of sea area development and protection with planning.

(7) Modern Aquatic Product Processing Technologies and Circulation Characteristics: the course introduces the modern processing technology of marine products including frozen products, dry products, canned products, pickled products, smoked products, surimi products, fish meal, fish oil and marine biological products; the development status quo of such areas as the layout of marine product processing industry, production line construction, new technology application, new product development, and product quality and safety; and the circulation characteristics of marine products in areas involving the total cold-chain logistics and marketing in an online and offline way.

2. Visits (Cities to visit may be changed based on the practical situation.)

In addition to the field trips related to the development plans for the coastal tourism industry and marine biomedicine companies in Xiamen, the host city, the seminar will also arrange themed related field trips and exchanges for participants in Gutian Town in Longyan City of Fujian Province and Qingdao City of Shandong Province.

3. Lecturers

(1) Mr. Ji Yuhua, Professor of the College of Foreign Languages and Cultures, Xiamen University.

(2) Mr. Chen Guangcheng, Research Fellow of the Third Institute of Oceanography, Ministry of Natural Resources.

(3) Mr. You Weiwei, Professor of the College of the Ocean and Earth Sciences, Xiamen University.

(4) Mr. Song Wulin, Professor-level Senior Engineer of the Fujian Marine Vocational and Technical College.

(5) Mr. Xu Changan, Professor-level Senior Engineer of the Third Institute of Oceanography, Ministry of Natural Resources.

(6) Mr. Liu Zhiyu, Professor-level Senior Engineer of the Fisheries Research Institute of Fujian.

(7) Ms. Luo Meixue, Research Fellow of the Fujian Institute of Oceanography.

4. Others

To facilitate the communication with Chinese experts, please prepare relevant materials, such as:

(1) Introduction of your profession and organization.