



# NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

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CONCERNING:

CHINA

Seminar on *Wildlife conservation and CITES implementation for developing countries*

1. This notification is published at the request of China.
2. China is organizing an in-person seminar on *Wildlife conservation and CITES implementation for developing countries* from 16 to 29 July 2025. The organizer of the seminar is China National Bamboo Research Center (CBRC). The capacity of the seminar is 25 participants from developing countries. Detailed information about the programme can be found in Annex 1.
3. Parties are requested to send the relevant information of qualified candidates by using the registration form in Annex 2, directly to the organizer:  
  
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4. The deadline for submission of the application form is **18 June 2025**.

## Seminar on Wildlife Conservation and CITES Implementation for Developing Countries

### Program Description

Name	Seminar on Wildlife Conservation and CITES Implementation for the Developing Countries		
Organizer	China National Bamboo Research Center		
Time	2025-07-16 -- 2025-07-29	Language for Learning	English
Invited Countries	Developing countries		
Number of Participants	25		
Requirements for the Participants	Age	Preferred age ranges: Entry and mid level officials should be under 45 years old, while senior officials at director general level may be up to 50 years of age	
	Health	Participants must be in good physical health and able to fully participate in all program activities. A medical certificate from a qualified physician may be required.	
	Language	Participants should be capable of listening, speaking, reading and writing in English that can meet the requirements of the class.	
Host City	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province	Local Temperature	Summer: 25°C-35°C
Cities to Visit	Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province; Shanghai; Shangrao City, Jiangxi Province	Local Temperature	Hangzhou 25°C-35°C, Shanghai 25°C-35°C, Shangrao 25°C-35°C
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<p>About the Organizer</p>	<p>CBRC was established in 1984 and headquartered in Hangzhou. CBRC has 3 missions: (a). Bamboo's R.&amp;D. at national and international levels; (b). International exchange, cooperation and personnel training of bamboo; and (c). Bamboo 's industrialization. Over 40 international training spots in China have been set up. In 2011, International Forestry Science and Technology Training Center of the National Forestry and Grassland Administration was established at CBRC.</p> <p>Since 1993 CBRC has organized 182 international workshops, including 8 ministerial seminars, all sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce of China (MOFCOM), United Nations Development Program (UNDP), United Nations Industry Development Organization (UNIDO) and individual governments. So far, 6,450 participants from 115 countries have been well trained. CBRC also conducts the China-aid Bamboo Development Project for Rwanda as entrusted by MOFCOM and has successfully provided technical service to over 30 countries including Uganda, Mexico, Argentina, Ghana, India, etc. with great achievement made, which has explored the innovative paths suitable for the development of local bamboo industry, making contributions to protecting the environment, improving employment, and increasing income.</p>
<p>Course Overview</p>	<p>The seminar consists of five comprehensive modules focusing on wildlife conservation and CITES implementation:</p> <p><u>Module 1: CITES Framework and Evolution</u></p> <p>An overview of CITES, including its history, operational mechanisms, and species appendices system. The course examines how the Convention has evolved since China and other developing countries became members.</p> <p><u>Module 2: Asian Elephant Conservation in China</u></p> <p>A case study of China's conservation efforts for Asian elephants, highlighting current challenges, innovative conservation approaches, and successful outcomes. The module demonstrates China's commitment to ecological civilization.</p> <p><u>Module 3: Global Wildlife Trade Dynamics</u></p> <p>An analysis of global wildlife trade patterns, focusing on illegal trade prevention, information sharing, and international cooperation strategies.</p> <p><u>Module 4: Crested Ibis Conservation Project</u></p> <p>A detailed examination of the successful Crested Ibis population restoration project at Xiazhu Lake, Deqing. The module covers artificial population establishment, breeding programs, and wildlife reintroduction techniques.</p> <p><u>Module 5: Regional Management of Endangered Species Trade</u></p> <p>An exploration of endangered species import-export management practices in Shanghai, Jiangsu, and Zhejiang Provinces, covering certification processes, compliance training, and enforcement coordination.</p> <p><b>The interested participants are kindly advised to send the application forms before June 18, 2025.</b></p>

<p>Travel and Arrival Information</p>	<p>1. Please ensure you have a valid passport and the appropriate visa for entry into China.</p> <p>2. In case of travel delays or changes to your arrival time, please notify the program coordinator immediately to ensure proper airport pickup arrangements.</p> <p>3.Changes to flight arrangements must be approved in advance. Any unauthorized changes will be the participant's responsibility, including associated costs.</p> <p>4.Airport Arrival Procedures:</p> <p>I Check whether baggage re-check is required for connecting flights</p> <p>I Upon collecting your baggage, proceed to the arrival hall (international or domestic, as applicable)</p> <p>I Look for staff holding a sign with the organizer's name</p> <p>I If you cannot locate our staff within 15 minutes, please contact the program coordinator</p> <p>Communication: We recommend installing WeChat prior to arrival to facilitate program communications.</p>
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