

04 Workshop on Agricultural Biodiversity Promotion

Projected training dates: April 11 to 24, 2019

Application deadline: March 1, 2019

Duration of workshop: 14 days

Number of attendees: 25

Target attendees: Government officials from partner countries responsible for planning agricultural biodiversity promotion, or professionals and researchers skilled in plant germplasm conservation.

Eligibility:

- Age and experience: Applicants under 50 years old and with at least two years' experience in related fields will be given preferential consideration.
- Education: College degree or above.
- Language: Good command of English.

Information to be provided in advance: Application form

Information to be provided on arrival in Taiwan: Participant's report in PowerPoint or Word format, including the following content:

- The latest information and conclusions from recent participation in international meeting/workshop/training in related issues.
- An overview of the current state of agricultural biodiversity promotion.
- The impacts of loss of biodiversity on ecosystem and industry and give an example.
- The current problems and challenges involved in promoting agricultural biodiversity in your country.
- A case study of a successful or failed case.

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Introduction:

1. The workshop aims to share:

- Strategy and maintenance: Regarding to the global issues to learn about plant germplasm conservation, and the linkage between natural resources management and

sustainable agriculture development.

- Species diversity and genetic diversity in agriculture: To discuss the impacts and threats of exotic species to local species, and how to ensure and maintain the potential species.
- Technology in agricultural biodiversity: How to digitalize data on biodiversity.

2. This workshop includes indoor lectures, field visits and interaction platforms from Taiwan and World Vegetable Center experiences, and aims to assist participants in gaining comprehensive knowledge of Taiwan's strategies and current situation of agricultural biodiversity promotion, and enhance the opportunity of species exchange.

Agenda:

- Indoor lectures: Biodiversity conservation and management, biodiversity conservation with sustainable agriculture, innovative technology and plant germplasm preservation and sustainable eco-agriculture.
- Field trips: Visits to successful government and private cases or business.
- Exchange platform: Participants will share the current state of biodiversity conservation and species preservation through forums, and present their accomplishments after having a common understanding on agricultural biodiversity promotion through group discussion.