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# Workshop on Ecotourism and Community Development

Dates : Apr. 15 - 24, 2026

Application Deadline : Mar. 2, 2026

Invitation Required: Through the R.O.C. (Taiwan) embassies, representative offices, or Taiwan Technical Missions.

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## Overview

As climate change and sustainability gain global urgency, nations are actively transforming their industries to meet these evolving trends. Under the Diplomatic Allies Prosperity Project, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) has launched a flagship initiative focused on "Sustainable Tourism." By partnering with diplomatic allies and partner nations, this program aims to achieve resource sustainability, cultural respect, and poverty alleviation through equality. The initiative prioritizes local job creation, service excellence, and economic vitality, ensuring a holistic transformation that balances the needs of visitors, industry players, the environment, and local communities.

This workshop will convene experts from the public and private sectors to share Taiwan's national strategies for advancing sustainable tourism in alignment with international trends. Furthermore, it will showcase our experience in promoting Green and Low-Carbon Tourism by integrating ecotourism resources and community revitalization energy.

## Objectives

- To analyze the distinct sustainable tourism development strategies adopted by Taiwan's industry, government, and academia.
- To gain insight into the practical experiences of Taiwan's government and industry sectors in promoting sustainable tourism.

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- **Taiwan's Sustainable Tourism Strategy and Implementation:** Sharing national strategies and practical case studies, such as the initiatives by National Scenic Area Administrations to promote Green and Low-Carbon Tourism in line with sustainability goals.
- **Sustainable Tourism and Community Revitalization:** Examining how to integrate ecological conservation, cultural preservation, and economic development with community revitalization to foster a mutually beneficial model that aligns with sustainable tourism. This includes planning site visits to successful Taiwanese community revitalization cases and inviting experts to share practical experience in community development planning.
- **Practical Experiences in Green and Low-Carbon Tourism:** Sharing Taiwan's successful implementation models, including experiences in Green Tourism certification, green dining initiatives, and low-carbon transportation solutions.
- **Cultural Preservation and Promotion:** Exploring methods for the discovery, promotion, and preservation of unique local cultures to enrich the overall tourism content. This involves visiting Taiwan's distinctive cultural and creative parks to understand the role of the cultural and creative industry in safeguarding and promoting culture, and its impact on stimulating local tourism development.

## Who may apply

- **Backgrounds:** Those who are engaged in planning or promoting sustainable tourism development, natural environment preservation and management, remote community development, with 2+ years of relevant work experience are preferred. Applicants from the Caribbean region, priority will be given to those who meet the above criteria and are affiliated with the "Caribbean Academy Project".
- **Expertise:** Environmental protection, natural resources conservation, eco-tourism, and community development.



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