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Heritage System (GIAHS)

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Training Agenda

DATE	MODULE	TIME	ACTIVITY
10/23 (SUN)	Registration	All day	Check-in at Beijing Landmark Hotel
10/24 (MON)	Opening Session (Dress Code: Formal) Venue: <i>3rd floor, No.4 Building, Yongan Hotel</i> Attention: <i>Departure from the lobby of Landmark Hotel at 8:30.</i>	Moderator: <i>Mr. Xu Ming</i> , Division Director, MOA-CICOS	
		09:00-09:05	Remarks by <i>Ms. Tong Yue</i> , Director-General, MOA-CICOS
		09:05-09:10	Remarks by <i>Mr. Vincent Martin</i> , Representative, FAO Representation in China
		09:10-09:15	Remarks by <i>Mr. Yoshihide Endo</i> , GIAHS Global Coordinator, FAO
		09:15-09:55	Self-introduction
		09:55-10:25	Group Photo and Coffee Break
	Introduction of GIAHS Programme (Dress Code: Formal)	Moderator: <i>Dr. Xu Ming</i> , Division Director, MOA-CICOS	
		10:25-11:30	<u>No. 1: Comprehensive Introduction about GIAHS</u> by <i>Mr. Yoshihide Endo</i> , GIAHS Global Coordinator, FAO
11:30-13:00		Lunch	

10/24 (MON)	Introduction of GIAHS Programme (Dress Code: Formal)	Moderator: <i>Mr. Yoshihide Endo</i> , GIAHS Global Coordinator, FAO	
		13:00-14:00	<u>No. 2: GIAHS Methodological Framework, Writing Proposal and Developing Action Plan</u> by <i>Ms. Clelia Maria Puzzo</i> , GIAHS Secretariat
		14:00-14:30	<u>No. 3: Lessons learned from the submitted GIAHS proposals</u> by <i>Ms. Xiaoxiao Wang</i> , GIAHS Secretariat
		14:30-15:30	<u>No. 4: Host Country (China) Experiences</u> by <i>Ms Song Yuxing</i> , Deputy Division Director, MOA-CICOS
		15:30-15:45	Coffee Break
		Moderator: <i>Ms Song Yuxing</i> , Deputy Division Director, MOA-CICOS	
		15:45-17:00	<u>No. 5: Policies and Experiences in Identifying and Conserving NIAHS in China</u> by <i>Mr. Shao Jiancheng</i> , Division Director, MOA-BAP
		17:00-17:40	<u>No. 6: Comprehensive Introduction on China-FAO SSC programme</u> by <i>Dr. Tang Shengyao</i> , Deputy Director-General, MOA-DIC
10/25 (TUE)	Cultural Activity	08:30-12:00	Receive DSA at Bank of China and Visit Tiananmen Square for participants <i>Note: Bring your passport and boarding pass</i>

10/25 (TUE)		09:30-11:00	Meeting between GIAHS Secretariat and FAO-Regional offices
	Resource Country Presentation : Venue:: <i>Plum Blossom Room, located in 3rd floor of the convention centre, Landmark Hotel</i>	Moderator: <i>Mr. Slim Zekri</i> , Member of GIAHS SAG (Scientific Advisory Group)	
		14:00-14:40	Japan Country Experience
		14:40-15:10	Tanzania Country Experience
		15:10-15:40	Kenya Country Experience
		15:40-15:50	Coffee Break
		15:50-16:30	Morocco Country Experience
		16:30-17:10	Italy Country Experience
10/26 (WEN)	GIAHS practice and operation Venue:: <i>Plum Blossom Room, located in 3rd floor of the convention centre, Landmark Hotel</i>	08:30-09:30	<u>No. 7: Social benefits and incentives for conservation</u> by <i>Mr. Slim Zekri</i> , Member of GIAHS SAG (Scientific Advisory Group)
		09:30-10:30	<u>No. 8: The role culture/humanity elements in the dynamic conservation of GIAHS: ways forward (Skype)</u> by <i>Anne McDonald</i> , Member of GIAHS SAG (Scientific Advisory Group)
		10:30-11:30	Luggage Packing
		11:30-12:00	Lunch
	Leave for Guiyang Attention:	12:30-13:30	Ground transportation to Beijing Capital International Airport

	<i>Check out before 12:30 and wait in the hotel lobby.</i>	15:05-18:25	Travel by Flight CA1463 from Beijing to Guiyang
10/27 (THU)	Leave for Congjiang	08:30-12:00	Ground transportation from Guiyang to Congjiang
	GIAHS practice and operation Venue:: <i>Multi-functional hall, XY•The History of Congjiang Hotel</i>	14:00-17:30	<u>No. 9: Dong's Rice Fish Duck System</u> by local official speaker <u>No. 10: Chinese Agriculture & Agricultural Policies</u> by <i>Professor Li Xiande, CAAS-IAE</i> <u>No. 11: Discover the Wisdom of our past and lighten the sustainable future of agriculture</u> by <i>Professor Luo Shiming, South China Agricultural University</i>
10/28 (FRI)	Field visit and interactions	All Day	Field Visit to Dong's Rice Fish Duck System (GIAHS)
10/29 (SAT)	Back to Guiyang	08:30-11:30	Ground transportation to Guiyang
	Leave for Nanjing	14:25-16:40	Flight CZ6452 from Guiyang to Nanjing
10/30 (SUN)	Leave for Xinghua	08:30-12:40	Ground transportation to Xinghua
	Field visit and interactions	14:00-17:30	Field Visit to Xinghua Duotian Agrosystem (GIAHS)

10/31 (MON)	GIAHS practice and operation	08:30-11:30	<p><u>No. 12: Xinghua Duotian Agrosystem</u> by local official speaker</p> <p><u>No. 13: GIAHS monitoring and evaluation in China</u> by <i>Dr. Jiao Wenjun</i>, Assistant Researcher, CAS-IGSNRR</p> <p><u>No. 14: GIAHS and Agriculture Multi-Function Assessment</u> by <i>Dr. Liu Moucheng</i>, Deputy Researcher, CAS-IGSNRR</p>
	Leave for Nanjing	13:30-16:00	Ground transportation to Nanjing
11/1 (TUE)	Leave for Xiajin	08:00-12:30	Ground transportation to Dezhou by CRH
	GIAHS practice	15:00-16:00	<p><u>No. 15: Xiajin Yellow River Old Course Ancient Mulberry Grove System</u> by local official speaker</p>
	Field visit	16:00-18:00	Field Visit to Xiajin Yellow River Old Course Ancient Mulberry Grove System (China-NIAHS)
11/2 (WED)	GIAHS practice and operation	08:30-09:30	<p><u>No. 16: Contemporary challenges to conservation of GIAHS in China</u> by <i>Professor Qingwen Min</i>, Chair of SAG</p>
		09:30-10:30	<p><u>No. 17: The role of GIAHS sites in the context of rural development strategies and the assessment of landscape</u> by <i>Professor Mauro Agnoletti</i>, Vice-Chair of SAG</p>

11/2 (WED)	GIAHS practice and operation	10:30-11:30	<u>No. 18: GIAHS products marketing and tourism in China</u> by <i>Dr. Sun Yehong</i> , Associate Professor, BUU
		11:30-13:30	Lunch
		13:30-14:30	<u>No. 19: High efficiency eco-agriculture practice in China: from GIAHS perspective</u> by <i>Professor Gaoming Jiang</i> , Chinese Academy of Sciences
		14:30-16:30	<u>No. 20: Conservation of Biodiversity and the Environment Compensation of GIAHS</u> by <i>Ms. Lucy Garrett</i> , FAO Consultant of Payment on Ecosystem Services
		16:30-17:30	<u>No. 21: GIAHS Twinning Outlook</u> by <i>Dr. Xu Ming</i> , Division Director, MOA-CICOS
11/3 (THU)	Leave for Beijing	09:00-11:30	Travel to Beijing by CRH
	Cultural Activity	15:00-18:00	Cultural Activity
11/4 (FRI)	GIAHS Way Forward and Closing Ceremony Venue: <i>Plum Blossom Room, located in 3rd floor of the convention centre, Landmark Hotel</i>	08:30-12:00	<u>No. 22: New GIAHS formulation and Action Plan</u> <i>by participating countries (10 mins each)</i> <u>No. 23: How to Incorporate GIAHS into Regional Priorities and Initiatives</u> <i>by FAO regional office representatives(10 mins each)</i>
		12:00-13:00	Lunch
		14:30-16:00	Awarding of Certificates and Wrap up

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Logistics Information

1. Transportation from Airport to Hotel



How to take Taxis at Beijing Capital International Airport?

Capital Airport provides taxi stops at the airport, so you can take a taxi to or from the airport.

Airport Taxi Dispatch Management Number: (010)64541100

Taxi Locations



Terminal1: Outside Gate 1 on F1

Terminal2: Outside Gate 5 to 9 on F1

Terminal3: Please refer to the signs inside the terminal building

Charge Standard

1. The minimum charge is RMB 13 covering the first 3km. The rest will be charged at RMB 2.3/km;
 2. RMB 1 Fuel Surcharge/Drive;
 3. Low-speed drive and stand-by charge: When the speed is lower than 12km/hr, the surcharge is equivalent to 2-km rent (excluding no-occupancy surcharge) every five minutes during rush hours from 7:00 (including 7:00 sharp) to 9:00 (excluding 9:00 sharp), and from 17:00 (including 17:00 sharp) to 19:00 (excluding 19:00 sharp); the surcharge is equivalent to 1-km rent (excluding no-occupancy surcharge) for the rest of the day.
 4. Additional 50% of the total fee will be charged as an allowance for the return trip if the single trip has exceeded 15km;
 5. No no-occupancy surcharge shall be collected for drive to and from certain spots, i.e., the distance between the starting and ending spots is no more than 2km;
 - 6 From 23:00 (including 23:00 sharp) to 5:00 of the next day (excluding 5:00 sharp), the surcharge for each kilometer is 20% of the rent.
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Kind Reminders

Tips for taking a taxi

Please pay attention to the charge standards on the windows of the taxi, and the service supervision card of the taxi driver.

Road toll and bridge toll will be afforded by passengers.

Please ask the taxi driver for invoices and take down the car number if necessary.

Please show the map of your Hotel Location to the taxi driver. The estimate cost of taxi should be from 71 to 83 RMB as the distance is 24 Km.



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地 址：北京市朝阳区东三环北路 8 号

Beijing Landmark Towers

NO.8, North Dongsanhuan, Chaoyang District, Beijing, China

2. Hotel Information

A. Beijing (10/23-10/25, 11/3-11/4, 5 nights in total)

Landmark Towers

Address: NO.8, North Dongsanhuan, Chaoyang District, Beijing, China

Tel:010-51650566

亮马河饭店

地址：北京朝阳区东三环北路8号

B. Guiyang (10/26, 1night)

Guizhou Shidai Yongli Hotel

Address: No.7 Youzha Street, Nanming District, Guiyang City, Guizhou Provice

贵阳时代永利酒店

地址：贵阳南明区油榨街东新区路 7 号

C. Congjiang (10/27, 10/28, 2 nights in total)

XY • The History of Congjiang Hotel

Address: No.4 Luanli Fengqing Rd, Congjiang Country, Guizhou Provice

XY • 从江故事酒店

地址：从江丙妹镇釜里风情街 4 号楼

D. Xinghua (10/30, 1 night)

Tianbao Garden Hotel

Address: No.99 Xinghua Road, Xinghua City, Jiangsu Province

兴化天宝花园大酒店

地址：江苏省兴化市兴化大道 99 号

E. Nanjing (10/29, 10/31, 2 nights in total)

Scholars Hotel Nanjing (Xinjiiekou Guanjqiao) (10/29, 1 night)

Address: No.65 Guanjqiao, Gulou District, Nanjing City, Jiangsu Province

南京新街口书香世家酒店

地址：南京鼓楼区管家桥 65 号新华大厦内

Nanjing Dongjiao State Guest House (10/31, 1night)

Address: No.5 Jinlingyuan Road, Xuanwu District, Nanjing City, Jiangsu Province

南京东郊国宾馆

地址：南京市玄武区中山陵 5 号

F. Xiajin (11/1, 11/2, 2 nights in total)

Xiajin Debai Hot Spring Resort

Address: Area A in forest park of Yellow River old riverway, Xiajin Country,
Dezhou City, Shandong Province

夏津德百温泉度假村

地址：德州市夏津县夏津黄河故道森林公园 A 区

3. Other Tips

- a) Please enter the conference room 10 minutes earlier before the meeting.
Turn off your mobile phone or switch it to mute mode.
- b) DSA: Please note that in the morning of 25th October, you will receive your DSA upon exhibition of your valid ID and boarding pass.
- c) The **Name Tag** we made for everyone is crucial. It is the entrance ticket for meals in Hotels. So please keep it and wear it.
- d) Feel free to contact the logistics team for any assistance during training
- e) Only regular accommodation fee, arranged meals and transportation fee are borne by the organizer. All individual participants will be responsible for any other expenses they incur by themselves.
- f) Limitation for luggage of domestic flight: 20kg for Free Check-in Luggage, Passengers should pay for luggage overweight: 15%×ticket price per kilogram; 1 carry-on luggage within 20 x 40 x 55cm is allowed for passengers, total weight of carry-on luggage should be within 5kg.





4. Weather





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10/23  5 ~ 16 °C	10/24  6 ~ 13 °C	10/25  9 ~ 17 °C	10/26  6 ~ 14 °C
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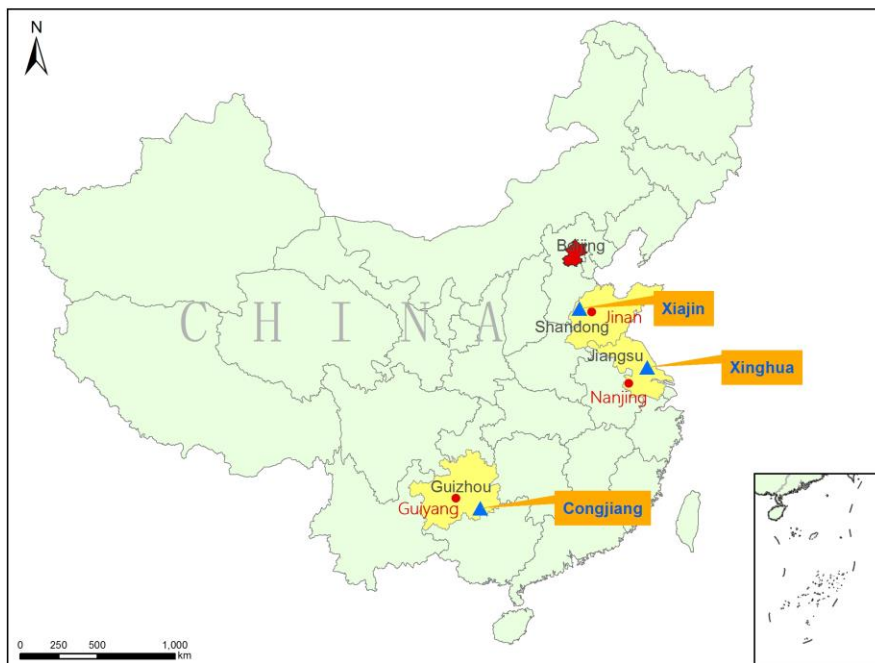
Guiyang 10/27  18 ~ 22 °C	Congjiang 10/28  17 ~ 26 °C	Guiyang 10/29  9 ~ 14 °C	Xinghua 10/30  9 ~ 15 °C
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Xinghua 10/31  10 ~ 15 °C	Xiajin 11/1  7 ~ 16 °C	Xiajin 11/2  7 ~ 18 °C
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GIAHS and NIAHS OF FIELD VISIT IN CHINA



Dong's Rice Fish Duck System

Congjiang County is located in Qiangdongnan Miao and Dong Autonomous Prefecture, Guizhou, China at vast mountain areas. This area has several ethnic minorities such as Miao, Dong, Yao, Zhuang and Shui, among others.

The Rice-Fish-Duck system has a long history with strong local and folk characteristics in Congjiang County. It is a unique mode of production and land use by Dong people on the basis of long-term exploration under the limited natural condition. Growing up rice, fishes and ducks at the same time in paddies is an excellent ecosystem beneficial for man-made sustainable development. It is also an economic system combined within a virtuous eco-cycle in which, many traditional methods of farming and folk customs are harbored.

This approach effectively saves land resources and achieves a natural three – dimensional agriculture by relieving the contradiction between human and nature, thus providing multiple goods and services. Due to the influence of modern economic and societal change, traditional values gradually fade away, the excellent agricultural traditional culture confronted with threats and challenges from many aspects.

Xinghua Duotian Agrosystem

Xinghua Duotian agrosystem is a world-level wonder for its unique water-land utilization method in low-lying land and its splendid raised field landscape. In the past thousands of years, in order to fight against floods, the ancestors in Xinghua built wooden structure to support field, raised mud into small stacks, and formed the original raised field.

They developed a unique way of water-land utilization and turned water area and wild land into cultivable land constructing fields by digging up and stacking the sludge in the marshland to form ridges on which the local farmers can plant crops, vegetables etc. It's a unique pattern presenting a typical compound agriculture-forestry-aquaculture model including traditional farming practices for watering, fertilizing and seed selection.

Nevertheless, this agrosystem is facing great threat as a result of potential floods caused by lowering raised field, destruction brought by urbanization and construction, larger impact of modern agricultural technology, as well as inadequate personnel and financial support.

Xiajin Yellow River Old Course Ancient Mulberry Grove System

The Xiajin Yellow River Old Course Ancient Mulberry Grove System is located on the sandy land, which is the ancient course left by the Yellow River when its course changed in the Dongzhou Dynasty. The mulberry trees were planted to control the sandstorms, and to provide agricultural products. Their history started in 11 A.D. The heritage system covers an area of more than 400 hectare. Over 20,000 mulberry trees, which are over 100 years old, are living in the heritage site. In addition, there are over 10,000 old persimmon, apricot, hawthorn and pear trees. Silk was once the dominant fabric. But cotton gradually became more important, and replaced silk as the dominant fabric in the area/era. The heritage site, being the witness of these developments, has shown its resilience in the face of socio-economic and environmental change. The heritage system was selected as a China National Important Agri-Cultural Heritage System (China-NIAHS) in 2014. The MOA has already proposed the submission of this system as new "Globally Important Agricultural Heritage System (GIAHS)".

The heritage system is a model of the coordinated development of desertification

control, and society and economy. The soil of the ancient course of the Yellow River is barren. The micro-climate is hostile. The local people plant the resilient mulberry trees with other fruit trees and timber trees, which slow the wind erosion process, stabilize the sand, conserve the water and improve the soil conditions over time. In other words, locals have improved the micro-climate and conditions of the site, making it possible for planting other crops among the trees. In the woods, crops that can grow on sandy land are planted, such as sweet potato and peanuts. On the grass, livestock are raised. Therefore, the heritage system combines agriculture, forestry and animal husbandry. It not only safeguards ecological security, but also provides the majority of livelihood necessities, including food, clothing, medicine and other daily needs.

Confucius Academy of Guiyang

The Confucius Academy of Guiyang covers an area of over 86,600 square meters, with a floorage of 20,000 square meters. It adjoins Huaxi River to the front and Mount Dajiang to the back. The academy was unveiled on Nov. 28, 2012, the 2563rd anniversary of Confucius' birth, after more than a year's construction. It was set up to promote Confucianism, and make the brilliant ideas of this sage known to people today and generations to come. The place is also meant by the local government as a 5A- or top-level scenic spot.

The buildings of the Confucius Academy of Guiyang are laid out along three axial lines. First, the buildings along the Li or etiquette axis are the backbone of the academy. Spread out vertically from the Lingxing Gate to the Apricot Altar, they symbolize the core thoughts of Confucius — Li (ritual, etiquette) and Ren (love, goodness and benevolence, the Confucian virtue denoting the good feeling a virtuous human experiences when being altruistic). Second, the buildings along the Feng axis in the horizontal direction from Liuyi (Six Arts) Institute to Minglun Hall. Feng refers to the educational thoughts of Confucius. Third, the buildings along the Xing axis in a horizontal line, including the Kuiwen Pavilion, Xiangxian Temple, and Yangming Temple. Xing refers to Confucius' stress of practice — an embodiment of his wisdom. It also signifies the spirit of Guiyang people — walk the talk and press ahead with concerted efforts.