

Program calendar

November

Republic of China

Workshop on Reduction of Greenhouse Gas Emissions, 3-7 November.

- ▶ Objective: To discuss the latest trends and developments in greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions; identify solutions for the reduction of GHG emissions and available technologies; and examine policy instruments and prepare recommendations for the reduction of GHG emissions.
- ▶ Participants: Energy and environment professionals from industries, municipalities, and governments involved in GHG emission reduction-related activities.

Training course on Food Safety Management for Seafood Processing and Marketing, 17–22 November.

- ▶ Objective: To enhance participants' knowledge and skills in developing a seafood safety management plan; familiarize participants with different regulatory requirements; and formulate practical follow-up action plans for food safety management systems for seafood-processing SMEs.
- ▶ Participants: Managers/officers of seafood-processing companies, consultants of NPOs, trainers in governments and NGOs, and academics involved in the seafood-processing business.

India

Study meeting on the Development and Utilization of Biofertilizers for Promoting Sustainable Agriculture and Green Productivity, 5–11 November.

- ▶ Objective: To review the current status of and recent developments in biofertilizer development and use; and analyze issues and challenges on the topics and formulate strategic recommendations to address them.
- Participants: Competent experts and professionals in the public or private sectors involved in the development, marketing, and utilization of biofertilizers.

Indonesia

Workshop on Strengthening the Management of Nonbank Financial Institutions Catering to Farmers and Rural-based Agribusiness, 17–21 November.

- ▶ Objective: To examine the best management practices of successful nonbank financial institutions (NBFIs) and related organizations involved in rural microfinance; identify the critical human resources development needs of NBFIs and related organizations; and develop strategic plans to build and/or enhance their capabilities.
- ▶ Participants: Officers and managers of microlending organizations, agricultural insurance and credit guarantee companies, and agricultural and/rural development banks; and senior officials in government organizations responsible for this field.

IR Iran

Training of Trainers in GP and Energy Efficiency, 15–19 November.

- ▶ Objective: To develop a pool of trainers on energy efficiency; and prepare a training manual on energy management.
- ▶ Participants: Those who completed the e-learning course on energy efficiency.

Japan

Multicountry observational study mission on Waste Management in the Food-marketing and -processing Sectors, 4-11 November.

- ▶ Objective: To review the status of waste management in the food-marketing and -processing sectors; learn about the modern technologies and practices adopted in these sectors; and observe the state-of-the-art technologies and practices of Japan.
- Participants: Middle- to top-level managers, officials, academics, or consultants of government, the private sector, or NGOs involved in waste management in the food-marketing and -processing sectors.