

Project Description

Name	Seminar on Cotton Processing, Textile and Trade for Developing Countries		
Organizer	China-Europe Vocational Training Centre		
Time	June 18—July 8, 2015	Language	English
Invited Countries	Participants will be officials in relevant cotton and textile ministries and departments, entrepreneurs from cotton and textile enterprises, or experts, technicians, etc.		
Number of Participants	30 participants in total		
Requirements for the Participants	Age	Director General under 50 years old; Director under 45 years old	
	Health	Be healthy, have no infectious disease, serious high blood pressure, cerebral vascular disease and mental disease; not be physically disabled, and not in pregnancy.	
	Language	A good command of English in listening, reading, speaking and writing	
	Others	No accompany with friends or relatives	
Host City	Wuhan	Local Temperature	Summer, 23°C -- 32°C (average)
Cities to Visit	Shanghai	Local Temperature	Summer, 21°C -- 30°C (average)
	Beijing	Local Temperature	Summer, 19°C -- 35°C (average)
	Yichang	Local Temperature	Summer, 20°C -- 32°C (average)
Notes	None		
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	Wuhan Textile University (WTU) is the only university titled with textile in China. WTU is a comprehensive university with integrated subjects in science, engineering, liberal arts, economics and management with distinctive characteristics and advantages, and textile is its characteristic major. There are currently 2000 faculty members and more than 1000 full-time teachers. 553 of		

<p>About the Organizer</p>	<p>them are professors and more than 300 of them own doctor’s degree. Many scholars and talents are famous both at home and abroad.</p> <p>WTU has implemented the plan of technology innovation capability promotion to create important achievements in scientific researches. It focuses on technology innovation and the transformation of achievements. Therefore the technological competitiveness has been strengthened and many achievements in scientific researches have reached the new levels both locally and internationally. WTU also plays a leading role in researches in the areas of textile, printing, dyeing, apparel and arts, etc. WTU would like to take its advantages to share the latest research achievements in the area of cotton processing and textile and to promote the technologies and trade in this area.</p> <p>China-Europe Vocational Training Centre (CEVTC) of WTU was founded in 2000 and implemented the extremely successful human resources development cooperation programme between the European Union and Chinese Government—EU-CHINA Programme for the Development of Vocational Training for Industry. Since its beginning this EU-China Programme has been successfully providing training for the Sino-EU joint venture companies all over China. CEVTC has been highly praised and was considered by EU Delegation in China as a flagship model of EU-China cooperation programmes. CEVTC embraces advanced training conceptions and methodologies and operates under the guideline of NEED-ORIENTED, TRAINEE-CENTRED, and TECHNIQUE-BASED. The methods of small-class training, team interaction, case study, situational practicing, experience sharing are adopted, which are well received by the participants.</p> <p>CEVTC is the human resources development centre of Hubei province in commercial talents as well as one of the organizers of the human resources development projects of aid to developing countries approved by the Ministry of Commerce of the People’s Republic of China (MOFCOM, www.mofcom.gov.cn). Since 2006, CEVTC started to organize the serial seminars in the area of globalization, south-south cooperation and trade co-sponsored by the MOFCOM and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD, www.unctad.org). Up to present, CEVTC has successfully organized more than 20 international seminars, such as the Seminar on Economic Globalization, the Seminar on Capacity Building in International Trade for Developing Countries, the Seminar on Economic Globalization and International Industry Transfer, the Seminar on Economic Globalization and China’s Manufacturing Industrial Development, and the Seminar on South-South Cooperation and Economic Development in Africa, etc. Nearly 700 governmental officials from 89 developing countries in Asia, Africa, Latin America, Europe and Oceania participated in the training programme. They were all very satisfied with these seminars and gave very positive feedback. The serial seminars have made far-reaching impact and been welcomed by the participants from those countries. CEVTC would like to take the advantages of WTU in textile to contribute to the development of cotton processing and textile industry as well as the cotton and textile products trading of developing countries.</p>
<p>Seminar Content</p>	<p>Seminar on Cotton Processing, Textile and Trade for Developing Countries is co-sponsored by the MOFCOM and the International Trade Centre (ITC) of United Nations which includes both lectures and study tours.</p> <p>Both ITC experts and Chinese experts will give the lectures, which mainly cover the following topics: Development Trend and Prospect of Textile Industry; Cotton Production in China; Cotton Quality Control and High-quality Cotton Growing; Inspection and Processing of Cotton; China’s National Standards of Cotton Processing; Textile Industry in China; New Technologies in Cotton</p>

Processing and Textile; Textile Innovation from Fabrics to Garments; Design and Innovation of Textiles; International Marketing and Trade of Cotton and Textile Products; Influence Factors Analysis on Textile Garments Export Competitiveness; Impact of Culture Differences on High-end Supply Chain; Conception about Cooperation in Textile and Garment Industry of Developing Countries; International Cotton and Textile Trading Capacity Building for Developing Countries; Capacity Building of Cotton and Textile Enterprises for Developing Countries; Green Production and Trade of Cotton Processing and Textile Industry; Empowering Women in Textile Industry in Developing Countries, etc.

During the seminar, we will organize the study tours to local cotton processing and textile enterprises in Hubei province, Zhejiang province with most developed textile industry and Shanghai, the modern city in China, as well as Beijing, the capital city of China. We will learn the local development and trade of textile industry, visit local textile and garment enterprises and have exchanges with local government officials and entrepreneurs. In Zhejiang province, we will visit Shaoxing, the biggest textile city in China as well as Keqiao Economic and Technological Development Zone and Textile market to learn how to upgrade textile industry by adjusting industry structure and new technologies as well as how local governments and enterprises explore international market to improve the trade of textile products.

Through the seminar, participants will have a better understanding of the latest development and trade in world textile industry. Participants can also share China's successful experience and new technologies of textile industry development and then make their contributions to the development of cotton processing and textile industry in their own countries. It will also help to establish the links which will promote the friendship and further cooperation among these countries.