

ICA Seminar on Co-operative Trade and Development & Training Course on International Trade for Cooperatives

Beijing, China November 27-December 1, 2023

Venue: China International Exhibition Center (Shunyi Venue)

Date	Time	Program
Nov. 27, MON	Whole Day	Participants arrival and check-in Airport pick-up by ACFSMC
Nov. 28, TUE	06:30-08:00	Buffet breakfast at hotel
	08:00	Gather at hotel lobby, take group bus to National Museum
	09:00-11:00	Visit National Museum
	11:30-12:30	Lunch at hotel
	12:30-13:00	Shuttle bus from hotel to Fair/Seminar Venue
	13:20-13:40	Brief Opening of ICA International Co-op Supply Chain Fair - All participants signing names on the co-ops logo wall - Group Photo
	13:45-13:50	Seminar Participants walk to Seminar Venue (E1 Meeting Room 4)
	14:00-14:20	ICA Seminar on Co-operative Trade and Development Moderator: <i>Mr. Hüseyin Polat</i> , UN Co-operative Development Consultant Opening Session Guest Speakers - Message by <i>Ms. Simel Esim</i>, Head of Co-operatives Unit, International Labour Organization (Livestream) - Video Message by <i>Mr. Balu Iyer</i>, Regional Director, ICA-AP
	14:20-15:30	Keynote Speech Trade and Development from a Co-operative's Perspective (10 min each) <i>Cooperar</i>, Argentina <i>OCB</i>, Brazil <i>NISPED</i>, Israel <i>Coop Fareast</i>, Italy <i>SNCF</i>, Singapore <i>Mondragon</i>, Spain <i>ACFSMC</i>, China
	15:30-15:50	Tea Break

	15:50-16:30	Panel Actions for Trade Cooperation Among Co-operatives
	16:30-17:00	Wrap-up Consensus on Co-operative Trade and Development
	17:00	Gather at Fair booth and return to hotel
	18:00-21:00	Buffet dinner at hotel
Nov. 29, WED	06:30-08:00	Buffet breakfast at hotel
	08:00	Gather at Hotel lobby, take shuttle bus to the Fair/Seminar Venue
	09:00-09:40	ICA Training Course on International Trade for Cooperatives Lecture 1 – Climate Change, Technology and Their Impacts on Co-operative International Trade by <i>Mr. Hüseyin Polat</i> , UN Co-operative Development Consultant
	09:40-10:10	Lecture 2 – Comprehensive Service Platform for Trade and Cross-border E-commerce by <i>Ningbo Shimaotong International Co., Ltd.</i>
	10:10-10:30	Tea Break
	10:30-11:00	Lecture 3 – E-commerce and Big Data in International Trade by <i>Big Trade Data Ltd.</i>
	11:00-13:30	Lunch at Exhibition Center
	14:00-17:00	Presentation at Co-op Fair Booth Each exhibiting organization is given 15 minutes for a presentation of product promotion, supported by live-streaming
	17:00	Gather at Fair booth and head for dinner place
	18:00-20:30	Reception Dinner by ACFSMC
Nov. 30, THU	06:30-08:00	Buffet breakfast at hotel
	08:00	Gather at Hotel lobby, take shuttle bus to the Fair/Seminar Venue
	09:00-17:00	Tour the China International Supply Chain Expo (lunch at Exhibition Center)
	17:00	Gather at Fair booth and head for hotel
	18:00-21:00	Buffet dinner at hotel
Dec. 1, FRI	Whole Day	Participants Departure Airport transportation arranged by ACFSMC

ICA Co-operatives International Supply Chain Fair

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Date	Time	Program
Nov. 25, MON	14:00-18:00	Booth Assembling by ACFSMC
Nov. 27, MON	Whole Day	Participants arrival and check-in Airport pick-up by ACFSMC
Nov. 28, TUE	06:30-08:00	Buffet breakfast at hotel
	08:00	Gather at hotel lobby, take group bus to National Museum
	09:00-11:00	Visit National Museum
	11:30-12:30	Lunch at hotel
	12:30-13:00	Shuttle bus from hotel to Fair/Seminar Venue
	13:00-13:20	Exhibitors settling booth (final)
	13:20-13:40	Brief Opening of ICA International Co-op Supply Chain Fair - All participants signing names on the co-ops logo wall - Group Photo
	13:40-16:30	Business matching and other booth activities
	17:00	Gather at Fair booth and return to hotel
	18:00-21:00	Buffet dinner at hotel
Nov. 29, WED	06:30-08:00	Buffet breakfast at hotel
	08:00	Gather at Hotel lobby, take shuttle bus to the Fair/Seminar Venue
	09:00-11:00	Business matching and other booth activities
	11:00-13:30	Lunch at Exhibition Center
	14:00-17:00	Presentation at Co-op Fair Booth Each organization of the Fair is given 15 minutes for a presentation of product promotion, supported by live-streaming
	17:00	Gather at Fair booth and head for dinner place
	18:00-20:30	Reception Dinner by ACFSMC
Nov. 30, THU	06:30-08:00	Buffet breakfast at hotel
	08:00	Gather at Hotel lobby, take shuttle bus to the Fair/Seminar Venue
	09:00-17:00	Business matching and other booth activities (Lunch at site)

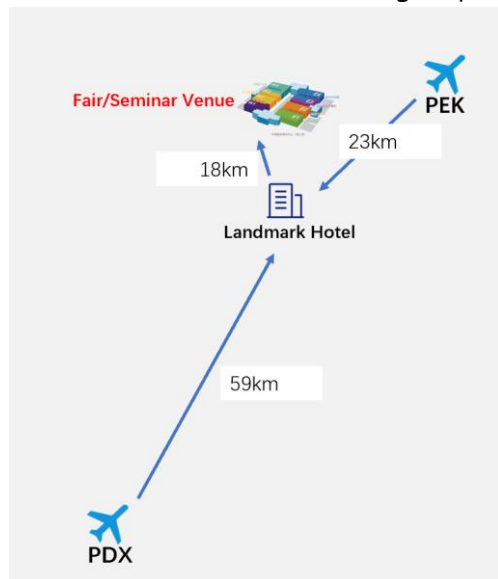


	17:00	Gather at Fair booth and head for hotel
	18:00-21:00	Buffet dinner at hotel
Dec. 1, FRI	Whole Day	Participants Departure Airport transportation arranged by ACFSMC

Helpful Info

Event Venue

Please refer to the following map for the relevant venues of the activities:



Hotel: Landmark Hotel (only for accommodation)

Fair/Seminar Venue: China International Exhibition Center Shunyi Venue E1 Hall (booth site for Fair and meeting room for Seminar only 3 minutes' walk)

- Airport pick-up will be arranged for all participants. (see details below)
- Shuttle bus between hotel and events venue will be arranged from Nov. 28 to 30 on a daily basis

Weather

In late November, the average temperature in Beijing ranges from -3 to 12 degrees Celsius with cloudy and windy occasions.

As there will be heating system and ACs in all indoor surroundings, it is advised to bring WARM and WINDPROOF coats/jackets for outdoor activities and LIGHT DECENT shirts/sweaters for indoor activities.

National costumes are welcomed for formal occasions.

Airport Pick-up

Please refer to the following sign for our personnel at the exit after you claim your luggage:



Internet Access

The airports, accommodation hotel and events venue are supported with free wifi access.

To maintain access to Google, Facebook, WhatsApp etc., it is advised to get a SIM card with valid carrier service outside of China or download a VPN that ensures stable server.



Money Exchange

Major credit cards such as Master, Visa, JCB, American Express are acceptable at most business outlets in Beijing. Bringing some cash is always necessary in the event that you'd like to buy souvenirs from the street vendors at the best price. You may convert your money into Renminbi (RMB, literally "People's Currency") at the airport terminal or bank branch in the city with the sign. You may need to present your passport. For your reference, you could click on https://www.boc.cn/sourcedb/whpj/enindex_1619.html for real-time exchange rate. Bus and taxi fares shall be paid in RMB.

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