



Sustainable Basin Management in a Context of Climate Change 12 - 28 August 2020

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TICA : Thailand International Cooperation Agency is a national focal point for Thailand's international development cooperation. TICA was established in 2004 to realize Thailand's aspiration to be a contributor of development cooperation. Believing that global challenges are best addressed by international cooperation and global partnership, today we continue to strengthen our contribution to achieve global development agenda through various capacity-building and human resources development programmes. In response to the recent changes in the global landscape of development cooperation, especially through the concept of South-South and Triangular Cooperation, TICA continues to realign our focuses in order to deliver Thailand's commitment to be a relevant partner in global agendas including the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

AITC : Annual International Training Course

was initiated in 1991 as a framework in providing short-term training for developing partners. Today, the AITC remains one of TICA's flagship programmes. It offers not only a training experience, but also a platform in exchanging ideas and establishing professional network among participants from across the developing world. Aiming at sharing Thailand's best practices and experience to the world, the AITC training courses focus on development topics of our expertise currently categorized under five themes namely; **"Sufficiency Economy Philosophy"** or SEP, **Food Security, Public Health, Climate Change,** and **Other topics related to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).**

Faculty of Environmental Management, Prince of Songkhla University; was established in 1988, the faculty of environmental management have mission to strengthen both master and doctoral graduates and also create multidisciplinary research in various aspects related to the environmental management in response to urgently needs for future sustainable society. Currently, various academic programs have been launched including environmental management, sustainable energy management, and community-based ecotourism management.

AITC Theme : Climate Change

This training course falls under the AITC theme – "Climate Change". We believed that Climate Change is one of the most serious and pressing global challenges with momentous consequences if left unattended. Therefore, strengthening resilience and adaptive capacity to climate-related hazards and natural disasters is crucial to sustainable future. The AITC courses under the theme "Climate Change" are part of Thailand's commitment to work with the international community to achieve SDG goal # 13 on Climate Action.

Course Objectives

This training course aims at sharing Thailand's experiences in Sustainable Basin Management in a context of climate Change. At the end of this course, participants are expected to

- Capacity building in sustainable lake and river basin management in a context of climate change including planning, designing policy and adaptation to climate change.
- Sharing knowledge and experiences in sustainable lake and river basin management as well as climate change adaptation among the developing countries
- Networking with the authorities, policy makers, and academics in the fields of integrated watershed management

Assignment and Evaluation

- Advance Assignment

Before arrival, each participant is required to prepare the 8 pages country report in which the 3 main parts are included: (1) Introduction (the socio-economic context of basin, and the significant or the importance of basin), (2) The lake or river basin (3) Management and key challenges of the lake or river basin. Each country report will be presented by participants and discusses with the others on the first day of the training program.

- Reading Assignment

No reading assignment. Before arrival, however, participants should gather and prepare all necessary data and information which is helpful for complete their own project assignment.

- Project Assignment

Each participant is assigned to formulate the action plan to tackle key challenges of the lake or river basin management in their cases.

- Cultural Exchange Assignment

During the training program, each participant is encouraged to prepare and perform one show for cultural exchange activity.

- Evaluation

Complete the project assignment with attending >90% of total training period.

Course Outline

- This training course focuses on sustainable basin management in a context of climate change. The training topics include
- Current status & future challenges in sustainable basin management
- Point and non-point sources pollution
- Disaster risk reduction for sustainable basin management
- Sufficiency economy for sustainable basin management
- Community-based sufficiency economy in practices
- Urban flood mitigation & Urban water pollution control
- Marine conservation & Sustainable fishery in a context of climate change
- Policy, Institution, Regulations & Incentives for sustainable basin management
- Community-based disaster risk reduction
- Involvement of local administration in basin management
- Technology for sustainable basin management

Participant Criteria

Candidates must possess qualifications as specified in "Guideline for Thailand's Annual International Training Course Programme" No. 2 "Qualifications" as well as following qualifications:-

- Junior government officer and junior researcher who has at least a bachelor degree and are responsible for (or are working with) the lake or river basin management and/or the lake or river water pollution management
- Good command in English.

Course Methodology

Training methodologies which will be used during the course including

- Lecture
- Group discussion
- Site visit

Application

- Candidates must be nominated/ endorsed by their respective governments of the eligible countries/territories by the closing date for application.
- Complete nomination documents must be submitted to TICA through the Royal Thai Embassy/ Permanent Mission of Thailand to the United Nations/Royal Thai Consulate General accredited to eligible countries/ territories. (See “List of Eligible Countries” for more information)

Number of Participants

20 persons

Terms of Awards

For AITC Eligible Countries - AITC Training Fellowship* include training fee, return economy-class, airfare, accommodation, allowance, insurance, airport transfer and social programme.

For Non-AITC-Eligible (OSCE Member Countries) - AITC Training Fellowship* include training fee, accommodation, allowance, insurance, airport transfer and social programme.

* Subject to rates and conditions established by TICA

Training Institution and Venue

Faculty of Environmental Management, Prince of Songkla University, Hat Yai, Songkhla, Thailand 90110

Selection and Confirmation

- Particular attention shall be paid to the candidates’ background, their current position, and practical use they expect to make of the knowledge and experience gained from training on the return to their positions.
- Selection of participants is also based on geographical distribution and gender balance.
- Successful applicants will be informed approximately 4 weeks before the beginning of training course.
- Successful applicants must return duly completed and signed acceptance form by the deadline to confirm their participation in the programme.

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