

German Agricultural Young Experts Delegation to China



**Sino-German Agricultural
Networking and Exchange for Young Experts**

14 -24 October 2024



The Centre of International Cooperation Service (CICOS),
Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of P. R. China (MARA)



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This is an invitation from the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the People's Republic of China (MARA) to German agricultural young experts to visit China in 2024. The delegation program will provide the insight view of recent Chinese agricultural policies, industry value chains, intercultural experience and an overview of digital solutions in China. It includes an extensive itinerary of company and farm visits, along with discussion rounds with farm managers, entrepreneurs and top management representatives both on practical farming and industry levels.

Participants will also have the opportunity to meet with policymakers in China's agricultural sector. The local costs (including accommodation, transportation and food) will be covered by the Chinese side. Participants are only required to pay for their flights.

Build your professional and international network in the agricultural sector:

Participants will become part of a growing Sino-German network of over 180 young professionals up to now. This network provides valuable contacts to leading Chinese companies and government institutions.

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The AEP (Agricultural Exchange Program) was a bilateral cooperation project between the Federal Ministry for Food and Agriculture of the Federal Republic of Germany (BMEL) and the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the People's Republic of China (MARA).

Since their initiation in 2015, the AEP project and the Sino-German Trainee program have been a benchmark for international agricultural cooperation and developed a steadily growing Sino-German network of over 180 young professionals in the agricultural sector from China and Germany.

DLG has played a pivotal role in organizing numerous exchanges between China and Germany, including within the AEP project, which was successfully completed in 2022.



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**Deadline for application:
2 September 2024**

Schedule

Date	Agenda	Location
Day 1 Monday, 14 October – From Germany to China		
	Departure from Germany to China (Suggested Flight: LH720, FRA 15:25 - PEK 08:30+1)	
Day 2 Tuesday, 15 October – Arrival Day and Welcome		
AM	Arrival in Beijing - <i>Transfer to City</i> - <i>Check-In at Hotel</i>	Beijing
PM	Welcome Ceremony at the Center of International Cooperation Service (CICOS), Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of P. R. China (MARA) - <i>Greetings by Mr. Gu Weibing, Director-General of CICOS</i> - <i>Introductions of each other and program briefing</i> - <i>Location: CICOS, MARA</i>	
Evening	Reception dinner	
Day 3 Wednesday, 16 October – Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (CAAS)		
AM	Visiting and seminar at Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (CAAS) - <i>Topic: Introduction and overview of agriculture in China</i> - <i>Lecturer: Prof. Li Xiande, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (CAAS)</i>	Beijing
PM	Visiting and seminar at Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (CAAS) - <i>Visit the Institute of Crop Sciences and the National Crop Gene Bank</i> - <i>Visit the Institute of Vegetables and Flowers</i>	
Day 4 Thursday, 17 October – China Agricultural University (CAU)		
AM	Visiting and seminar at China Agricultural University (CAU) - <i>Lecturer: Prof. He Xiongkui, Director of Agricultural Unmanned Aircraft Systems Research Institute, Head of Chemicals Application Techniques Center, CAU</i>	Beijing
PM	Lab visit at China Agricultural University (CAU) - <i>Visit the State Key Laboratory of Animal Biotech Breeding</i>	

Day 5 Friday, 18 October – EcoFarm Visit		
	Doudian Eco Farm Visit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Doudian Eco Farm has 80 hectares of arable land for wheat and silage corn, and 10 hectares for breeding 6,000 cattle. The farm implements an eco-recycling system by using wheat straw and silage corn as livestock feed and converting animal manure and agricultural waste into organic fertilizer, which promotes agricultural zero emissions and sustainable development.</i> 	Fangshan District, Beijing
Day 6 Saturday, 19 October		
	Leisure Time in Beijing (Great Wall)	Beijing
Day 7 Sunday, 20 October		
	Take High Speed Train to Yancheng City, Jiangsu Province (Suggested Train: G2575, Beijing South 13:46 - Yancheng 18:57)	Yancheng City, Jiangsu Province
Day 8 Monday, 21 October – Sino-German Agricultural Week		
	Attend the 10th Sino-German Agricultural Week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → <i>Program to be in line from BMEL soon (attended by Vice ministers)</i> - <i>Meet with representatives from BMEL, German Embassy in China and Sino-German Agricultural Centre (DCZ)</i> 	Yancheng City, Jiangsu Province
Day 9 Tuesday, 22 October – Field Excursion		
	Field excursion together with BMEL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → <i>Details to be in line by the 10th Sino-German Agricultural Week</i> 	Yancheng City, Jiangsu Province
Day 10 Wednesday, 23 October – Summary		
AM	Return to Beijing (Suggested Flight: CA1592, Yancheng Nanyang Airport 10:45 - Beijing Capital Airport 12:40)	Beijing
PM	Interaction and Farewell with Alumni of the Sino – German AEP program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Speech by Mr. Gu Weibing, Director-General of CICOS</i> - <i>Wrap-up the trip</i> - <i>Feedback and suggestions on future of Sino-German agriculture cooperation</i> - <i>Location: CICOS, MARA</i> 	
Evening	Farewell Dinner with alumni	
Day 11 Thursday, 24 October – Departure		
	Return to Germany (Suggested Flight: LH721, PEK 12:15 - FRA 19:00)	

APPLICATION

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Personal Information

Name			
Date of Birth		Gender	
Email		Phone	
Present Position, Areas of Expertise			

Motivation to Join the Tour

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Education

Date from - to	Institution, Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained

Place, Date

Signature

**The personal information you provide is only used for application and further participation processing. We will strictly comply with relevant laws and regulations, properly safeguard your personal information, and will not disclose it to any unauthorized third parties.

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