



## **Information of 2018 Seminar on High Value-added Bamboo Use for ITTO Producing Member Countries**

The “2018 Seminar on High Value-added Bamboo Use for ITTO Producing Member Countries” will be held from 24<sup>th</sup> June to 14<sup>th</sup> July 2018 in Hangzhou, China.

This seminar is open to ITTO producing member countries, and will be organized by China National Bamboo Research Center (CBRC) of the Chinese Academy of Forestry and sponsored by Ministry of Commerce of China (MOFCOM).

The Chinese Academy of Forestry (CAF) was established in 1958, while its CBRC was established in 1988 in Hangzhou, a beautiful city in China. Since 1993, the Centre has been holding over 113 international training workshops, including 5 ministerial seminars, with around 4000 participants from 109 countries.

Aimed at enhancing participants’ capability for bamboo resource development and utilization and promoting bamboo sector development in developing countries, this seminar will include lectures on sustainable bamboo management theories and industrialization development, with a particular focus on high value-added bamboo industrial utilization. The working language of the seminar will be English. Field visits would be arranged to learn the role of bamboo in promoting rural livelihood and economic development, providing employment opportunities, and improving coordinating ecological system. In addition, participants of the seminar will also have the opportunity to attend the “Global Bamboo and Rattan Congress (BARC2018) which will be held on 25-27 June 2018 in Beijing, China.

Participants to the seminar could be government officials, technicians and researchers from ITTO producing member countries who are specialized in forestry, bamboo industry, agriculture, environment and other related fields.

If you would be interested in attending this training seminar, please contact Ms. Zhou Yan for further information regarding the application procedures and requirements.

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