

Guangxi Academy of Agricultural Sciences

The 2nd China (Guangxi) -ASEAN Conference on Agricultural Science and Technology Cooperation Circular

Background

ASEAN countries enjoy abundant natural resources and a large area of land. As close neighbors, Guangxi and ASEAN countries share similar crops and natural conditions. The cooperation between China and ASEAN is flourishing. Last September, the 1st China (Guangxi) -ASEAN Conference on Agricultural Science and Technology Cooperation was successfully held in Nanning of Guangxi, China, which attracted 350 participants home and abroad. To push forward further exchanges and cooperation on agricultural science and technology, Guangxi Academy of Agricultural Sciences (GXAAS) is organizing the 2nd China (Guangxi) -ASEAN Conference on Agricultural Science and Technology Cooperation, which will take place in Nanning of Guangxi, China, from 14 to 18 September, 2018. The details are as follows.

Co-Sponsors: Chinese Academy of Tropical Agricultural Sciences (CATAS)

Guangxi Academy of Agricultural Sciences (GXAAS)

Organizer: Guangxi Academy of Agricultural Sciences (GXAAS)

Supporting Institution: Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (CAAS)

Time: September 14-18, 2018

Venue: Nanning Hotel, 38 Minsheng Road, Nanning, Guangxi, China

Theme: Crop breeding innovation and sustainable development of modern

seed industry

Activity: Technical session & poster session & field trip



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Conference Program (tentative)

Time		Activity		
Sept. 14 (Friday)	Whole day	Registration		
Sept. 15 (Saturday)	8:00-12:00	Visit 15 th China-ASEAN Expo		
	12:00-13:30	Lunch		
	14:30-18:00	Visit modern agricultural base & China-ASEAN Agricultural Sci-Tech Cooperation Exhibition		
	18:00-20:00	Dinner		
Sept. 16 (Sunday)	8:30-9:00	Opening ceremony		
	9:00-9:15	Group photo		
	9:15-12:05	Keynote speeches		
	9:15-9:45	Prof. Wan Jianmin, Academician of CAE		
	9:45-10:15	Prof. Xie Hua 'an, Academician of CAS		
	10:15-10:45	Prof. Zou Xuexiao, Academician of CAE		
	10:45-11:05	ASEAN representative		
	11:05-11:25	Prof. Deng Guofu, President of GXAAS		
	11:25-11:45	Ms. Tran Kim Lien, President of Vietnam National Seed Joint Stock Company		
	11:45-12:05	CATAS representative		
	12:05-13:30	Lunch		
	14:00-18:00	Technical session		
	18:00-20:30	Dinner		
Sept. 17 (Monday)	8:30-12:00	Technical session & closing ceremony		
	12:00-13:30	Lunch		
	14:30-18:00	Matchmaking meeting		
	18:00-20:00	Dinner		
Sept. 18 (Tuesday)		Departure		



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We warmly welcome participants from international organizations like IRRI, agricultural departments, research institutes and universities of ASEAN countries. Domestic participants will be from provincial agricultural institutes, universities and enterprises.

There's no registration fee. GXAAS will cover expenses associated with accommodation and international transport for ASEAN invited speakers. For other ASEAN participants, GXAAS will shoulder accommodation and domestic transport during the meeting time in Nanning.

Call for presentation

We warmly welcome oral presentation. Participants who want to give a presentation shall submit the title and abstract (300-500 words) to the organizer, and prepare the presentation in PPT format (15-20 minutes).

About the Alliance

The China-ASEAN Agricultural Science and Technology Innovation Alliance, proposed by GXAAS and was supported by many institutions from China and ASEAN countries during the 2017 conference, will be formally established at 2018 conference. We warmly welcome institutions from China and ASEAN countries to join the Alliance to enhance the cooperation between China and ASEAN.

Please submit registration form before August 10, 2018.



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Sci-Tech Cooperation Exhibition

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Technology Innovation Alliance

Attachment 1

Registration Form

Surname				
Given Name		Ger	nder	
Country				
Organization		Job	Title	
Postal Address				
Office Phone		Mobile Phone		
E-mail				
Participation Detail (Please Tick)	Presentation O	Participation	on only	0
Title of Presentation				
Date of Birth (D/M/Y)				
Passport No.		Date of Expiry (D/M/Y)		

Please email the filled-in form & the scanned copy of your passport to liushuyi001@163.com or 50506252@qq.com before 10 August, 2018.

Attachment 2

Call for exhibition materials on China-ASEAN Agricultural Sci-Tech Cooperation Exhibition

The 2nd China (Guangxi) -ASEAN Conference on Agricultural Science and Technology Cooperation, to be held on 14-18 Sept 2018 in Nanning of Guangxi, China, aims to enhance mutual understanding and collaboration in agricultural and scientific field. Along with the conference, a China-ASEAN Agricultural Sci-Tech Cooperation Exhibition will be held. We are now calling for exhibit materials targeting China-ASEAN agricultural cooperation in order to expose more information at this regard and accelerate demonstration of crops and technology in both China and ASEAN countries.

Requirements

- 1. We will produce display boards based on each institution's materials. If your institution want to exhibit agricultural products, please be sure they can be stored for a long time, e.g., seeds or farm materials.
- 2. Please prepare the exhibition materials highlighting key points and features in word format and attach relevant pictures.
- 3. Please send all materials to 50506252@qq.com before 10 Aug, 2018.

Scope and specifics

- 1. Materials featuring international collaboration and exchanges are within the scope, such as international joint projects, co-built demonstration bases, joint labs, workshops and academic exchanges. Please prepare the exhibition materials in word format (300-500 words) and attach 4-6 photos (over 4MB in jpg format) with English descriptive notes.
- 2. Crops (e.g. rice, maize, vegetable) suitable for extension and demonstration

in China and ASEAN countries are welcomed to be introduced. Please

prepare crop introduction in word format (within 100 words per variety) and

attach 2 photos (over 4MB in jpg format) with English descriptive notes.

3. Self-developed agricultural technologies and products suitable for

extension and demonstration in China and ASEAN countries are welcomed

to be introduced. Please prepare introduction in word format (within 100

words per technique/product) and attach 2 photos (over 4MB in jpg format)

with English descriptive notes.

For more details, please feel free to contact as follows.

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Attachment 3

Constitution of the China-ASEAN Agricultural Science and Technology Innovation Alliance

(Draft)

Chapter I General Provisions

Article 1 The Name of the Alliance

- 1.1 The full name of the Alliance in Chinese: 中国-东盟农业科技创新联盟
- 1.2 The full name of the Alliance in English: China-ASEAN Agricultural Science and Technology Innovation Alliance
- 1.3 Abbreviation of the name of the Alliance in English: CAASTIA

Article 2 Purpose

The Alliance, by upholding the principle, namely, peace and cooperation, openness and inclusiveness, mutual learning, mutual benefits and win-win reciprocity, shall be committed to facilitating cooperation among members in agricultural innovation, scientific research, technology sharing, personnel training and policy communication. The Alliance shall promote mutual benefits and seek common development in agricultural innovation, economic and social development of China and ASEAN countries through the establishment of cooperation platforms, enhancement of cooperation mechanisms and boost of resources sharing.

Article 3 Characters

The Alliance, proposed by Guangxi Academy of Agricultural Sciences(GXAAS) and co-initiated by voluntarily joining agriculture-related universities, research institutes and enterprises from ASEAN countries, is a non-government, non-profit, international and multilateral cooperation platform.

Chapter II Organizational Structures

Article 4 Executive Council

- 4.1 The Executive Council, elected by members, is the highest decision maker for the Alliance. The Executive Council is in charge of routine management, constitution modification and other obligations required;
- 4.2 One chairman and several vice-chairmen of the Executive Council shall be elected by members;
- 4.3 The Executive Council shall be appointed for a term of four years;
- 4.4 The Executive Council meeting shall be held once a year;
- 4.5 The Executive Council shall enhance friendly exchange and cooperation among the members, and organize the academic activities.

Article 5 Secretariat

The Secretariat under the Alliance shall be responsible for the routine operations of the Executive Council. The Secretariat is located at GXAAS, 174 East Daxue Rd., Nanning, Guangxi, P. R. China. The secretary general is concurrently chaired by a vice-chairman of the Executive Council.

Chapter III Membership

Article 6 Founding Members

The institutions which co-initiated the Alliance shall be the founding members.

Article 7 Admitted Members

Other institutions that intend to join the Alliance shall submit applications to the Secretariat of the Alliance. The membership shall be granted upon the approval of two-thirds of members in the Executive Council.

Article 8 Rights of the Members

- 8.1 Sharing information resources such as policies, technology and literatures possessed by the Alliance;
- 8.2 Participating in activities like joint research, forum and workshop as well as

organizing the relevant activities of the Alliance;

- 8.3 Making recommendations to the Executive Council, and involving discussions on relevant issues:
- 8.4 Indicating the membership of the Alliance to the appropriate media or in relevant activities;
- 8.5 Using badges, logos or other signs of the Alliance properly without harms to the interests of the Alliance and members of the Alliance.

Article 9 Obligations of the Members

- 9.1 Abiding the articles of the Constitution and protecting reputation of the Alliance;
- 9.2 Participating in activities organized by the Alliance in line with its regulations;
- 9.3 Providing information and document required by the Alliance;
- 9.4 Not engaging in activities which affect the reputations and interests of other members;

Article 10 Responsibility

The Alliance does not provide any guarantee for the behaviors by its members, and not take any responsibility for the consequences caused by inappropriate behaviors.

Chapter IV Fees

Article 11 The operating expenses including website construction and maintenance, communications and liaison, etc. shall be provided by the Secretariat;

Article 12 The costs of relevant activities, which include meeting room rent, facility, documents, translation, stationeries, local transportation, tour and banquets etc., shall be raised by the hosting member, along with possible sponsorship from enterprises or other institutions. Members who attend the aforementioned events shall cover their expenses of international travel,

accommodation, medical care and accident insurance.

Chapter V Scope of Cooperation

Article 13 Research and Extension

The Alliance shall organize forums, seminars on a regular basis and jointly launch multi-functional innovation platforms and technology extension platforms. Priority areas shall focus on crop cultivation, food safety, global climate change and reaction, ecological environment construction, plant protection, agro-food processing and agricultural machinery.

Article 14 Exchange & Sharing

The collaborative parties shall negotiate and reach agreements on benefit-sharing of the research achievement, patents, intellectual property and other property rights as well as interests of the collaborative research directed from the Alliance.

Article 15 Personnel Training

The Alliance, aimed at training agricultural talents for ASEAN countries, will provide research positions and training opportunities for members.

Article 16 Policy Communication

Members are encouraged to provide advice on agricultural policies and mutual learning for policy-makers in ASEAN countries by conducting collaborative agricultural laws and policy research.

Chapter VI Supplementary Provisions

Article 17 The Constitution will take effect upon the approval of the Executive Council.

Article 18 The Secretariat of the Alliance reserves the right to the interpretation of this Constitution.