International Specialized Training Programme on

Innovative Policies, Programmes and Best Practices for Sustainable Rural Livelihood in Korea

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Challenges to the food and agricultural sector posed by climate change, extreme weather events, and natural disasters, besides, unabatedly growing population have been well recognized. The COVID-19 pandemic demonstrated the fragility of agri-food systems and added to the existing challenges. Small-scale family farmer and vulnerable populations, particularly in developing countries, suffer from malnutrition, food insecurity, loss of their livelihoods and economic difficulties.

The existing and impending challenges triggered by numerous factors including technological divide, need to be addressed for tackling rural poverty, eradicating hunger, strengthening food supply chains, establishing a resilient and sustainable food system for inclusive growth. In this vein, it has become an imperative for farmers and concerned stakeholders to invest in knowledge technology based sophisticated system.

Smart Farming, a modern concept of an information-driven farming approach, provides appropriate measures that are economically and ecologically meaningful to achieve sustainable and cost-effective agriculture through combination of navigation satellites and earth-observations inputs to make use informed decisions for Sustainable Agricultural Development. In addition to genetic modification and crop selection, Smart Farming seems to be taking the green revolution route through the use of innovative farming techniques and tools. Smart Farming practices are based on data and well-informed decisions using drones, geolocators and sensors, etc.

Main Objectives of the Programme

➢ Share Korea's experience in achieving sustainable rural development;
➢ Expose to smart agricultural and livestock policies and programmes;
➢ Learn Saemaul Movement of Korea, and;
➢ Attend Korea International Livestock EXPO 2023
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How to Apply

Log on to the link: [http://aardo.org/aardot.php](http://aardo.org/aardot.php)
Fill up the details and submit.

Take print out of the filled in application form.

Sign the application and get recommendation letter from Nodal Ministry

send it along with recommendation letter & passport to our email: cbdp@aardo.org latest by 25 July 2023

Who can Apply / Requirements

- Senior Level Government official/expert working in the areas of policy, programme planner and implementers, responsible for agricultural and rural development programmes;
- The nominee should have an Official Passport.
- Proficiency in spoken and written English language, as the medium of conducting the programme is English only.
- Must be in good health to undergo the programme

Important Note

- Due to limitation of number of participants, only selected candidates would be intimated through the Nodal Ministry.
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