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Green Freight and Logistics Development  
6 – 20 May 2019

Closing date for application : 28 February 2019

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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).**

**Mekong Institute**

MI has been serving the human resource development needs of the Greater Mekong Sub-region (GMS) since 1996. Its mission is to contribute through human resource development and capacity building to the acceleration of sustainable economic and social development and poverty alleviation in the Greater Mekong Sub-region and promote regional cooperation and integration.

**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 discussing the potential and benefits of green freight policies. At the end of this course, participants are expected to;

- Understand significance of “Green” or sustainable practices in the transport and logistics industry.
- Gain knowledge on procedures, formalities and practices in transport and logistics activities and management.
- Understand strategies on transport and logistics planning and management to complement efficient logistics and green freight programs in the countries.
- Enhance their knowledge and practices on effective implementation of green logistics procedures and logistics management.
- Be able to identify opportunities that can be developed into actions and projects applicable to the case of their respective countries/territories.

## Assignment and Evaluation

- In-class participation.
- Submission and presentation of “Country Report” which include current situation, relevant policies and plans, and challenges of freight and logistics sector in participant’s country/territory.
- Action Plan – Participants are required to prepare action plans to disseminate the knowledge and skills they learned/gained during the training.
- Training Assignments
- Attendance - Participants are required to attend all activities organized during the course. TICA reserves the rights to revoke its fellowship offered or take appropriate action in case a participant is in attendance of less than 90 percent of the training hours.

## Course Outline

This training course focuses on effective implementation of green logistics procedures and logistics management.

Topics of the training are such as;

- Introduction to Green Logistics;
- Green Freight Certification Process;
- Preparing Companies for Green Logistics;
- Policy and Consumer Awareness;
- E-Business and E-Logistics in Supply Chain Management;
- Role of Government In Promoting Green Logistics.

## Course Methodology

Training methodologies to be used during this training course include;

- Lecture;
- Group Discussion;
- Individual and Group Assignment;
- Structured Learning Visits.

## 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;-

- Working as mid-level officials from relevant agencies i.e. Ministry of Transport, Energy and Environment, Port Authorities, Logistics Associations;
- Have at least 5 years of experience in Logistics/ Transport sectors.
- Have a university degree in discipline directly related to Logistics/ Transport sectors;
- Have sufficient professional capacity to actively participate cross-culturally at international level.

## 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)

## Selection and Confirmation

- Selection of participants will be given priority to applicants from Ayeyawady-Chao Phraya-Mekong Economic Cooperation Strategy (ACMECS) Member Countries and Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC) Member States.
- 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.

## Number of Participants

20 persons

## Terms of Awards

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

\* Subject to rates and conditions established by TICA

## Training Institution and Venue

Mekong Institute,  
Khon Kaen.

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