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## **2<sup>nd</sup> China-Asian Workshop on Biochar Production and Application for Green Agriculture-from Technology to Viable Systems**

### **First call**

Following a successful meeting of the 1<sup>st</sup> **China-East Asian Biochar Workshop in October 2016**, the 2<sup>nd</sup> **China-Asian Biochar Workshop** is scheduled to take place during November 18-21, 2017. The theme of the workshop will be **Biochar Production and Application for Green Agriculture-from Technology to Viable Systems**. The workshop is aimed to enhance a joint exchange and sharing of the biochar developments between China and Asian countries and beyond, and an access to novel biochar technologies and viable systems for safe recycling of biowastes for green development. The workshop will be organized in alignment with an IBI board meeting, a training and exhibition of biochar production from straw, green waste, municipal sewage sludge and livestock manure and biochar products of novel biochar-based soil conditioner/ameliorator, bio-medium for flower/vegetable nursery as well as novel organic/inorganic biochar compound fertilizers. A number of internationally well-known biochar experts will be invited to give keynote speeches for emerging trends in biochar science, technology and applications. Together with these, a joint exchange and discussion will be arranged between the scientists, engineers and business people both from China and Asian countries and beyond.

The workshop is organized under the authority of China Asian cooperation project, the China State Agency of Foreign Expert Affairs and the Asian Hub of Michigan State University and Nanjing Agricultural University. And the workshop will be jointly sponsored by the Biomass and Biochar Green Technology Center, NJAU, the Asian Center of International Biochar Initiative (IBI), Jinhua Institute of Biochar Technology and Engineering as well as the hosting municipality. All the local costs will be covered for invited experts and waived for those from ASEAN countries who applied for waive (Application form attached).

The venue of this workshop will be in **Wanda Hotel in Jinhua Municipality**, Zhejiang Province, China, which is a green city with a fast growing bioeconomy. Transportation to the city is convenient. Air flights to Yiwu Airport, 45 km away from the venue, from Beijing, Guanzhou, Chengdu, Xian and beyond are available every day.



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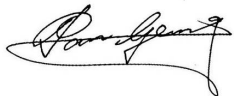
There are many high speed trains stop by Jinhua, from Beijing, Hangzhou, Shanghai and Nanjing and the surrounding big cities. Pick-up service at Yiwu and Hangzhou airports will be provided.

We hope this workshop will be again a successful meeting for providing inspiring information of biochar production and application for green development, sharing the experience in developing biochar business and personae training for pushing biochar development in Asian countries and beyond.

We expect a number of Asian delegates up to 40, and of international experts up to 20 as well as up to China domestic delegates up to 50. A detailed program will be released both in website of IBI and our institute. Hereby I cordially invite you to make your responses and pre-registered by filling and sending back the attached registration form by July 31, 2017. An invitation letter for your visa application will be provided no later than 2 weeks after receiving your responses. For more detail, pls contact via emails to Genxing Pan: [pangxing@aliyun.com](mailto:pangxing@aliyun.com); or to Daisy Yu: [277814155@qq.com](mailto:277814155@qq.com).

Looking forward to meeting you in Jinhua this autumn!

Yours sincerely,

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Attachment: Preregistration form (next page)



### Workshop preregistration form

Full Name		Gender M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>
Affiliation		Student (Y, N)
Address		Country:
Contacts	Cell phone:	E-Mail:
Presentation	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Write here your presentation title; but blank if no</i>	Oral <input type="checkbox"/> Poster <input type="checkbox"/>

### Application for waive of registration fee and local expense for those from ASEAN countries

Full Name		Gender M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>
Affiliation		Country:
Address		Position:
Contacts	Cell phone:	E-Mail:
Biochar Project you are affiliated (up to 500 words)		
Your role in present or future biochar development (up to 300 words)		
Material you will present in the workshop		