

Value-chain Development for Sustainable Use of Fisheries Resources



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Valid Year 2021-2023



Knowledge Co-creation Program
Value-chain Development
for
Sustainable Use
of
Fisheries Resources

Learn about conservation and responsible use of fisheries resources based on scientific evidence and concept of value chains.



Explore our sustainable future together with responsible conservation of lives under water.



Designing sustainable futures with sustainable resource uses.

For what?

This program enables participants to learn advanced knowledge and skills as well as gain practical experience in value chain development for sustainable use of fisheries resources.

For whom?

Targeted countries

Vary from year to year

This program is carried out in English.

Job areas

- Fisheries development
- Fisheries resource management
- Aquaculture
- Fisheries food processing

Organizations

- National and local government
- Leaders of fishers' and Fish processors' groups / organizations

Qualifications

- Competent English speaker and good communicator
- Between 25 and 40 years old
- University graduate or equivalent
- In mentally and physically good health to facilitate group works and discussions

Where? When?

The program will go in the northern-most island of Japan, called Hokkaido, which is one of leading area in Japan in terms of value-chain development. The local government, fishery industries, and academia join hands to create/add new values to fisheries products to bring better revenue for fishing communities, at the same time, exert considerable efforts for adequate management of fisheries resources.



Hakodate where you will stay

<Note>

There is a possibility that the course period will be postponed within the fiscal year of Japan, and in the end the course may be implemented completely by online due to the restriction of Participants' traveling to Japan caused by COVID-19.

Introduction of JICA Hokkaido

<https://youtu.be/ZTw5Dtcu8o4>



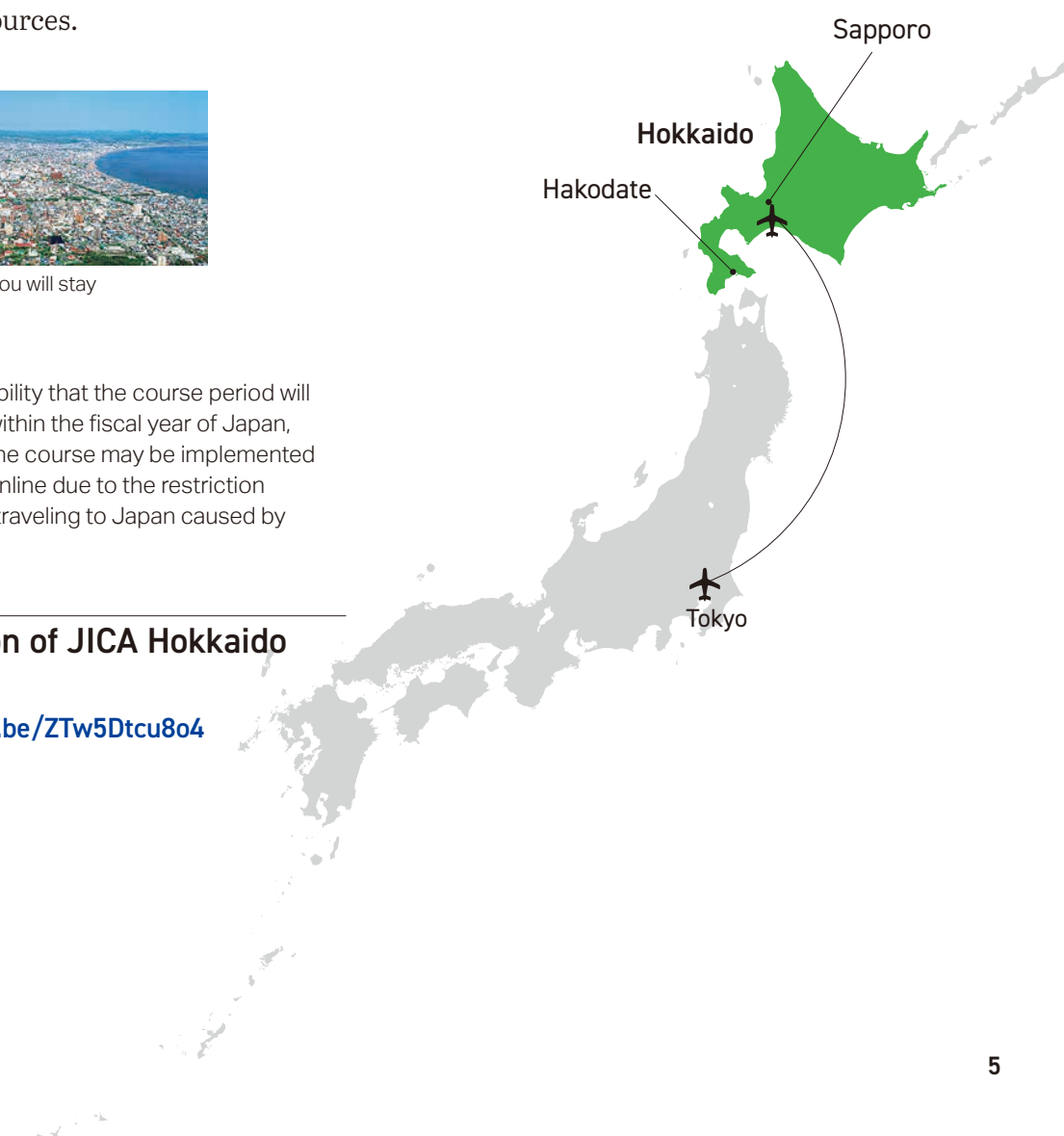
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Duration

Approximately 1 month

This program goes once a year. Please refer to the **General Information (GI)** for more details.



Why?

Demand of fisheries products has been rapidly increasing, and fisheries resources management is getting more important to attain our sustainable future. Hence, the more prudential approach, based on the scientific methodologies, is expected all over the world.

Japan has a long history with experiences on co-management on fishings, and aquacultures. In current deterioration of aquatic environment and climate changes, Japanese adaptive approaches with the validations may be practical to explore the good alternative. The Faculty of Fisheries Sciences (FFS), Hokkaido University, committed organization of this program, has produced many experts and scientists who plays important roles in many practical research projects of fisheries development. FFS plays active roles in this program based on the experiences of contribution to the sustainable fisheries management.

Practical approaches, such as adaptive control of the fishing pressure with value chain development and sustainable utilization of unutilized resources, will be introduced from a variety of cases in Hokkaido.

How?

Participants will have opportunities to learn new approaches in Japan (or Online) to develop sustainable value chains on fisheries products through lectures, practices and field visits. Finally, participants will propose an action plan for mitigating their challenges regarding fisheries resource management.



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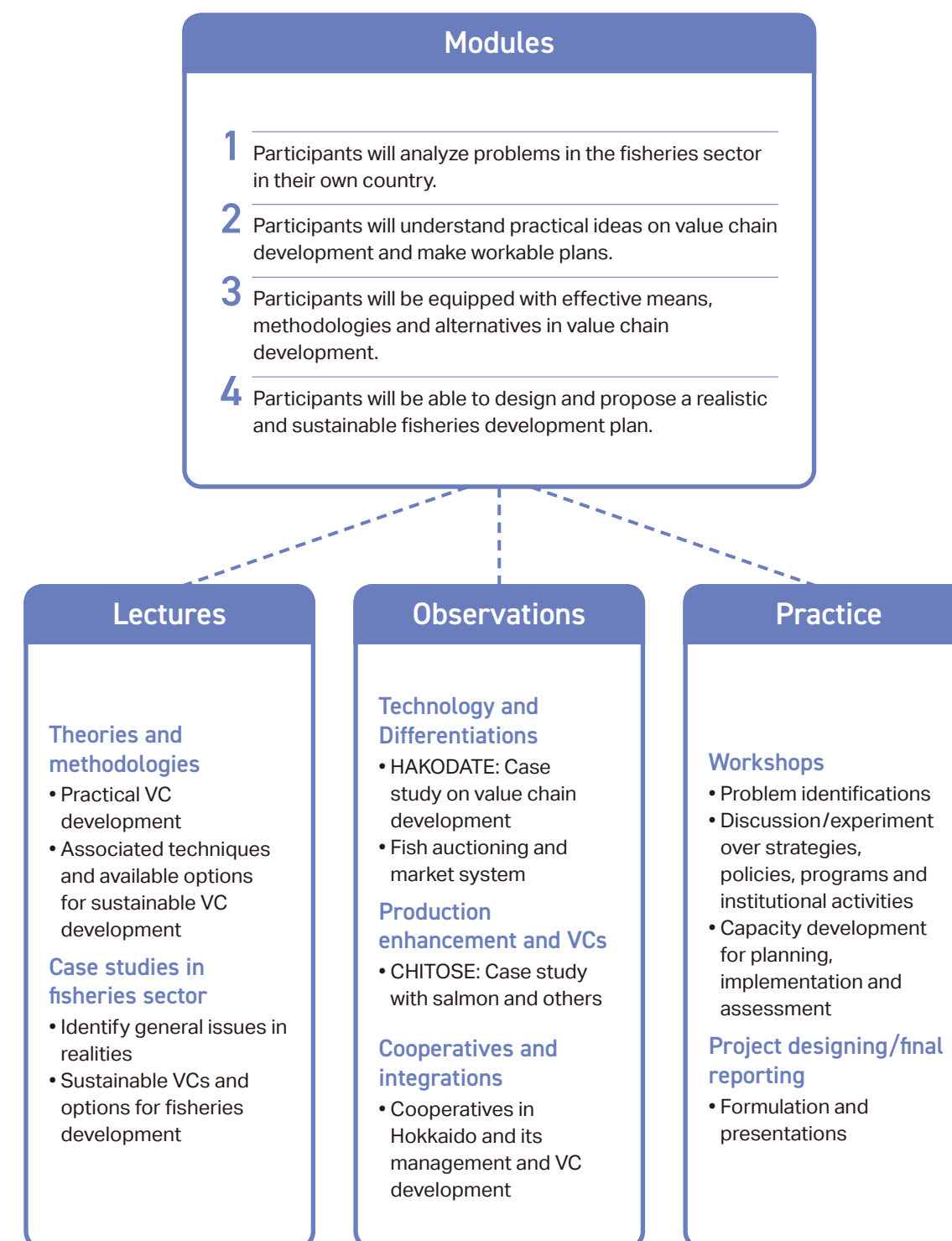
Certificate

Participants who have successfully completed the program will be awarded a certificate by JICA.

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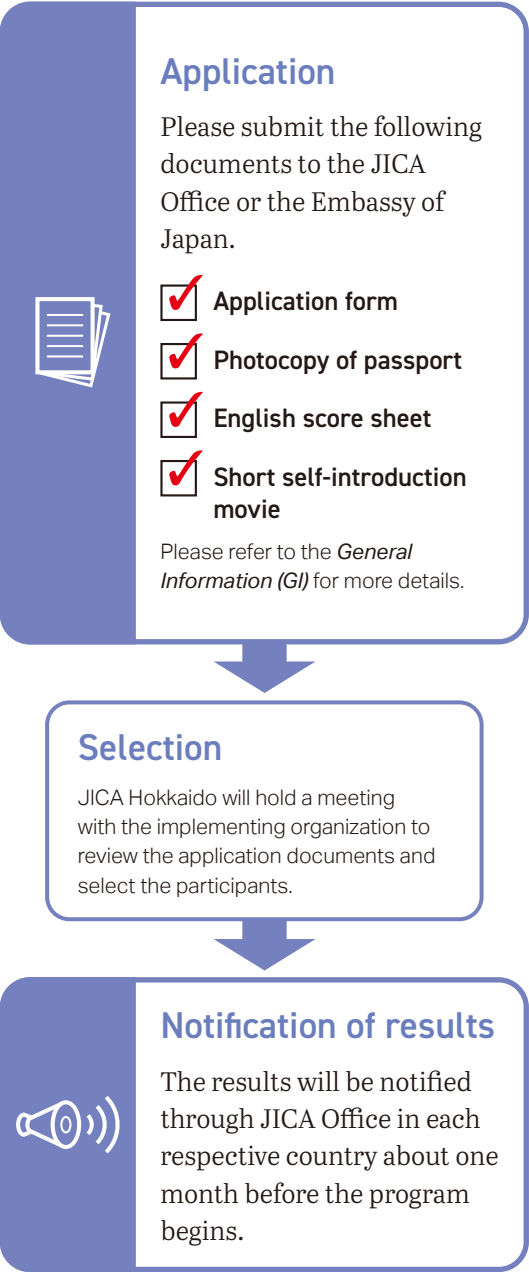
Program design



<Note> The contents regarding 'Expenses' are applicable only in case the program is conducted in Japan.

Steps to Japan

Expenses covered by JICA




- ☒ **Air ticket**
Round-trip ticket between an international airport designated by JICA and Japan
- ☒ **Travel insurance**
From the arrival date in Japan to the departure date in Japan. As such, the travelling period outside Japan **will not be covered**.
- ☒ **Allowances for**
accommodation, living expenses, outfit and shipping
- ☒ **Expenses for**
 - Study tours and its related transportation and accommodation costs
 - Teaching materials
- ☒ **Medical care for**
participants who become ill after arriving in Japan. Costs related to pre-existing illnesses, pregnancy or dental treatment **are not covered**.

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Stay in Japan

Accommodation


JICA Hokkaido Center (Sapporo) is equipped with accommodation facilities for JICA training participants. For study tours taking place far from the Center, JICA will arrange hotels for the participants.




Room




Lounge




Lobby




Restaurant



Seminar Room



Laundry



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<https://www.jica.go.jp/sapporo/english/office/about/facilities.html>

Climate

Hokkaido enjoys four distinctive seasons and you will need to prepare adequate clothing for the season in which you will participate in the program.

Spring	April, May	Max temp 17.3°C	Min temp 3.2°C
Summer	June, July, August	Max temp 26.4°C	Min temp 12.9°C
Fall	September, October, November	Max temp 22.4°C	Min temp 1.3°C
Winter	December, January, February, March	Max temp 4.0°C	Min temp -7.0°C

This program goes from fall to winter. The daily minimum temperatures of Sapporo in November is 1.3 degrees Celsius. You need to prepare adequate clothing such as a wind breaker, jacket and a long shirt, since the temperature in some areas you will visit may be colder than Sapporo.

