

**Target Countries :**

**Course No. :** 201984738-J002

**No. :** 201984738

**Sector :** Nature Conservation/Sustainable Forest Management

**Sub-Sector :** Poverty Reduction/Poverty Reduction

**Language :** English

**Outline**

In many developing countries, there are many issues to be solved in forestry management because of the shortage of experience of reforestation by caused shortage of human resources and insufficient policy in administrative organizations. In Japan, we have had experience of deforestation as same as the current situation in developing countries and we had tried to recover vegetation involving with local people. Because of this, we think that community participation is a useful way for better forestry management. We have had various activities such as utilization of forest products, and prevention of natural disaster taking the lead with extension officers. Through this training program, participants are expected to have better understanding of sustainable forest management by learning many examples of forest management with community participation in Japan and overseas countries and to promote their activities for sustainable forest management while caring about ecosystem.

Objective/Outcome	Target Organization / Group	
<p><b>【Objective】</b>                      The necessary knowledge and techniques as well as methods and actual cases involving community participation to carry out sustainable forestry management projects will be shared with related departments in the target organization.</p> <p><b>【Outcome】</b>                      1. To understand the actual plans, organizations, systems and management practices (community participation) involved in sustainable forest management by the national and local (Hokkaido) governments of Japan.                      2. To understand model forestry activities and timber utilization with community participation and their technologies conducted by municipal governments, private citizens, corporate organizations, and forest cooperatives in Japan.                      3. To understand the systems and model activities for nature conservation and sanctuary management with the participation of local communities in Japan.                      4. To understand international discussions, methods and activities concerning the significance of the consideration on livelihood necessities and participation of local communities towards sustainable forest management.                      5. To reorganize the current situation of participants' countries and to formulate Final Report (including Action Plan) for the solution for the situation.</p>	<p><b>【Target Organization】</b>                      Public institution in charge of forest management</p> <p><b>【Target Group】</b>                      1. A person Who can spread the method of forestry management to local residents.                      2. A person who has more than three years experiences in related work.                      3. Under 50 years old</p>	
<p><b>Contents</b></p> <p>[Preparation phase]Preparation of the inception report which explains current situation of forest management activities with community participation in their countries.                      [Training phase in Japan]Lectures, practices, discussions and site visits will be made for following matters.                      1.1)Forests and forestry in Japan as well as forest plans, organizations, systems, technologies, and model activities conducted by the Japanese Government (Forest Agency). 2)Research on forests and forest productions by the National and Hokkaido Prefectural Governments. 3)To understand the relationship among forests and local industry:aquatic resource, woody biomass, tourism. 4)To understand afforestation.                      2.1)Model forestry activities and their technologies by local communities: breeding, pollination, cutting, seedling nursing, tending, etc. 2)Model timber utilization and timber processing technologies by local communities: plywood, pellets, utilization of woody biomass, etc. 3) Model non timber utilization and processing technologies by local communities: processing of wild vegetable and mushroom, etc.                      3. To understand the conservation and utilization of nature with the participation of national and local governments and local communities.                      4.1)International forest certification systems for sustainable forest management.                      2)Livelihood necessities and forest resource management: community participation, regulations and incentives. 3)Sustainable forest management activities in overseas country.                      5.1)Project management: PCM (Project Cycle Management), presentation skills.                      2)Sharing the experiences with other participants: challenges and model solutions for forest management with community participation.                      [After training phase]Report to their organization.</p>	<p><b>Course Period</b></p>	<p>2019/9~2019/11</p>
	<p><b>Department in Charge</b></p>	<p>Global Environment Department</p>
	<p><b>JICA Center</b></p>	<p>JICA Hokkaido (Obihiro)</p>
	<p><b>Cooperation Period</b></p>	<p>2019~2021</p>

<p><b>Implementing Partner</b></p>	<p>Under Planning</p>
<p><b>Remarks and Website</b></p>	<p>Web site of JOFCA  <a href="http://www.jofca.or.jp/">http://www.jofca.or.jp/</a></p>