## Continuing Extension Methodologies of Sustainable Conservation Oriented Agriculture, Latin America ラテンアメリカ地域 持続可能な環境保全型農業普及手法 Target Countries : Course No. : 201984703-J002 No. : 201984703 Sector : Agricultural Development/Agricultural Services Sub-Sector : Language : Spanish Outline As the safety awareness on agricultural products increases, environmentally friendly agriculture is drawing attention. However the majority of farmers are classified as small scale with low productivity, and their management bases are weak. Accordingly, this course aims to increase income as well as improving the standard of living in rural areas through environmental conservation type agriculture. Objective/Outcome Target Organization / Group [Objective] [Target Organization] The organization to diffusion In the organizations involving in farming extension planning, an extension plan with effective use of resources in targeted region for small scale farmers to be formed. agricultural techniques such as (1) Central/Local government organization Outcome 1. To understand basic concepts of environmental conservation type agriculture, and (2) Institute/Training Center (3) NGO issues of participant's responsible region to be addressed. 2. To acquire necessary knowledge/techniques for implementing environmental [Target Group] conservation type agriculture. 3. To acquire essential knowledge for strengthening producer's management base. 1. Those who are recommended by the To learn effective extension methods based on the needs of producers. government. 5. To make an Action Plan (draft) for extending environmental conservation type 2. Technicians, training officers, agriculture. extension workers, or those who are 5. To join in former participants' Network(RED LAPOS: Latino Americana de Agricultora responsible for training the extension Organica y Produccion Sostenible), and to make a final Action Plan through workers. 3.Experiences:more than 3 years observation of former participants' activities in Latin America. 4. The age:between 30 and 45 years old. 5.Must be in good health both physically and mentally, pregnant woman is not acceptable. Contents $2019/7 \sim 2019/8$ <Preparatory Program> 1. Formulation of Inception Reports Course Period <Program in Japan> Lectures, workshops, study trips, discussions, presentations, etc. 1. Presentation and discussion of Inception Report. Rural Development 2. Learning Japan's efforts on environmental conservation type agriculture: Organic Department agriculture, ECO farmers, special cultivation system, etc. 3. Learning efficient agricultural techniques: Cultivation management/production Department in Charge system, pest control, and effective use of livestock excrement in the region, etc. JICA Tsukuba(Training) 4. Learning the necessary knowledge to strengthen the sustainable management system of producers conducting environmental conservation type agriculture: Producing, distribution, marketing, sales flow, market's needs, and cost aspect such as pricing, etc. 5. Making, presentation, and discussion of an Action Plan (draft) <Third-country Program> **TICA** Center 1. Observing good practice/activity of Ex-participants Network(RED LAOPS) Observation of former participants' activities and opinion exchange. 2. Making and presentation of an Application Plan (final). Cooperation Period $2018 \sim 2020$ Under Planning Implementing Partner Third-country program planned, to share ex-participant's activities. Ex-participants Network(RED LAOPS) https://sites.google.com/site/redorganicaamericalatina/ Remarks and Website