



## Asia-Pacific Forestry Week 2019

Forests for Peace and Well-being

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### Programme for Plenary Session I

## Forests for Peace and Well-being: Towards a Brighter Future

11:00-12:30, Tuesday, 18 June 2019

#### 1) Summary

Session I will introduce the main theme of APFW 2019, **Forests for Peace and Well-being**. It explores the role of forests and forestry in achieving SDG 15 (Life on Land), SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being), and SDG 16 (Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions). Relevant to the theme, there is a notable global movement towards collaborative forest management for peace. There is a promising partnership between the two Koreas that arose at the Korean Summit in April 2019. It looks to develop cooperative projects on forest rehabilitation that can promote peace through forestry.

#### 2) Session type: Moderated Panel Discussion

#### 3) Facilitator and Panelists

Facilitator Rico Hizon (BBC World News Anchor and Reporter)

Panelist 1 Siti Nurbaya Bakar (Minister of Environment and Forestry, Indonesia)

Panelist 2 Ben Gunneberg (Secretary General, Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification)

Panelist 3 Moon Kook-Hyun (Chairman of Friends of The Asia Foundation, CEO of New Paradigm Institute, President & CEO, Hansol Textile Ltd.)

Panelist 4 Javier Manzanares (Deputy Executive Director, Green Climate Fund)

#### 4) Programme

11:00-11:10 Opening & Introduction of Panelists by Rico Hizon

11:10-11:30 Opening Statement by Panelists (5 mins/panelist)

11:30-12:00 Q&A by Rico Hizon with Panelists

12:00-12:20 Q&A with Audience (open to the floor)

12:20-12:25 Final Statement by Panelists (1 min/panelist)

12:25-12:30 Wrap-up by Rico Hizon

- **Facilitator and panelist profile**

### **Rico Hizon**

#### **BBC World News Anchor and Reporter**

Rico Hizon is the award-winning news anchor of BBC World News' daily business and finance program, *Asia Business Report*, and general news-based show *Newsday*, live from Singapore and London, every weekday morning. Produced out of Singapore, Asia Business Report offers viewers up to the minute economic and market news from the Asia-Pacific region, with in-depth analyses of the latest trends from the movers and shakers in the business world. His reports have taken him all over the region from Hong Kong, to Indonesia, Japan, South Korea, Thailand, Malaysia, Australia and the Philippines.

On *Newsday*, Rico reports on the latest political and social issues from the people who make the news, and facilitates a thorough viewpoint from more than 200 BBC correspondents around the world, and its impact on the global scene. In his more than 25 years as a broadcast journalist he is the only South East Asian male anchor to work for two of the world's most prestigious global news networks CNBC Business News and BBC World News.

His anchoring and reportorial responsibilities have also given him the honor to moderate and host several top global events; the UN Conference on Economic and Social Change in New York, the Clinton Global Initiative in Hong Kong and New York, the World Bank and IMF Annual Meetings, the Asian Development Bank Annual Meetings, the World Economic Forum, the British Chamber of Commerce Awards in Singapore, and the ASEAN Business and Investment Summit in Cambodia and Myanmar.

### **Siti Nurbaya Bakar**

#### **Minister, Ministry of the Environment and Forestry, Indonesia**

Siti Nurbaya Bakar obtained her PhD in Environmental Science in 1998 from a joint program between Bogor Agricultural University and Siegen University, Germany.

She began her career as a government officer at Lampung Provincial Government in 1979 and a few years later was appointed as the Deputy Head of Provincial Development Planning Board. In 1998 she was transferred to Jakarta, assigned as the Director of Planning Bureau in the Ministry of Home Affairs, and in 2001 was promoted as the Secretary General of the Ministry. For the period of 2006 to 2009, she became the first Indonesia's Clerk of Senate. In October 2014, H.E. President Jokowi appointed her to join the current Government Cabinet, to serve as the Minister for Environment and Forestry, a newly consolidated portfolio from two previously Ministry of Forestry and Ministry of Environment, housing more than 16,000 national civil servants. The Ministry also serves as the focal point for climate change issues.

Siti Nurbaya Bakar has been active in domestic and international fora, being frequently invited to address a wide spectrum of subjects such as: environmental and natural resources management, regional autonomy, bureaucracy, politics, democracy, parliament, political economy, women empowerment, geoscience, and geographic information systems.

### **Ben Gunneberg**

#### **CEO and Secretary General, Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification**

Ben Gunneberg has spent most of his working life in forestry, starting as a forestry w

orker. After completing his studies at Aberdeen University, Ben joined the University of Wales, Bangor as a researcher in Forest Economics.

This was followed by various positions in the Timber Growers Association in the UK where he dealt with technical and policy aspects of forestry. Ben then became involved in forest certification when he took on the position of Technical Director.

In 1999, he became Secretary General of PEFC International. As a chartered forester, Ben has been further developing his skills with a Masters in Business Administration from the Open University, and more recently a Diploma in Company Direction from the Institute of Directors.

## **Moon Kook-Hyun**

**Chairman, Friends of the Asia Foundation**  
**CEO, New Paradigm Institute**  
**CEO and President, Hansol Textile Ltd.**

Moon Kook-Hyun is the former Chief Executive Officer of Yuhan-Kimberly, Limited, which is a 70:30 joint venture company between Kimberly-Clark Corporation and Yuhan Corporation in Korea, and the former Group President and Chairman of the Board, KC North Asia.

He has been an environmental leader for 30+ years. He initiated “Keep Korea Green”, the first company-sponsored environmental campaign in Korea in 1984, which created mountain paths, “Forest for Life”, “Forest for Schools”, “Forest for Peace”, “Northeast Asia Forest Forum”, UNEP Eco-Peace Leadership Center, and numerous activities for youth, newlyweds and opinion leaders in the country.

His efforts on environmental protection and education have been recognized by the UNEP with its prestigious award, named “Global 500 Roll of Honor” in 1997. He also received the Asian Environmental Award from Korea/Japan Daily Consortium in 1998.

## **Javier Manzanares**

**Deputy Executive Director, Green Climate Fund**

Javier Manzanares is the Deputy Executive Director at the Green Climate Fund (GCF) based in Incheon, Republic of Korea. He previously served as GCF’s Chief Financial Officer and Director of Support Services, when he joined the Fund in 2014. GCF is a new multilateral fund created to make significant and ambitious contribution to the global efforts towards attaining the goals set by the international community to combat climate change. GCF seeks to promote the paradigm shift towards low-emission and climate-resilient development pathways by providing support to developing countries to limit or reduce greenhouse gas emissions and to adapt to the impacts of climate change.

Prior to that, he was Director and Representative of UNOPS in the MERCOSUR region, based in Argentina. He was formerly Division Manager of Investment and Development Banking at the Central American Bank for Economic Integration. Javier also worked as the Executive VP for two privately held banks of Grupo Fierro. His career in banking and finance began with Banco Santander/BSCH in the United States, Hong Kong and Japan.

Javier holds a dual MBA from Northwestern University / Kellogg (USA), an EMBA from Hong Kong University of Sciences & Technology (China) and is currently a Ph.D. candidate at INHA University in South Korea.

- **Overview on APFW2019 Streams**

### **1. Restoring our forests and landscapes**

Forest restoration is a global and regional priority. This stream will not only discuss different restoration focuses and approaches (for example, urban and peri-urban forestry, forest and landscape restoration, community-based restoration and so forth), but also explore the linkages between restoration efforts and financing and investment opportunities including the involvement of the private sector.

### **2. People and forests living in harmony**

Forests play an important role in reducing poverty, enhancing food security and supporting local livelihoods. The stream will focus on social dimensions of forests, addressing issues related to tenure, equity, gender, and community participation and discuss how forests can provide more tangible opportunities for communities to improve their incomes and livelihoods sustainably.

### **3. Building a resilient environment**

A range of old concerns and new ideas are expected to be discussed under this stream, including progress on REDD+ implementation, forest sector contribution to Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), reduction and management of disaster risks and emerging green technologies to help us to increase resilience to climate variability.

### **4. Promoting responsible trade and markets**

The stream will discuss emerging trends in trade, markets and consumer behavior of timber and non-timber forest products as well as forest ecosystem services. Forestry industry development in the region and with a focus on smallholders will also receive attention in this stream.

### **5. Innovating governance and institutions**

A number of countries in Asia-Pacific region have completed or are undergoing forestry policy and governance structure reforms in recent years. This stream will share and exchange experience from the countries related to such reforms. At the same time, the stream will discuss how to address natural resources conflicts and transboundary issues as well as how forests have been contributing to the SDGs and other international agreements.

Table 1. The five major streams of APFW2019.

Streams	Potential topics to be covered	Stream leaders
<b>1. Restoring our forests and landscapes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest and landscapes restoration (FLR)</li> <li>• Landscape and watershed management</li> <li>• Urban and peri-urban forestry</li> <li>• Financing and investment for restoration efforts</li> <li>• Regional cooperation for forest and landscape restoration</li> <li>• Private sector involvement in restoration</li> <li>• Forest genetic resources and biotechnology</li> <li>• Biodiversity</li> </ul>	AFoCO, APFNet and SPC
<b>2. People and forests living in harmony</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poverty reduction</li> <li>• Community forestry</li> <li>• Sustainable livelihoods</li> <li>• Tenure</li> <li>• Gender</li> <li>• Forest foods and food security</li> <li>• Social media and forestry</li> <li>• Capacity development</li> </ul>	AWG-SF, RECOFTC, and SEARCA
<b>3. Building a resilient environment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM)</li> <li>• Nationally Determined Contributions and the Paris Agreement</li> <li>• REDD+</li> <li>• Climate financing</li> <li>• Green technologies</li> <li>• Forest health and invasive species</li> <li>• Forest monitoring technologies (e.g. drone, GIS, remote sensing, etc.)</li> </ul>	CIFOR, GCF, GGGI, and ICRAF
<b>4. Promoting responsible trade and markets</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest Law Enforcement, Governance, and Trade (FLEGT)</li> <li>• Non-Timber Forest Products (NTFPs)</li> <li>• Bioeconomy</li> <li>• Compensation for Ecosystem Services/Cultural Ecosystem Services</li> <li>• Sustainable wood production</li> <li>• Forest industry development</li> <li>• Small-scale forest enterprises</li> <li>• Forest certification</li> <li>• Timber harvesting and processing technologies</li> <li>• Wildlife monitoring and trade</li> </ul>	EFI, EUFLEGT Facility, FAO-EU FLEGT Programme, INBAR, ITTO, Forest Trends, NTFP-EP, and WRI
<b>5. Innovating governance and institutions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest tenure reform and decentralization</li> <li>• SDGs and other international and regional agreements</li> <li>• Conflict management</li> <li>• Transboundary issues</li> <li>• Forest policy and governance structure reform</li> <li>• Regional cooperation and networks</li> <li>• Forest institutions</li> <li>• Forest communication</li> <li>• Role of youth in forestry</li> <li>• Forestry education and training</li> <li>• Strategic planning</li> </ul>	FAO and UNFF