

Title	International Forum for Integrated Forest Restoration	
Organizer	National Institute of Forest Science (NIFoS), and Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR)	
Type of event	Workshop; Forum	
Venue	Oakwood Premier Incheon	
Date/Time	Tuesday, 18 June; 15:00-17:30	
Event description		
<p>There is a growing awareness of the importance of forest in terms of climate change, biodiversity and combating desertification, and a strong potential for coherence among countries on that. In this sense, we would like to hold an international symposium that reaffirms the significance of Forest & Landscape Restoration in the Republic of Korea for the international recognition and Inter-Korean forest cooperation. The symposium will provide a forum for showcasing successful evidence of Korea's restoration initiatives taking place at the country level, as well as for discussions on the role of regional and international platforms in drawing attention to such projects. The purpose of this forum is to reflect Korea's experience of forest greening in various aspects such as policy, science and technology, international cooperation, and building partnerships that can be applied to deforestation. We are going to discuss about the 'future of Korean Peninsula' in which people-centered integrated forest restoration is applied, including topics on environmental protection through forest and sustainable use of forest as resources. The forum will be in a form of conversation with the main theme of 'People-Centered Integrated Forest Restoration of Korean Peninsula with Peace and Prosperity'.</p>		
Time	Speaker / Panelist	Theme
Chair: Yowhan Son, Professor, Korea University		
15:30-15:50	Jaehong Hwang, Senior Researcher, NIFoS	Case Studies on Forest Restoration on Degraded Land in South Korea
15:50-16:10	Paola Agostini, Lead Natural Resources Specialist, World Bank	Landscapes Restoration: from Wastelands to Vital Lands
16:10-16:30	Bir Mandal, Deputy FAO Representative in DPR Korea	DPR Korean Forest Restoration - Challenges and Opportunities
Chair: Joon Woo Lee, President, Korean Society of Forest Science		
16:40-17:50	Jaehong Hwang, Senior Researcher, NIFoS Paola Agostini, Lead Natural Resources Specialist, World Bank Bir Mandal, Deputy FAO Representative in DPR Korea Song Hee Nam, Senior Forestry Officer, FAO Hwan-ok Ma, Project Manager, ITTO Myungkil Kim, Director of Global Forestry Division, NIFoS	South-North Integrated Forest Restoration of People-Centered Peace and Prosperity