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| Title | Contextualized regional FLR strategy to attain aspirations for a Greener Asia | |
| Organizer | Asian Forest Cooperation Organization (AFoCO) | |
| Type of event | Closed-door meeting | |
| Venue | Room 311 | |
| Date/Time | Friday, 21 June; 11:00-15:00 | |
| Event description | | |
| <p>In 2018, AFoCO was formalized by 14 Asian countries who aspired to establish an action-oriented international cooperation mechanism that coordinates regional efforts of bringing greener future of Asia. Responding to the vision of “Greener Asia”, the AFoCO Assembly adopted at its inaugural session the “AFoCO Strategic Plan (2019-2023)”. Predicated on a mission of AFoCO “to strengthen regional forest cooperation by transforming proven technology and policies into concrete actions in the context of sustainable forest management to address impact of climate change”, this AFoCO’s first-ever Strategic Plan elaborates on five strategic priority areas where AFoCO will focus its resources to deliver impacts through cooperative activities for the next five years. This technical consultation meeting aims to provide significant inputs to the process of developing plan of actions to implement the AFoCo Strategic Plan by hiring views of the member countries. Centered around the analysis on each country’s FLR policy and actions, the meeting will identify the gaps to be addressed to bolster national-level restoration actions and collect ideas for regional actions to support the attainment of the strategic goals. This is a closed meeting where only the invited speakers and representatives of the members/observer countries of the AFoCO can participate. However, the major findings and key messages will be shared through the Stream report prepared by the rapporteur.</p> | | |
| Time | Speaker / Panelist | Theme |
| 11:00-11:15 | Mr. Chencho Norbu (Executive Director of AFoCO) | Opening and keynote presentation |
| 11:15-12:25 | Dr. Kirsfianti (Etti) Linda Ginoga (FOERDIA, MOEF of Indonesia) Mr. Adelino Rojario (Head of Department of Reforestation, Soil and Water Conservation, Timor Leste) Mr. Norlito P. Sarmiento (FMB, Philippines) Ms. TAN Xin En, Rachel (Manager, Central Nature Reserve Conservation Division, National Parks Board, Singapore) Mr. Dinh Van Tuyen (VNFOREST, MARD, Viet Nam) Mr. Ly Choubeang (Dept. Forest and Community Forestry, Forest Administration, Cambodia) | Country presentations: FLR-related national plans/policies and cooperation strategy with regional partners (I) |
| 12:25-12:35 | Ms. Joowon Park (Program Officer, AFoCO) | AFoCO Partnership and Resource Mobilization Strategy |

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| 12:35-13:00 | Moderator: Ms. Jimyung Kim (Program Officer, AFoCO) | Invited talks with partner organizations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ITTO: Dr. Hwan Ok Ma - UNCCD: Dr. Utchang Kang - Others... TBD |
| 13:00-13:15 | | Group Photo & Break |
| 13:15-14:25 | Dr. Oupakone Alounsavath (Director, DoF, MAF, Lao PDR) Dr. Korn Manassrisuksi (Director, FGD, RFD, Thailand) Dr. Ei (Staff Officer, Forest Department, MONREC, Myanmar) Dr. Norbu Wangdi (Head, UWICER, DOFPS, MOAF, Bhutan) Dr. Oyunsanaa Byambasuren (Director General of FPCD, MET, Mongolia) Ms. Youngji Lee (Deputy Director, Korea Forest Service) | Country presentations: FLR-related national plans/policies and cooperation strategy with regional partners (II) |
| 14:25-14:55 | Moderator: Mr. Chencho Norbu (Executive Director of AFoCO) | Round Table Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How can we promote country ownership/leadership? - How can regional FLR goals be embedded in local contexts? - What are priority areas for capacity development to make FLR practices more effective and successful? |
| 14:55-15:00 | Mr. Chencho Norbu | Wrap-up and closing by Mr. Chencho Norbu |