



Title	Open Foris Training Workshop
Organizer	Food and Agriculture Organization of United Nations (FAO)
Type of event	Training
Venue	Room 306-307
Date/Time	Wednesday, June 19; 10:30-14:00 (<i>Event will run through lunch break</i>)
Event description	
<p>In a youth survey conducted as part of the Asia-Pacific Outlook Study III, young people both professionals and students expressed their interest to learn and acquire new technology skills such as geographic information systems, remote sensing, artificial intelligence etc. to apply to forestry. Young people are the most digitally integrated group of the society and are the first in line to embrace any new technologies. In view of this demand from youth, FAO will organize an Open Foris training workshop for 40-50 university students during the Asia Pacific Forestry Week 2019, Incheon. Open Foris is a set of free and open-source software tools that facilitates flexible and efficient data collection, analysis and reporting, hosted by FAO. With these tools, FAO has been supporting countries to develop their national forest monitoring systems (NFMS) and national forest inventories (NFI). A group of five trainers from FAO with expertise in Open Foris, NFMS and NFIs will be conducting this workshop for students who have basic knowledge of geographic information systems and computers. Students will have to pre-register for this workshop and bring their own laptops. The workshop will be held on 19th June 2019.</p>	