



<b>Title</b>	Sustainable Forest Business Talks
<b>Organizer</b>	Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI), and Korea Forest Service (KFS)
<b>Type of event</b>	Discussion forum
<b>Venue</b>	Room 311
<b>Date/Time</b>	Wednesday, June 19; 15:30-17:00

**Event description**

Forests and mixed landscapes provide numerous ecosystem services upon which human society relies. However, the compounding effects of deforestation and landscape degradation remain pervasive across the developing world. The relevance of the agriculture, forestry and land use sector in the national priorities is evident; many developing countries and most LDCs include the AFOLU sector in their NDCs under the mitigation, adaptation and cross-cutting categories.

Public and private investment in landscapes restoration and conservation is estimated at US\$50 billion per year, of which about half is in emerging and developing countries. On the other hand, global needs in the conservation and restoration area are estimated at US\$200–300 billion annually. This leaves a likely global shortfall of about US\$150–250 billion per year, largely in developing countries

Public investment has a role in creating the enabling conditions, disentangling contradictory or overlapping legal frameworks and producing incentives to reduced perceived risks and encourage private investments in sustainable and restorative landscape management practices. However, given the current priorities of developing countries governments, most of the needed actual investment in landscape restoration will have to come from the private sector.

There is need for public-private partnerships and innovative sustainable forest business models that are scalable, replicable, environmentally conscious and socially inclusive. Growing market demand for timber and non-timber forest products worldwide represent an opportunity for smallholders, local communities, indigenous and other forest-dependent people. Producer companies, processing and manufacturing companies, consumers and financial institutions, can all play a role in mobilizing investments needed to mainstream sustainable land uses, bridging the current gap to boost sustainable forest resources management and landscape restoration.

<b>Time</b>	<b>Speaker / Panelist</b>	<b>Theme</b>
	Dong-ju Yu, CEO, K.O.A.	
	Kang-baek Lee, Asia Fairtrade Network	
	Hang-sok Kim, CEO, Dreamsharing	
	Gahame Applegate, Professor, U.S.C.	
	Nyi Nyi Kyaw, Director General, Forest Department Myanmar;	
	Sang-sun Ha, Managing Director, ECOEYE Sung-gil Lee, Advisor to APFW 2019	
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