

<b>Title</b>	A Study on the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals(SDGs) in the Forest Sector in the Republic of Korea	
<b>Organizer</b>	Korea University	
<b>Type of event</b>	Workshop	
<b>Venue</b>	Room 206	
<b>Date/Time</b>	Wednesday, June 19; 15:30-17:00	
<b>Event description</b>		
<p>The Republic of Korea will submit a Voluntary National Review (VNR) to the United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF) to actively respond to its contribution for achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in 2019. For the successful implementation of the SDGs, the government of Republic of Korea established the third National Sustainable Development Strategy of Republic of Korea (2016~2035), called as 'K-SDGs.' To implement K-SDGs, it is necessary for the government to prepare evaluation tools and the implementation pathways, facing with significant threats to terrestrial ecosystem.</p> <p>The 17 goals and the targets are interconnected directly or indirectly, showing the importance of nexus approach. It is crucial to address global challenges by increasing synergy effects rather than solving the problem on its own. Considering the terrestrial ecosystem, forest challenges are also asked to ensure connectivity and integration with other global issues such as food, water and energy.</p> <p>Forest plays a key role in providing the home to terrestrial biodiversity itself, also ensuring the land for food security, combating climate change. It is required to increase synergy effect while reducing trade-offs by performing the role of forest with other global issues like food, health, education, clean water, sustainable energy, urban communities and partnership.</p> <p>Therefore, the session will pursue the following themes on forest policies; "On the land and terrestrial ecosystem (Goal 15), the responsible consumption and production (Goal 12) of food (Goal 2), water (Goal 6), bioenergy (Goal 7) can be taken to combat climate change (Goal 13) in cities and communities (Goal 11) through technology dissemination (Goal 4) and international partnership (Goal 17)".</p> <p>The objectives of the session are to 1) discuss forest challenges like land use conflict (SDG15) with interconnected stakeholders and people; 2) share best practices and policies by discussing the relevant knowledge of scientific nexus approach like synergy and trade-off between goals; 3) promote further cooperation between stakeholders in order to achieve sustainable forest management.</p>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Speaker / Panelist</b>	<b>Theme</b>
15:30-15:50(20min)	Prof. Woo-Kyun LEE, Korea University	The synergy and trade-off among SDGs based on the conceptualization approach
15:50-16:10(20min)	Dr. Euen-Ho Choi, National Institute of Forest Science	TBD
16:10-16:30(20min)	TBD	TBD
16:30-16:45(15min) (panel discussion)	Moderator: Dr. Sonam Wangyel Wang, Korea University	TBD
16:45-17:00(15min)	Q & A	