



XV WORLD FORESTRY CONGRESS, 200-Day Countdown Event: A Forum on “Messages From Forests”

13:00-17:30, 9 November 2020 | Grand ballroom 101, Coex, Seoul, Republic of Korea

Overview

Title	XV WFC, 200-Day Countdown Event: A Forum on “Messages From Forests”
Theme	Messages From Forests
Date	13:00-17:30, 9 November 2020
Venue	Grand Ballroom 101, Coex, Seoul, Republic of Korea
Participants	Within 50 people, No online restriction (Hybrid Zoom)
Languages	English, French, Korean, Spanish (Interpreting service will be provided)
Website	www.wfc2021korea.org (WFC 2021 YouTube streaming service will be provided)

Program

13:00-17:30

13:00-13:10 (10min.)	Welcome remarks (video message)	Park Chongho Minister of KFS
	Congratulatory messages (video message)	Ban Kimoon former SG of the United Nations

Session 1 Warning signals sent from Forests

Moderator **Son, Yo Whan**
Professor of Korea University

13:10-14:30 (80min.)	Session 1	
	1. Collapse of Civilizations Due to Destruction of Forests	Park, Jung-hwan Author of “Humanities on Plants”
	2. Causes and prevention of the outbreak of zoonotic diseases	Kim, Soon Ae Director of Department of Evaluation and Research of Korea Foundation for International Healthcare
	3. Forest destruction induced by climate change, its socio-economic damage and how to respond	Tieguhong Julius Chupezi Chief Forestry Officer of African Development Bank
	4. Massive forest fires and its secondary effects	Peter Moore Fire Specialist of FAO

14:30-15:00 (30min.)	Q&A / Discussion	Park, Jung-hwan · Kim, Soon Ae · Tieguhong Julius Chupezi · Peter Moore · Ross Hampton CEO of Australian Forestry Products Association · Myeong, Soojeong Chief Research Fellow of Korea Environment Institute
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15:00-15:10 (10min.)	Wrap-up	Son, Yo Whan Professor of Korea University
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15:10-15:30 (20min.)	Break
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Session 2 Solutions offered by Forests

Moderator **Woo, Suyoung**
Professor of University of Seoul

15:30-16:50 (80min.)	Session 2	
	1. Reforestation-based solutions for local community issues and environmental problems	Chencho Norbu Secretary-General of AFoCO
	2. Forest benefits and co-prosperity with humanity	Park, Bumjin Professor of Chungnam National University
	3. Efforts and direction of the international communities to protect our forests	Simon Smith British Ambassador to the Republic of Korea
	4. Share cases of social responsibility, companies protecting forests	Yoo, Hee Seok Team manager of SK forest

16:50-17:20 (30min.)	Q&A / Discussion	Chencho Norbu · Park, Bumjin · Simon Smith · Yoo, Hee Seok · Yum, Jong-Ho Vice President of Korea Forest Welfare Institute
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17:20-17:30 (10min.)	Wrap-up	Woo, Suyoung Professor of University of Seoul
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