



## AFoCO Special Session

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### 2. Title

Asian Forest Cooperation Organization (AFoCO): One Asia for Green Asia

### 3. Tentative agenda (Total 60 min. allotted)

- Opening and Film Showing about “The Green Will” (10 min.)
- Presentation: “Vision on Greening Asia: One Asia for Green Asia” by Prof. Seong-il Kim (20 min.)
- Panel Discussion (20 min.)
- Wrap-up and Closing (5 min.)
- PR time: brochure and booklet distribution to attendees (5 min.)

\* Organizer will provide beverages and snacks to attendees.

### 4. Summary

In August 2008, in recognition of the need to ensure sustainable development, the Republic of Korea (ROK) announced a “Low Carbon Green Growth” strategy as a new vision to guide the nation’s long-term development. A proposal for the establishment of “Asian Forest Cooperation Organization (AFoCO)” was made with the vision of sharing its experiences and technologies with other countries concerning preservation of forests. AFoCO will have a legal identity of regional organization established by an intergovernmental multilateral arrangement involving ASEAN Member States, ROK and more other Asian countries.

This event is planned to introduce AFoCO’s activities and future strategies to participants. We will show a film about forest rehabilitation in Korea, which is a role as the inspiration of AFoCO for 10 minutes. This film shows Korean people’s marvellous efforts on forest rehabilitation and driving forces on successful achievements after severe degradation in the 1950s with economic development at the same time. The presenter will show a briefing to share AFoCO’s vision, current activities and future strategies with the participants for 20 minutes, and invited panel(s) will discuss for 20 minutes. We will also distribute the prepared materials and have a free time for a discussion among the participants for last 10 minutes.