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SIDE EVENT

Forest and Human Health Forum



TUESDAY

May 03, 2022 6:00pm to 7:30pm (KST)

In a rapidly changing and unpredictable modern society, forests are being reborn as a new alternative resource for human health and well-being. The therapeutic use of forests is making rapid progress in various fields. Several attempts are being made to establish the scientific basis, create jobs, and legislate and institutionalize forest therapy programs.

The forum will focus on how forest and human health are interrelated, how to derive and validate the health benefits of forests, and how to link forest-based programs with medical or insurance services. Academic experts and practitioners from various countries are invited to share relevant evidence and experiences. Invited panels will provide compelling examples of the role of forests in health and well-being and discuss the future directions.

17:00 – 18:00	Registration
18:00 – 18:10	Opening Remarks
18:10 – 19:10	Speaker Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sang Hyeop Lee, Deputy Director, Korea Forest Service • Mark J. Nieuwenhuijsen, Director, ISGlobal Barcelona • Sjerp de Vries, Senior Social Scientist, Wageningen Environmental Research • Jonathan Reeves, Principal Research Officer, Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust
19:10 – 19:30	Panel Discussion / Closing Ceremony

OPENING REMARKS



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SPEAKERS



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THE FORUM WILL BE DELIVERED IN A HYBRID FORMAT