

ASIA-PACIFIC FORESTRY WEEK STREAM 5

OPENING PLENARY

MOLAVE MEETING ROOM, HOLIDAY INN CLARK
13.30 – 15.00, TUESDAY FEBRUARY 23RD, 2016

About APFW Stream 5

Natural resource stocks have declined in unprecedented fashion over the last three decades. We cannot sustain growth in the same resource-depleting ways as the past. We need to promote green investment and at the same time re-grow our natural assets.

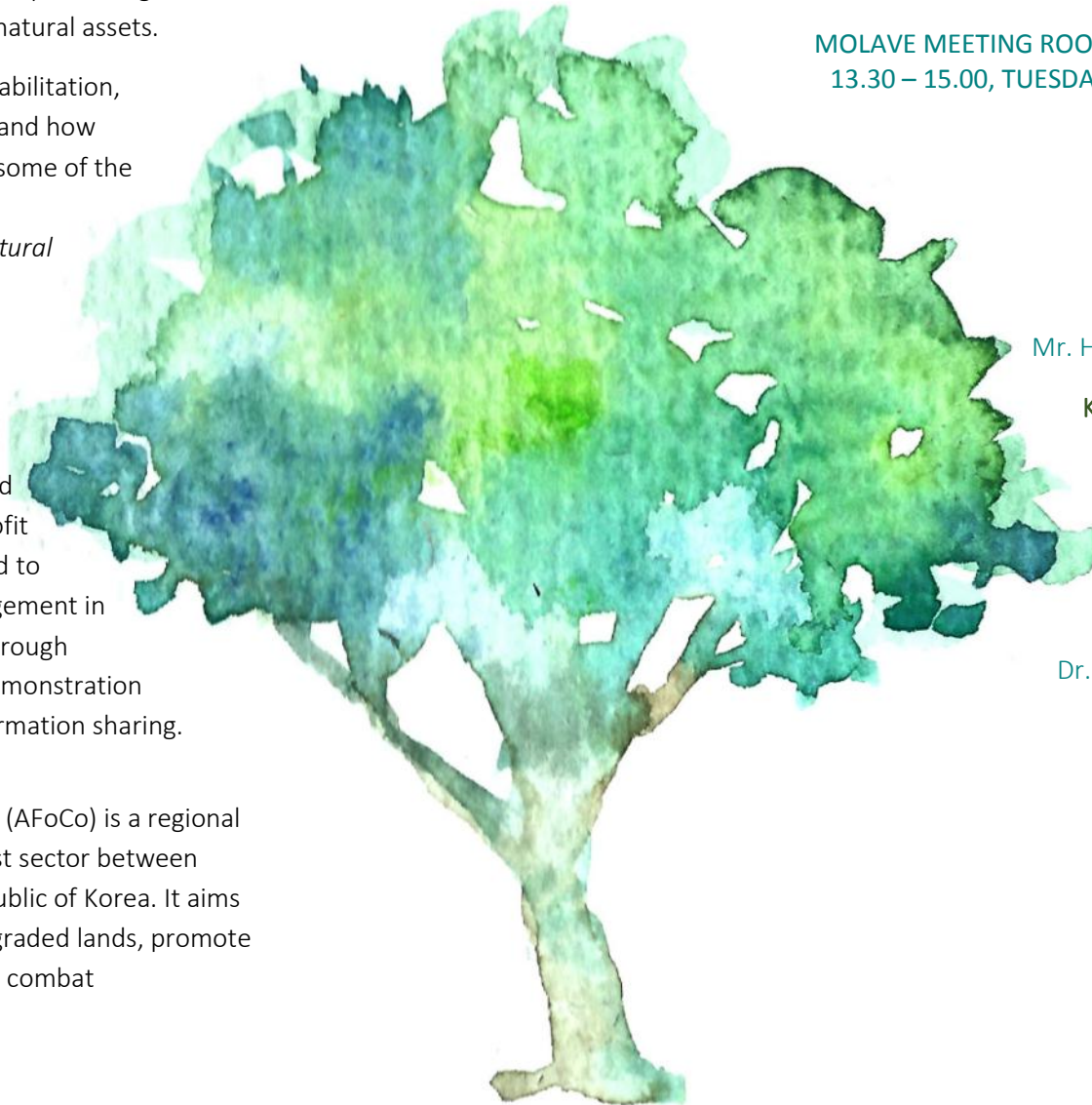
In doing so, how can we foster SFM, forest rehabilitation, restoration and conservation? To what extent and how can we mobilize green investment? These are some of the guiding questions that *Stream 5 - Our Green Future: Green Investment and Growing Our Natural Assets* will explore.



The Asia-Pacific Network for Sustainable Forest Management and Rehabilitation (APFNet) is a non-profit international organization dedicated to advancing sustainable forest management in the Asia-Pacific region. It does so through 4 activity pillars: policy dialogue, demonstration projects, capacity building and information sharing.



The ASEAN-ROK Forest Cooperation (AFoCo) is a regional cooperation mechanism in the forest sector between ASEAN Member States and the Republic of Korea. It aims to promote the rehabilitation of degraded lands, promote sustainable forest management and combat desertification.



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Jack HURD | Moderator

Deputy Director of The Nature Conservancy's Asia-Pacific Region

At The Nature Conservancy, Mr. Hurd oversees regional revenue generation; conservation strategy; and, a suite of personnel and budget management functions. Mr. Hurd has worked on natural resource management, biodiversity conservation and community economic development issues in the Asia-Pacific for the past 25 years.

Dr. David BRAND | Keynote Speaker

CEO of New Forests Asset Management Ltd.

Dr. Brand founded New Forests in 2005 and leads the company's investment programs. He is a member of New Forests' Board of Directors and is the Chair of the company's Investment Committee. Dr. Brand has over 30 years' experience in timberland investment, forest management, science and public policy.



QU Guilin | Opening Remarks

Executive Director of the APFNet Secretariat

Mr. Qu became APFNet's first Executive Director in September, 2011. Prior to joining APFNet, Mr. Qu worked for the international cooperation departments in China's various forestry authorities for over 30 years, and served as the Director General of International Cooperation at the Chinese State Forestry Administration for 13 years.

Dr. Hadisusanto PASARIBU | Opening Remarks

Executive Director of the AFoCo Secretariat

Before his appointment as the Executive Director of AFoCo, Dr. Pasaribu notably worked as a government official for the Indonesian Ministry of Forestry. Along with developing policy frameworks for sustainable forest management in Indonesia, Dr. Pasaribu has been participating in international organizations in various fields including forestry. He served on the Board of Trustees of CIFOR and other forestry bodies.



DONG Yan | Panel Expert

Director of the Forestry Division, Chinese Ministry of Finance

Ms. Dong Yan is extensively involved in the drafting and formulation of China's forestry fiscal policies and numerous research publications. She has extensive experience in forestry finance and funding management, and has a Master's Degree in Natural Resource Economics from the University of Queensland in Australia.



CHOI Young-tae | Panel Expert

Director at the Korea Forest Service

Mr. Choi is the Director of the International Cooperation Division at the Korea Forest Service (KFS). He has worked in various capacities in the KFS since 2004, including the Forest Recreation Division, Forest Policy Division, and Forest Ecosystem Restoration Division. He holds an M.Sc. in Ecosystem Science and Management from Texas A&M University.

LIU Jin | Panel Expert

Senior Forestry Specialist at World Bank

Ms. Liu joined the World Bank Beijing office in 1998. She is trained in silviculture and forest management, and has led numerous projects on plantation establishment, strengthening forest land productivity and forestry technology and innovation. She has also been involved in projects related to climate change and carbon markets.



Dr. Michael Allen BRADY | Panel Expert

Senior Operations Officer at the International Finance Corporation

Dr. Brady works with IFC's Manufacturing Agribusiness and Services advisory team. Based at Jakarta, he manages IFC's forestry programs in Asia and Africa, focusing on working with private sector clients to develop viable forest plantations on degraded lands. Dr. Brady has over 30 years of experience in forest management, ecosystem restoration and environmental impact analysis in Southeast Asia.

Heru PRASETYO | Panel Expert

Head of the REDD+ Management Agency in Indonesia

Mr. Prasetyo's last position was as the Ministerial Head of the REDD+ Agency, reporting directly to the Indonesian President. At the REDD+ Task Force in 2009, he led the development of a Financial Instrument to manage international funding for the REDD+ program in Indonesia.

