

Title: Expert Dialog for joint research on combating desertification and SDS (Sand and Dust Storms) reduction in Northeast Asia

Organizers: National Institute of Forest Science (NIFoS)

Partners: Korea Forest Service (KFS)

Objectives:

- To explore opportunities, find directions and establish a consortium unit for future joint research within DLDD-NEAN, by sharing research findings and policy measures on combating desertification and SDS reduction of Northeast Asian countries and international organizations (UNCCD).

* DLDD-NEAN: Desertification, Land Degradation and Drought North East Asia Network

Participants: 4 countries

- China, Mongolia, Russia and Republic of Korea

Date and time: Friday, 6 May 2022, 11:30-13:00

Venue: COEX

Time		Program	Speakers
11:30-11:35	5	Opening Remarks	Dr. Lee, Seok-Woo Director General, Forest Environment and Conservation Department, National Institute of Forest Science (NIFoS)
11:35-11:40	5	Congratulatory Remarks	H.E. Mr. B. Bat-Erdene Minister of Environment and Tourism of Mongolia
11:40-11:45	5	Global SDS Trends & Policies of UNCCD and the introduction to DLDD-NEAN project	Ms. Chang, Min-young Deputy Director, Global Forest Resources Division & DLDD-NEAN Secretariat, Korea Forest Service
11:45-11:55	10	Research Trends of Combating Desertification and SDS Reduction in Korea	Dr. Park Kihyung Research Scientist, Forest Ecology Division, NIFoS
11:55-12:05	10	Research Trends & Policies of Combating Desertification and SDS Reduction in China	Dr. Cheng Lei Lei Professor, Institute of Ecological Conservation and Restoration, Chinese Academy of Forestry
12:05-12:15	10	Assessment of land degradation and National standard in China	Dr. Feng Yiming Professor, Institute of Ecological Conservation and Restoration, Chinese Academy of Forestry
12:15-12:25	10	Case Study - Research Trends & Policies of Combating Desertification and SDS Reduction in Mongolia	Dr. Mandakh Nyamtseren Researcher, Institute of Geography and Geo- ecological
12:25-12:35	10	Case Study - Research Trends & Policies of Combating Desertification and SDS Reduction in Russia	Dr. Tatiana Kuderina Senior Researcher, Institute of Geography of Russian academy of sciences
12:35-12:50	15	Establishment of Research Consortium in DLDD-NEAN · To set future direction of DLDD and SDS cooperation · To set as joint research working group	Dr. Lim Jong Hwan Director, Forest Ecology Division, NIFoS Dr. Cheng Lei Lei Dr. Mandakh Nyamtseren Dr. Tatiana Kuderina
12:50-13:00	10	Closing Remarks and Photograph	