SIDE EVENT

Democratizing i-Tree and its Role in Building Resiliency

**TUESDAY
May 03, 2022** 5:30pm to 7:00pm (CET+8)

i-Tree (itreetools.org) is a free software suite that assesses tree and forest structure, ecosystem services, and values of a community's forest resource. It was developed by the USDA Forest Service, Davey Tree Expert Company and other partners 15 years ago. The i-Tree tools engage resource managers, planners, citizens and youth from around the world to apply science-based tools to better understand the services and values provided by their local forest resource. Since its first release in 2006, i-Tree has a global usership of over 400,000 people in 150 countries. This side event will explore the evolution of this tool from its inception to its application worldwide, especially in Korea, India, Mexico and Colombia where the tool can help enhance advocacy, provide support for better management of forest resources, and increase awareness about the ecosystem services that trees provide.

WELCOME REMARKS

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