



# XV WORLD FORESTRY CONGRESS

## Enhancing cooperation on Forest and Landscape Restoration

### A flagship mechanism funded by the Korea Forest Service within FAO

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Simultaneous translation will be provided in French and Korean



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## **CONTEXT**

The project, "Implementation of the Forest and Landscape Restoration Mechanism (FLRM)" was established in November 2014 with the financial support of the Korea Forest Service (KFS) of the Republic of Korea. This project aimed to create a Mechanism that could play a leading role in forest and landscape restoration (FLR) at global, regional and national levels. In the first phase of the project, the FLRM mobilized financial resources for over USD 40 million to scale-up restoration activities in 20 countries in several regions (Africa, Mediterranean and Asia-Pacific). As the first phase of the project came to an end in 2020 with excellent achievements for building a solid foundation of the FLRM as a sustainable mechanism, KFS approved its financial extension to 2025. The main objective of the second-phase project is to stabilize the settlement of the FLRM and implement FLR at a large scale under the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration (2021-2030).

This session will be the occasion to present and discuss a few key achievements of the project in several targeted countries. Each country will give an overview of past or currently implemented activities and future perspectives. The session will close by presenting knowledge products developed with the key support of KFS and by the official presentation of the Korean version of the forestry journal *Unasylva* 252: Restoring the Earth – The next decade.

## AGENDA

- 18:30 – Opening remarks, Tiina Vähänen**
- 18:35 – Brief presentation of the “Implementation of the Forest and Landscape Restoration Mechanism” project funded by KFS, Christophe Besacier**
- 18:40 – Overview of all restoration investments implemented in Lebanon with KFS support since 2015, Chadi Mohanna**
- 18:50 – Presentation of key achievements of the project in Cambodia, Sophyra Sar**
- 19:00 – Overview of recent KFS support provided in the Sahel to complement financial resources of other financial partners (FFEM & IKI) in Burkina Faso and Niger, Adama Doulkom and Kimba Goubour**
- 19:10 – Overview of the achievements of the IKI/Morocco project and prospects for possible financial support from KFS to complete the implementation of restoration activities in Morocco, Ahlame Sghir**
- 19:20 – Presentation of the new Adaptation Fund project in preparation with KFS support in Vanuatu, Godfrey Bome**
- 19:30 – Questions and Answers**
- 19:40 – Partnership and collaboration with FERI, Jamal Annagylyjova**
- 19:45 – Presentation of key knowledge products developed with KFS and official presentation of the Korean version of the forestry journal Unasyuva 252: Restoring the Earth – The next decade, Christophe Besacier**
- 19:55 – Closing remarks, Eun-Sik Park**