



In Celebration of World Wetlands Day 2009

POST-Ramsar Wetland Conservation Forum

– Debate on Key Issues

Feb. 2, 2009

National Museum of Korea, Seoul, Republic of Korea

I. Forum Background and Objective

- In celebration of the World Wetlands Day 2009, to raise public awareness of key issues on wetland conservation in Korea
- After the adoption of Ramsar COP10 Resolutions, to develop appropriate implementation measures of wetland conservation in areas of ecotourism, rice paddy and wetland restoration.

II. Forum Outline

- Title: Post-Ramsar Forum on Wetland Conservation: Debate on Key Issues
- Date: 14:00-16:30, Feb.2, 2009
- Location: National Museum of Korea, Seoul
(providing simultaneous interpretation KOR/ENG)
- Host: Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Land, Transport and Maritime Affairs
- Organizer: UNDP/GEF Korea Wetland Project
- Sponsor: Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism Korea, Ministry for Food, Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

III. Key Issues

- Wetland Ecotourism: An Approach to Benefiting Local Economy
- Economic Valuation and Management of Rice Paddy
- Wetland Restoration: Laying the Groundwork



IV. Program

Time	Programs	
14:00-14:10	Welcoming Address	LEE Maanee (Ministry of Environment)
14:10-15:10	Key Issues Presentation	
	Wetland Ecotourism: An Approach to Benefiting Local Economy	KANG, Shin Gyeum (Prof. of Chonnam National University)
	Economic Valuation and Management of Rice Paddy	GANG, Gi Gyoung (National Academy of Agricultural Science)
	Wetland Restoration: Laying the Groundwork	LEE, Gwan Gyu (Prof. of Kangwon University)
15:10-15:20	Break	
15:20-16:10	Discussion: Panelist KIM, Hyo Jeong (Korea Culture & Tourism Institute) KIM, Hwan Yong (Green Citizen Association) PARK, In Ja (iCOOP Consumer's Cooperation) Naoki Amako (Ministry of Environment) Lew Young (Ramsar Secretariat) PARK, Soo Taek (Seoul Broadcasting System)	
16:10- 16:30	Open Discussion	
16:30	Closing	

V. Contact

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