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To: Representatives to the AFoCO Assembly
Focal Officials of the Observers to AFoCO
(List attached)

Dear Distinguished Representatives and Colleagues,

Information on the 2nd World Conference on Forests for Public Health and call for submission of abstract

The Secretariat has a great pleasure to share information on the upcoming event organized by the Korea Forest Welfare Institute. The Korea Forest Welfare Institute is organizing the 2nd World Conference on Forests for Public Health on 25-28 October 2021 in hybrid mode.

The Korea Forest Welfare Institute, as a partner of AFoCO, wishes to invite abstract submissions from relevant experts and researchers from AFoCO Parties and Observers on the topics of:

- (a) Physiological effects on forest therapy
 - Forest Medicine and Forest Therapy for Public Health
- (b) Psychological effects on forest therapy
 - Mental Health benefits of exposure to Nature
 - Reducing stress, and providing therapeutic value for people with chronic and acute diseases.
- (c) Industrialization of forest welfare
 - Green infrastructure to improve urban life and livelihoods in cities
 - Innovation in the forest services sector by using new technologies
- (d) Training experts in the field of forest welfare
 - Green jobs in the forest services sector
 - Planning forest education and forest therapy activities and human recreation in Forest/Natural environment for Public Health
- (e) Policy and Traditional Knowledge related to forest welfare of each country
 - Valuing and protecting scientific and traditional knowledge
 - Legislation and policies on human health and wellbeing with forests

Kindly submit relevant abstract to Ms. Lee Eun-jung of the Korea Forest Welfare Institute through email: forest88@fowi.or.kr by 20 July 2021 to facilitate the registration process. Please be informed that the registration fee, which is amount of 150 Euros for the early birds and 200 Euros for the ordinary submission, is exempted for one (1) entry from each Party and Observer. The concept note and template for the abstract are attached for your reference. Kindly also refer to the event website: <https://fphcongress.org>

Thank you very much and looking forward to participation from AFoCO members.

Sincerely,



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