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## Welcome to 2010 IUFRO World Congress in SEOUL

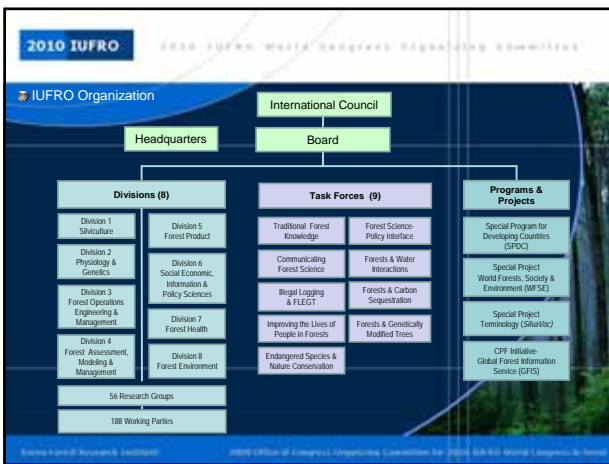
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## What is IUFRO?

- ✓ IUFRO (International Union of Forest Research Organizations)
  - A non-profit, non-governmental, and non-discriminatory organization founded in 1892 (Headquarters: Vienna, Austria)
  - One of the world's oldest and largest international voluntary institutions committed to promoting international dialogue and collaborative research on forest science
  - Unites more than 15,000 scientists in almost 700 Member Organizations in over 110 countries

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## What is IUFRO World Congress?

- ✓ IUFRO World Congress
  - Being held at 5-year intervals
  - One of the largest global forest events attended by more than 2,000 participants
  - Brings together scientists and stakeholders from all parts of the world to discuss scientific and technical issues related to priority areas of forest research, policy and management

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## 2010 IUFRO World Congress in Seoul

- ✓ Date : 23 – 28 August in 2010
- ✓ Venue : COEX, Seoul, Republic of Korea
- ✓ Theme  
Forests for the Future: Sustaining Society & Environment

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## Host Country - Rep. of Korea

- ✓ Geography
  - Latitude : 33°06' ~ 43°00', Longitude : 124°11' ~ 131°E
  - Average Elevation : 420 m
  - Land area : 221,000 km<sup>2</sup> (South Korea : 99,660 km<sup>2</sup>, 45%)
  - Forest area : 70% of total land area (South Korea : 65%)
- ✓ Climate
  - Annual mean Temperature  
South : 12-14°C, Central : 10-12°C, North : 5-10°C
  - Annual mean rainfall  
600-1,600 mm    60% of rainfall is measured during the summer

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### Greening Korea

- Korea, a mountainous country with 65% of its land in forests, has a long history of its people living in close relationship with forests.
- Through the long history of Korea, wise management of forests and water flows has been the most important agenda among various priorities of dynasties and governments.
- During the first half of 20<sup>th</sup> century, severe deforestation had occurred across the Korea, due to widespread illegal cuttings and overcutting practices.
- Since the early 1970s, rehabilitation activities of forest lands have been strongly propelled in order to green the country again.

[www.forest.go.kr](http://www.forest.go.kr)

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### Host Organization - KFRI

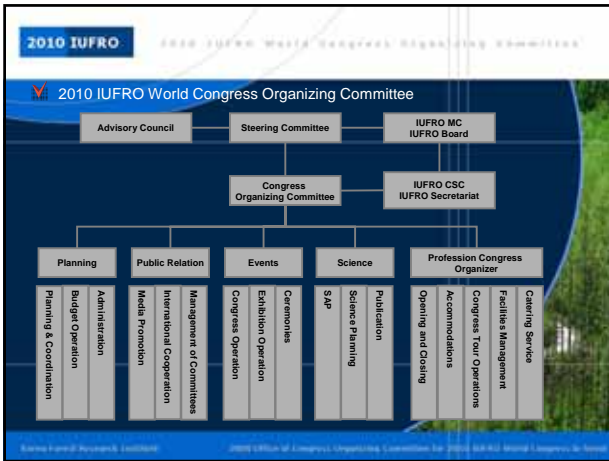
The Korea Forest Research Institute is the sole national institute in the field of forest, forestry, and forest products and plays a leading role in developing forest-related science & technology

Director General (Personnel: 309)

- Dept. Forest Environment
- Dept. Forest Products
- Dept. Forest Resources Management
- Dept. Forest Genetic Resources
- Forest Practice Research Center
- Forest Seed Research Center
- Southern Forest Research Center
- Warm-temp. Forest Research Center

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## Congress Venue : COEX in Seoul

Most Extensive Convention Facilities in Asia

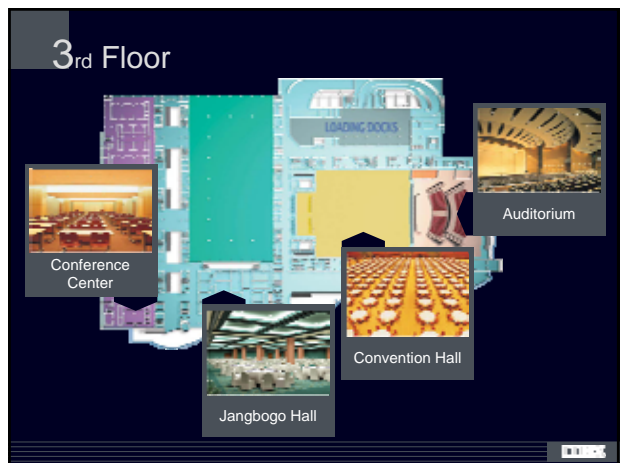
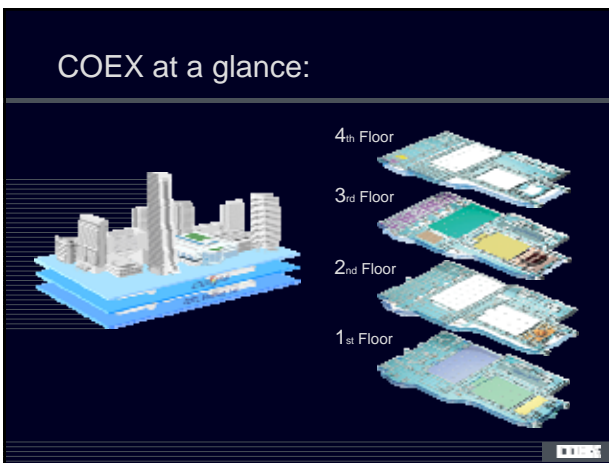
90 Meeting Rooms, 4 Large Exhibition Halls



- Convention Hall ( 7,000 people )
- Grand Ballroom (1,800 people)
- ASEM Hall (For Elegant Meetings)
- Auditorium (1,058 people)
- Jangbogo Hall (1,650 people)
- Conference Center (51 rooms)
- Grand Conference Room (450 people)



**COEX**





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### Tentative Programmes

| Session #/ Subject | Monday 21 August | Tuesday 22 August | Wednesday 23 August | Thursday 24 August | Friday 25 August | Saturday 26 August |
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### Congress Logo

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- Symbolizes the Earth composed of trees, forests, mountains, and the waters in harmony, incorporating the Congress Theme "Forests for the Future: Sustaining Society and Environment"
- In oriental philosophy, the universe consists of heaven being made of yin and yang, and earth being made of the five elements (metal, wood, water, fire, and earth)
- The different colors in the logo are symbolic of the five elements: white (metal), blue (wood), purple in stead of black (water), red (fire), and yellow (earth)
- The logo implies the philosophy of conservation and sustainable management of the global forests following the natural law

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### Upcoming Schedules

**Year 2008**

- Launching of COC, CSC
- Contract with PCO
- Release of the 1<sup>st</sup> announcement

**Year 2009**

- Release of the 2<sup>nd</sup> announcement
- Call for papers and exhibition booths
- On-line registration

**Year 2010**

- On-line registration
- Call for SAP
- 2010 IUFRO World Congress

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