

Plan for International Symposium on Saemangeum Ecological Site Construction

■ Background and Purpose

- **Following up on the 『Comprehensive Development Plan of Saemangeum Project('11,3)』, the Ministry of Environment, Korea, plans to construct an area with water purification, ecological restoration, and hands-on experience site on the 5,021ha land which is 84.4% of the total ecological site of 5,950ha**

(* The ecological site (929ha) adjacent to agricultural site will be constructed by the Ministry for Food, Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries)

- **In order to come up with the development plan for ecological site (5,021ha), along with project planning ('11.4~'12.4)**
 - The Ministry of Environment will hold an international symposium with experts from all over the world who will share their ecological restoration techniques and successful precedents and its application in Saemangeum

■ Symposium Outline

- **Title : International Symposium for Saemangeum Ecological Site Development**
- **Date and Venue : '11.11.24(Thurs), Seoul KyoYuk MunHwa HoeKwan (GuhMoonGo Grand Hall) <http://www.temf.co.kr/>**

(* Site visit to Saemangeum for international guests (11,23), workshop for project stakeholders to participate in development planning (11,25), conducted by supporting institution)

- **Organizer : Ministry of Environment, Korea (sponsored by Office of the Prime Minister)**
- **Participants : Around 100 participants (Internationally 5, nationally 95)**
 - Nationally: Saemangeum related government organizations, private companies, research institutions, non-governmental organizations (advocacy groups), and etc.
 - Internationally: Ecological restoration experts and others from The Netherlands, Germany, and Japan.

(* Important Personages: The Minister of Environment, Saemangeum Development Committee Chair (Nam-Cho Cho, Chonbuk Province governor), The Netherlands Ambassador to Korea (Mr. Paul Menkveld), and others)

Symposium Program

Time	Program	Personage	
11.24 (Thur)	09:30~10:00	Registration	
	10:00~10:15	Opening Remarks	Minister Young-Suk Yu (Ministry of Environment)
		Opening Speech	Chair Nam-Cho Cho (Saemangeum Development Committee)
		Opening Speech	Ambassador Paul Menkveld (The Netherlands Ambassador in Korea)
	Plenary Session (Ecological Site Development Plan)		
	10:15~11:10	Introduction to Ecological Site Project	Director Jeong-Sub Lee (The Ministry of Environment Water Environment Policy Division)
		Development Plan for Saemangeum Ecological Site	Professor Chan-Woo Byeon (Sangmyung University)
	Session I Ecological Restoration Policy		
	11:10~11:40	Ecological Restoration Master Plan of Netherlands Reclaimed Land and Its Application at Saemangeum	Executive Director Mathieu Pinkers (Netherlands Ministry for Economic Affairs, Agriculture and Innovation)
	11:40~13:00	Lunch	
	13:00~13:30	Current State of Nature Restoration and Case Studies in Japan	Deputy Director Kiyotaka Yamaura (The Ministry of the Environment, Japan)
	13:30~14:00	Principles and Strategy for Ecological Restoration at Saemangeum	Chang-Seok Lee Institute Head (The Ministry of Environment, Planning Office of National Ecological)
	14:00~14:10	Coffee Break	
	14:10~14:50	Discussion and Q&A	Moderator : Senior Personage
	Session II Ecological Fitness Enhancement Measure on Reclaimed Land		
	14:50~15:20	Ecological Restoration Concept and Case Studies from Germany	Professor Wiegleb Gerhard (Brandenburg University of Technology(BTU Cottbus))
	15:20~15:50	Wetland restoration Technology and Case Studies(Mikawa Bay) for the Enhancement of Biodiversity at Reclaimed Land	Team Leader Takahiro Kazama (Japan IDEA Consultants, Inc. Environment Technology)
15:50~16:20	Ecological Restoration Case Studies of Korean Reclaimed Land and Ecological Site Application Plan	Deputy Head Jung-Hoon Choi (Korea Rural Corporation deputy)	
16:20~16:50	Ecological Wetland Construction Technology for Water Quality Improvement and Aquatic Ecology Fitness	Guest-Worker Ruud Kampf (Netherlands Amsterdam VU University)	
16:50~17:00	Coffee Break		
17:00~17:40	Discussion and Q&A	Moderator : Senior Personage	
17:40~18:00	Closing Ceremony	Moderator	

*Korean, English, and Japanese relay translation provided

Plenary session (Saemangeum Ecological Site Development Plan)

Country	Speaker	Affiliation	Position	Presentation Topic
Republic of Korea	Jung-Sub Lee	Ministry of Environment	Director	Overview of Ecological site and current state
Republic of Korea	Chan-Woo Byeon	Sangmyung University (Department of Environmental Resources)	Professor	Framework for Saemangeum Ecological Site Development

Session I (Ecological Restoration Policy)

Country	Speaker	Affiliation	Position	Presentation Topic
Republic of Korea	Chang-Seok Lee	Planning Office of National Ecological Institute	Institute Head	Principle and Strategy for Ecological Restoration at Saemangeum
Netherlands	Mathieu Pinkers	International Land and Water Policy(Netherlands Ministry for Economic Affairs, Agriculture and Innovation)	Executive Director	Ecological restoration Master Plan of Netherlands Reclaimed Land and Application Plan at Saemangeum
Japan	Kiyotaka Yamaura	Ministry of the Environment, Japan (Nature Conservation Bureau)	Deputy Director	Current State of Nature Restoration and Case Studies in Japan

Session II (Academics)

Country	Speaker	Affiliation	Position	Presentation Topic
Korea	Jung-Hoon Choi	Korea Rural Corporation (Saemangeum Development Agency)	Deputy Head	Ecological Restoration Case Studies of Korean Reclaimed Land and Ecological Site Application Plan
Japan	Takahiro Kazama	IDEA Consultants, Inc (Environmental Technology Team)	Team Leader	Wetland Restoration Technology and Case Studies(Mikawa Bay) for the Enhancement of Biodiversity at Reclaimed Land
Germany	Wiegleb Gerhard	Brandenburg University	Professor	Ecological Restoration Concept and Case Studies from Germany
Netherlands	Ruud Kampf	Amsterdam, VU University	Guest Worker	Ecological Wetland Construction Technology and Case Studies for Water Quality Improvement and Aquatic Ecology Fitness