AGENDA ITEM 6.4 (i):

I. ASEAN-ROK FLAGSHIP RROJECT: RESTORATION OF DEGRADED FOREST ECOSYSTEM IN THE SOUTHEAST ASIAN TROPICAL REGIONS

1. Background:
   - To contribute to conserving forests in the ASEAN region, restoring damaged mangrove ecosystems in the Southeast Asian tropical region and improving the management capacity

2. Major Activities:
   - Conduct and support regional research on ecological restoration, value assessment of mangrove ecosystem, contribution to local economy, economic tree species and etc.
   - Conduct human resource development programs including workshops and short-term training courses
   - Publications

3. Major Achievements (2016-2017):
   - Conducted human resource development programs
     - Graduate Course Program: 1 student from Laos
   - Participated in international events and workshops
     - IUCN WCC(1~8 Sept. 2016), 6th Global Botanic Gardens Congress(GBGC) (26~30 Jun.), 27th ASEAN Working Group on Nature Conservation and Biodiversity(AWGNACB)(14~15 Mar.), 1st Workshop on the ASEAN-ROK Cooperation Mechanism(3 Apr.), IUFRO Regional Congress for Asia and Oceanea 2016(24~27 Oct. 2016)

4. Future Plans
   - ROK is planning to develop a plan that meets the directions of ASEAN
   - ASEAN-ROK environmental cooperative project will be developed multi-year and large-scale projects and become representative project of ASEAN-ROK cooperation.

II. ASEAN-ROK FLAGSHIP PROJECT: BUILDING RESILIENCE FOR SUSTAINABLE ASEAN (FROM WATER RELATED DISASTERS)

1. Objectives:
   - To set policy agenda for reducing the risk of water related disasters in ASEAN
   - To support sustainable and inclusive national development in ASEAN

2. Main Activities:
   - Developing a report on the status of water related disasters and the countermeasures in ASEAN states
     - Latest data on water-related disasters occurrences by country and by disaster type (flood, draught, typhoon, earthquake-tsunami, etc.)
     - Latest data on losses of life and economic damages caused by water-related disasters by country
     - Impact of climate change on water-related disasters by country
     - Institutions for managing disasters and disaster response systems
   - Holding a meeting and workshop on water-related disaster responses and risk reduction
     - Sharing knowledge on global and regional water disaster response system
     - Sharing information on status of disaster occurrence and damages in countries, post-disaster policy changes, and technologies required for the response
     - Setting regional cooperation agenda

3. Major Progress (2016-2017):
   - Held the Korea-ASEAN Project Consulting Meeting in the occasion of the 2016 Chuncheon International Water Forum (6~8 Sep. 2016).
   - Shared and promoted the progress of the project at the High Level Panel on Water and Disaster (30 Oct. ~ 1 Nov. in Jakarta, Indonesia)
   - Held the 3rd and final project workshop (15~17 Feb.)

4. Future Plan:
   - To submit 3 years program in the 2nd half of 2017.