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Sangju, An Eco-environmental City, Korea!

Call for Symposium Proposals

The 4th EAFES International Congress in conjunction with the 8th ILTER-EAP Regional Conference

"Ecological Challenges and Opportunities for Green Growth and
Biodiversity Conservation in East Asia"

13-17 September 2010 | Sangju, Gyeongsangbuk-Do, Korea

Key Dates (Deadlines)

- Submission of Symposium Proposals **April 2010**
- Call for Abstracts **April 2010**
- Acceptance of Symposium Notified **May 2010**
- Opening of Early Bird Registration **May 2010**
- Submission of Abstracts **June 2010**
- Abstract Acceptance Letters Sent **July 2010**
- First Early Bird Registration Closes **July 2010**
- Second Early Bird Registration Closes **August 2010**

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Hosted by  The Ecological Society of Korea (ESK)

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Society of Subtropical Ecology (SSE)

Kyungpook National University
Sangju City
Gyeongsangbuk-Do Province
The Ministry of Environment of Korea
Korea National Parks Service
Rural Development Administration

General Information of the Congress



The 4th EAFES International Congress(EAFES 2010) will take place on 13-17 September 2010 in Sangju, central Korea, in conjunction with the 8th ILTER-EAP Regional Conference. It brings together scientists in ecology in the East Asian region as well as from other regions to address the issues related to "Ecological Challenges and Opportunities for Green Growth and Biodiversity Conservation in East Asia".

The Congress will include the programs as below :

- Plenary Lectures
- Symposia & Workshops
- Contributed Oral Sessions
- Poster Sessions
- Field Trips
- Exhibitions

Language

The official language for the Congress is English.

Congress Fee

Congress Fee will be levied which will cover the cost for registration, congress materials including program and abstract books, local shuttle services between Congress venue and accommodation, and coffee breaks.

Classification	Until 31 July 2010	Until 31 August 2010	After 1 September 2010 (including on-site registration)
Members from the EAFES Member Societies	US\$ 250	US\$ 300	US\$ 350
Student / Spouse	US\$ 100	US\$ 150	US\$ 150

About Sangju City, Gyeongsangbuk-Do Province

Sangju City (尙州市) is located in the central part of South Korea. It is an urban-rural consolidated city which belongs to Gyeongsangbuk-Do (慶尙北道) Province in Korea.

Sangju City boasts of magnificent history and culture since ancient times. Gyeongsang-do (慶尙道), which is the major region of Korea, was named after the two old cities of Korea, Gyeongju (慶州) and Sangju. Today, Sangju City is reviving its traditional culture and developing its unique eco-tourism resources including bicycling. The natural scenery viewed from Sokri-san (俗離山) National Park is evaluated to be the best around the Nakdong River (洛東江) basin. Sangju City protects its clean environment and becomes an eco-friendly city where people and nature coexist harmoniously.

Sangju City has a fame with a nickname, "Sambaek (三白)" or "Three Whites" referring to three prominent agricultural products, which are rice, silkworm cocoons, and dried persimmons. In addition, Sangju City is surrounded by the natural treasures of the Baekdo Mountain Range (白頭大幹) and Nakdong River, and thus keeps the natural beauties of green forests, fresh air, and clean water. During the EAFES 2010, you may be able to taste the deep flavors of pine mushroom (松茸) naturally growing in pine forests around Sangju City.



During the Executive Committee Meetings of the EAFES held in 2009, the major member societies of EAFES agreed to recommend many of the symposia initially organized from one member society and co-organized by the other member societies for the 4th EAFES International Congress. We invite you to submit symposium proposals for the 4th EAFES International Congress to be held in conjunction with the 8th ILTER-EAP Regional Conference at Sangju Campus, Kyungpook National University.

Symposia are the scientific centerpiece of this Congress. Proposals for "half-day" symposia (running in length from 2 ½ hours to 3 ½ hours) that address the Congress theme - **"Ecological Challenges and Opportunities for Green Growth and Biodiversity Conservation in East Asia"** - are especially welcome, but any timely subject in ecology of broad regional interests will be also welcome. Proposals for full-day symposia may not be accepted. Individual talks in symposia may range from 15 to 30 minutes in length at the discretion of the symposium organizer. Time for synthesis, summary, and discussion is strongly encouraged.

Deadline for the submission of symposium proposals is set Friday, 30 April 2010. You are suggested to use the electronic symposium submission form that is available on the EAFES 2010 website at <http://www.eafes-sangju.org>.

Please kindly note for not sending symposium proposals to either EAFES 2010 Secretariat or ESK Headquarters.

Symposium Evaluation Process and Criteria

All proposals will be reviewed and ranked by reviewers selected by the EAFES 2010 Program Chairs. The Program Chairs may accept or decline your proposal. In addition, the Program Chairs may offer you the opportunity to present your work in an alternative forum during the meeting. The alternatives may include: workshops, special sessions, and organized oral sessions. Decisions and alternative offers will be made by 31 May 2010.

Criteria for ranking symposium proposals will be available on the EAFES 2010 website at <http://www.eafes-sangju.org>.

Endorsements

Symposium proposals with endorsement(s) from EAFES member societies will be given special consideration. Those endorsed by various groups, agencies, and organizations including international ecological societies, private non-governmental organizations, or governmental agencies will also be given special consideration.

With some exception for graduate student participants coming from abroad, neither EAFES nor ESK is able to provide any financial assistance to symposium organizers or to individual symposium participants. Organizers are responsible for making this clear to the participants. The Local Organizing Committee of the 4th EAFES International Congress is considering paying lodgings for graduate student participants coming from abroad during Congress period upon financial availability, however.

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Please kindly note the information below must be entered on the EAFES 2010 website. It is provided here to assist you in planning your submission. In addition, please note that the Symposium Application Form in the website may slightly differ from the format listed below.

The 4th EAFES International Congress (EAFES 2010) Symposium Application Form

Deadline for the Submission of Symposium Proposals: 30 April 2010

- Title of Symposium
- Principal Organizer (Name, institution or affiliation, address, phone, fax, e-mail)
- Co-organizer 1 (Name, institution or affiliation, address, phone, fax, e-mail)
- Co-organizer 2 (Name, institution or affiliation, address, phone, fax, e-mail)
- Speakers (Names, institutions or affiliations, and tentative titles. Indicate in brackets after speakers' names whether they are [C]=committed and confirmed, [T]= tentative, or [S] = suggested, but not yet contacted.)
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
 - 5.
 - etc.
- Description and justification of the symposium: Background information, goals, objectives, importance, and interest to the members of EAFES in 300-400 words. Please keep in mind the evaluation criteria in preparing your description and justification. Endorsed symposium with letter(s) from the endorsing society, group, organization, or agency signed by the responsible officer will be given special consideration for inclusion in the program.

When you submit your proposal on the website submission form, you will be notified from the EAFES 2010 Secretariat concerning the receipt of your proposal, using the return e-mail address that you provide. If the return address is incorrect, you may not be notified.

The preliminary scientific program should be on the EAFES 2010 website by 1 June 2010, and each accepted symposium proposal organizer should check for exact time and location of his/her symposium. Organizers are responsible for notifying all participants in their symposium concerning the date, time, and place of the session.

For further information, please visit the EAFES 2010 website at <http://www.eafes-sangju.org>.

Points of Contact

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