International Workshop on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services Scenarios in Asia-Pacific Region

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Summary
The role of scenarios and models is to explore plausible future paths of the human society and the consequences of these paths for biodiversity and ecosystem services. A wide variety of approaches and methods have been developed to create scenarios of plausible pathways or envision desired endpoints. These scenarios can be used to develop a broad range of models and policy options to project the impacts of changes in key drivers on biodiversity and ecosystem services, and explore scientific as well as policy needs/gaps under different scenarios.

In this workshop, we will share research findings on developing future scenarios in Asia-Pacific region with specific attention on integration between indigenous and local knowledge and scientific knowledge through multi-stakeholder participation.

Programme (13:30-18:00)
Welcome remarks
13:40 – 16:10 Keynote Presentations
- Prof. Lin Zhen (Chinese Academy of Sciences)
- Dr. SoEun Ahn (Korea Environment Institute)
- Dr. Kenneth J. Bagstad (U.S. Geological Survey)
Coffee Break
16:30 – 18:00 Presentations
- Key Drivers and Future Scenarios in Asia-Pacific
- Basic Frame and Settings of Future Scenarios
- Assessment models for ecosystem service and human well-being
- Indigenous and local knowledge and governance of natural capital

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