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Promoting Nexus Approaches for Sustainable and Resilient Societies

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TENTATIVE PROGRAMME¹

(As of 2 May 2017)

Day 1 : 21 June 2017 (Wednesday)		
09:30-10:00	Registration	
10:00-10:30	Opening Session	
10:00-10:10	<i>Opening Remarks</i>	KME ² (Vice-Minister)
10:10-10:20	<i>Welcome Address</i>	Dr. Kilaparti RAMAKRISHNA, Head, Subregional office for East and North-East Asia, UN ESCAP
10:20-10:30	<i>Congratulatory Address</i>	K-eco (High-level official)
10:30-11:00	Group Photo and Coffee Break	
11:00-11:40	<i>Keynote Presentation: Nexus Approaches and Transformation towards Sustainable and Resilient Societies</i>	Dr. Stefanos FOTIOU, Director, Environment and Development Division, UN ESCAP
11:50-13:10	Luncheon – Hosted by KME (high-level official)	

¹ Programmes and speakers listed in this document are subject to change.

² Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Korea

13:10-15:15	Session 1³ : Promoting Nexus Approaches for Sustainable and Resilient Societies in Asia and the Pacific Moderator: tbc	
13:10-13:40	<i>Nexus Approaches and the 2030 Agenda in Asia and the Pacific</i>	International Organization/ESCAP
13:40-14:10	<i>Introduction to Nexus Approaches for Sustainable Use of Environmental Resources (water/energy/waste/soil nexus)</i>	Academia
14:10-14:40	<i>The Urban Nexus: Towards Integrated Solutions for Cities in Asia and the Pacific</i>	ESCAP/GIZ
14:40-15:00	<i>Discussion Session</i>	
15:00-15:15	Coffee Break	
15:15-17:00	Session 2 : Strategies and Challenges for Implementation of Nexus Approaches: Case Studies of Republic of Korea Moderator: tbc	
15:15-15:45	<i>Best Practice of Integrated Environmental Management on Water/Energy/Waste/Soil Nexus</i>	Sudokwon Landfill Site Management Corp.
15:45-16:15	<i>The Role of City for Sustainable Development: Case Study of Seoul Metropolitan City</i>	Seoul Metropolitan Government
16:15-16:45	<i>Experience on Taking Nexus Approaches: Focus on Policy Implementation (e.g. EIA and SEA)</i>	KEI
16:45-17:00	<i>Discussion Session</i>	
18:00-20:00	Dinner – Hosted by K-eco (CEO)	

Day 2 : 22 June 2017 (Thursday)

09:00-11:00	Session 3 : Country Presentation: Strategies and Challenges for Implementation of Nexus Approaches in Asia and the Pacific Moderator: tbc	
09:00-09:15	<i>Country 1</i>	tbc

³ Each lecture includes 20-minute lecture followed by 10-minute Q&A session.

09:15-09:30	<i>Country 2</i>	tbc
09:30-09:45	<i>Country 3</i>	tbc
09:45-10:00	<i>Country 4</i>	tbc
10:00-10:15	<i>Country 5</i>	tbc
10:15-10:30	<i>Country 6</i>	tbc
10:30-11:00	<i>Discussion Session</i>	
11:00-11:55	Session 4 : Introduction of Seoul Initiative and Varied Environmental Programmes Supported by ROK⁴ Moderator: tbc	
11:00-11:10	<i>Introduction of Seoul Initiative Network on Green Growth</i>	K-eco/ESCAP
11:10-11:25	<i>KOICA's Programme to Support Sustainable Use of Resources in Asia-Pacific Region</i>	KOICA
11:25-11:40	<i>Environmental Facility Installation by Nexus Approaches for sustainable resource management</i>	K-eco
11:40-11:55	<i>Discussion Session</i>	
11:55-12:10	Session 5 : Conclusion Moderator: tbc	
11:55-12:05	<i>Conclusion</i>	
12:05-12:10	<i>Concluding Remarks & Closing</i>	ESCAP, KME
12:10-13:20	Luncheon	

⁴ Session 4 consists of one general discussion after three presentations.

13:20-18:00	Field Visit (Hanam Union Park)⁵
13:20-13:30	<i>Meeting at the hotel lobby</i>
13:30-14:30	<i>Move to Hanam Union Park</i>
14:30-14:50	<i>Introduction of Hanam Union Park (briefing, visual media, Q&A session)</i>
14:50-15:30	<i>Field Tour</i>
15:30~17:00	<i>Move to Han River</i>
17:00~17:40	<i>Han River: Experience Seoul Transforming into Sustainable City</i>
17:40-18:00	<i>Hotel</i>
Day 3 : 23 June 2017 (Friday)	
08:30-14:30	Field Visit (Eco Energy Town)⁶
08:30-08:40	<i>Meeting at the hotel lobby</i>
08:40-10:20	<i>Move to Eco Energy Town in Hongcheon</i>
10:20-10:50	<i>Introduction of Eco Energy Town (briefing, visual media, Q&A session)</i>
10:50-11:40	<i>Field Tour</i>
11:40-12:50	<i>Lunch</i>
12:50-14:30	<i>Hotel</i>

⁵ An integrated environmental treatment complex which generates energy and biogas through combined waste disposal facility and sewage treatment facility in underground and public facilities in ground

⁶ A village successfully transformed obnoxious facility into eco-friendly energy facility to convert waste into resource with a vision of economic revitalization in local area