

Sixth Session of the Assembly  
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## Agenda Item 6

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### **DECISION 44-VI-22S**

#### **Approval of New Projects**

The Assembly of the Asian Forest Cooperation Organization (AFoCO),

*Having considered* the appraisal and recommendations of the respective Project Appraisal Panel (PAP) and the endorsement of the final appraisal by the Project Appraisal Committee (PAC); and

*Taking note* of the summary of project proposal as contained in document D-44-1, hereby:

1. Approves the project proposal as below, subject to the compliance of remaining concerns as per comments and recommendations during project appraisal; and

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<b>Proponent</b> (Registration No.)	<b>Project Title</b>
Cambodia (PP-2022-KH-001)	Establishment of ASEAN-Korea Garden in Cambodia

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2. Task the Secretariat to facilitate the necessary follow-up actions for project inception in due course.
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## Summary of Project Proposal

### I. Project Proposal 1

Project Title	Establishment of ASEAN-Korea Garden in Cambodia		
Proponent	Cambodia	Registration No.	PP-2022-KH-001

#### 1. Project Profile

- a. Primary Target Area: AFoCO Strategic Priority 4  
“Promoting community forestry and sustainable use of forest resources”
- b. Total budget: KRW 2,460,000,000  
(AFoCO: KRW 2,035,836,250 (equivalent to USD 1,801,625) / National: KRW 224,163,750 (equivalent to USD 198,375) (in-kind) / Korea National Arboretum: KRW 200,000,000 (equivalent to USD 176,991, complementary fund)  
*\*USD 1 = KRW 1,130 applied*
- c. Project Duration: 3 years (2022-2025)
- b. Implementing Agency: Forestry Administration of Cambodia and selected construction agency under the guidance of the Korea Arboreta and Gardens Institute (KoAGI) of the Republic of Korea

#### 2. Objectives

- a. To promote human wellbeing and conserve tree and plant species threatened/endangered through the establishment of ASEAN-Korea Garden.
- b. To promote educational and awareness programs on restoration and biodiversity conservation and promote knowledge sharing in the region.
- c. To develop tourist market linkage and prepare sustainable financial planning for sustaining the ASEAN-Korea Garden manage in long-term.

#### 3. Expected Outputs and Deliverables

- a. Sustainably establish and manage the ASEAN-Korea Garden.
- b. Conservation of endangered, threatened and culturally significant plant species through domestication.
- c. Promote scientific research on conservation and rehabilitation of endangered, threatened and culturally significant plant species.
- d. Develop a plan for sustainable management and finance for the ASEAN-Korea Garden.