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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests and has the honour to transmit to the latter **the Voluntary National Contribution of the Republic of Korea and a letter of submission** from Ms. KIM Jina, Director of the International Cooperation Division, Korea Forest Service, dated 28 April 2022.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests the assurances of its highest consideration.

Enclosed: As stated.

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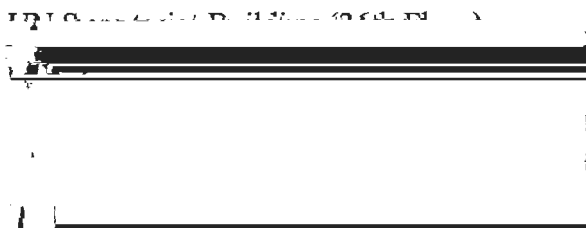
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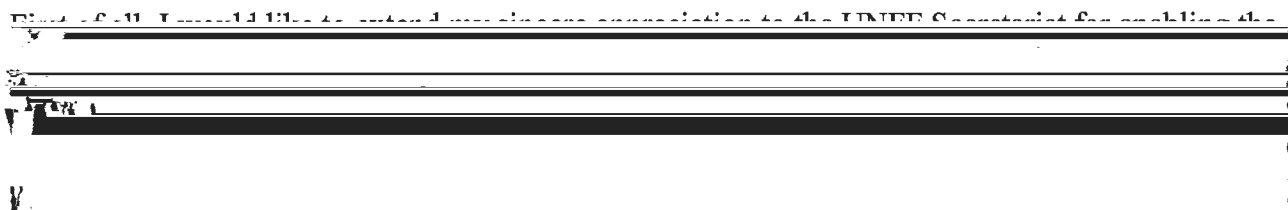
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Subject: Submission of the Voluntary National Contribution (Republic of Korea)



Focal Point.

The ROK's VNC demonstrates its efforts to fulfill the GFGs based on the strong commitment and dedication to responding to climate crisis through maintaining and enhancing the world's carbon stocks and promoting sustainable forest management.

Korean government has announced the 2050 Carbon Neutrality Vision and its Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) to be achieved by 2030 that contains the efforts in greenhouse gas reduction in forestry. As you may know, Korea has been regarded as a country to restore its forests successfully in a very short period of time. As a result, its growing stock per ha has significantly increased from 6 cubic meter right after the Korean War in 1953 to 165 cubic meters in 2020. In addition, 63% of its land is now covered by forests.



Simple format for members of the Forum to communicate voluntary national contributions to the secretariat¹

Member State: Republic of Korea

Date/Forum session that voluntary national contributions were announced: 090522/UNFF17

Date voluntary national contributions transmitted to secretariat through Permanent Mission to the United Nations: 280422

List of voluntary national contributions²

<i>Time frame³</i>	<i>Concise description of each contribution and any associated activities</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Supports the global forest goals and targets</i>	<i>Contribution included in nationally determined contributions⁴</i>	<i>Contribution also contributes to:</i>		
					<i>Sustainable Development Goals targets (list)</i>	<i>Post-2020 biodiversity framework (list)⁵</i>	<i>Other</i>

