What to learn

1. Overview and discussion of eco-restoration as an approach to sustainable urbanization in the Asia and Pacific region; its function, value and benefits with a linkage to climate change adaptation
2. Learn from restoration techniques that have been successfully applied in urban areas in the northwest region of the US
3. Research and methods in restoring urban ecosystem; and
4. Theories and methods in urban ecological planning, design and restoration
5. Field trips will provide participants with the opportunity to learn first-hand from successful Korean eco-restoration projects, to investigate the site and to propose improvements.

Who should apply

This course targets project managers and officers from local authorities, non-governmental organizations and private sectors, in the field of engineering, construction, environment and urban planning in the Asian and Pacific region including Koreans.

- Maximum number of participants: 30 participants

How to apply

The course enrollment is open from 14 April until 16 May 2008.
You may apply for the course as follows:

- A registration form is attached to this brochure, providing email and fax addresses for submission.
- You may also download this form from the IUTC website (www.iutc.org), or
- Complete the online application on this website

Timeline

16 May 2008: Deadline for registration and submission of summary of eco-restoration cases
19 May 2008: Announcement of results with formal invitation letter for visa process
29 May 2008: Deadline for submission of complete version of cases on eco-restoration

Costs

The course fee is USD 300.
The Organizers can provide full or partial scholarships to some of the participants only from non OECD countries in the Asian and Pacific region.
You may apply for a full scholarship, covering, the course fee, international transport, food and lodging within Korea or you may apply for a scholarship covering the course fee, food and lodging in Korea.
Scholarships will be awarded according to strict standards. Scholarship awards will be based on case study submission. The number of participants should not exceed one participant per town/city and 4 participants per country.
Case studies on ecological restoration

All the participants are requested to submit a written summary of case study related to ecological restoration and urban planning for ecosystem/biodiversity protection in their town/city together with their course application. The scale of the case study can be local, national, or regional. Selected cases will be addressed and discussed at group work during the course. It is therefore pertinent that the course applicants have full knowledge of and direct experience in the implementation of the case study. The full version needs to be submitted by 29 May 2008. Well documented case studies may be added to the IUTC Ecological Restoration Catalogue.

Reporting Format
1. 3-7-page paper, A4 size
2. Recommended Content of Case Study Submissions:
   ① City Level (One Best Practice of Ecological Urban Planning)
   ② Site Level (at least two sites)
   a. Name of the Selected Restoration Site
   b. Location and Description of the Site
   c. Project Partners
   d. Project Description
      ▶ Goals and Objectives
      ▶ Construction Methods & Techniques
      ▶ Monitoring and Maintenance
   e. Project Results
      ▶ Monitoring Results ? Were project expectations met? any bottleneck and how to overcome?
      ▶ Before and After Restoration Photos
      ▶ Ecosystem Function Changes
      ▶ Adaptive Management

Supporting materials if any

Program
16-21 June 2008
Day 0 : International Symposium on Biodiversity
Day 1 : Course introductory lectures on eco-restoration
Day 2-4 : Field trip, classroom lectures, case studies, discussion
Day 5 : Wrap-up

Contents to be covered

Theory
- Introduction to eco-restoration and planning; general overview
- Urban ecology and habitat restoration; river and watershed
- Wetland mitigation planning and design with a focus on U.S. case studies
- Large infrastructure projects involving ecosystem restoration in the urban environment
- Ecological evaluation methods and monitoring
- Site preparation and plant selection
- Invasive plant management
- Urban wildlife management techniques

Practice
- Case studies (group work) on ecological restoration in the Asian and Pacific region
- Stream restoration: field exercise
- Natural drainage system: field exercise
- Evaluation of restoration sites and management techniques

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# Urban Eco Restoration Course

**16-21 June 2008, Gangwon Province, Korea**

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## Enrolment Form

To enrol please complete and return the form below. Please use block capitals and use one form for each person.

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### Application for Entry Visa

An official invitation letter will be sent to you for visa purposes (for information on visa requirements see: [www.tour2korea.com](http://www.tour2korea.com))

### Financing the course (please tick one)

- [ ] My organization will cover all costs including the course fee (USD 300), international transport, accommodation, meals and local transport in Korea.
- [ ] I apply for a scholarship for the course fee (USD 300), accommodation, meals and local transport in Korea. (My organization will cover international travel and related costs)
- [ ] I apply for a full scholarship for the course fee (USD 300), international transport, accommodation, meals and local transport in Korea.

### Call for case studies submission related to eco-restoration

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### Statement of motivation

Statement of motivation to participate in the course (max. 200 words)

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Please fax (+82 33 433 9381) or e-mail ([iutc@gwd.go.kr](mailto:iutc@gwd.go.kr)) your enrolment form to book your attendance. The successful applicants are informed by 19 May 2008. For more information please visit [www.iutc.org](http://www.iutc.org)

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