

MOU (Sept. 23, 2016) b/w ESP & the Gyeonggi Provincial government



경기도, ESP와 손잡고

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경기도가 DMZ생태관광지원센터가
트너십(ESP)' 아시아사무소를 파
전 및 지역발전을 위해 힘쓰기로 후

경기도는 양복완 경기도 행정2부지사와 루돌프 드 흐롯(Dr. Rudolf de Groot) ESP 의
장이 23일 오전 경기도북부청사 제 1회의실에서 DMZ 일원 생태계 보전과 지속가능한
이용을 위한 업무 협약을 체결했다고 밝혔다. 이번 협약서는 DMZ와 아시아 접경지역의
생태계 보전과 지속가능한 발전을 위해 마련한 것으로 양 기관이 상호협력의 필요성을
인식, 생태계서비스 이용과 함께 생태계 혜택 공유를 위해 서로 협력한다는 내용을 담고
있다.



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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN THE GYEONGGI PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT
AND THE ECOSYSTEM SERVICES PARTNERSHIP (ESP)
TO COLLABORATE ON THE PROMOTION OF THE USE OF
ECOSYSTEM SERVICES FOR NATURE CONSERVATION**

The Ecosystem Services Partnership and the Gyeonggi Provincial Government (hereinafter referred to as "both sides"),

- recognize the importance of mutual cooperation for ecosystem conservation and sustainable development in the Korean Demilitarized Zone and other trans-boundary areas in Asia (hereinafter referred to as "the Sites")
- acknowledge the technical cooperation related to nature based solutions for nature conservation and sustainable resource management is mutually beneficial in addressing environmental challenges,
- note the bilateral cooperation for nature conservation of DMZ areas between South and North Korea contributes to international peace and human wellbeing.

The both sides therefore have agreed to cooperate under this MOU as follows :

1. Both sides intend to encourage and promote cooperation in the field of conservation and wise use of the Sites. The purpose of this MOU is to promote bilateral collaboration for the wise use of ecosystem services and its benefit sharing in the related Sites
2. On the basis of equality and mutual benefit, cooperative activities under this MOU include the following:
 - a) Implementing joint international research and cooperative initiatives of DMZ areas
 - b) Promoting inter-Korean environmental projects in utilization of ecosystem services
 - c) Supporting biodiversity conservation and sustainable development in Asia
 - d) Developing sustainable local economic model based on ecosystem services application
 - e) Operating Asian ecosystem services network and establishing database of nature capital in Asia
 - f) Raising public awareness and building capacity in the areas of ecosystem services
 - g) Establishing and supporting ESP Asia regional office in Korea
 - h) Other forms of technical cooperation as may be mutually decided upon

3. In order to implement the activities referred to in the paragraph 2, both sides intend to plan the following :
 - a) Jointly develop Work Programs related to this Memorandum;
 - b) Jointly review the performance of joint activities within the framework of this Memorandum;
 - c) Develop a long-term financial mechanism for nature based solutions as part of the joint work programs
 - d) Organize joint workshops, trainings and conferences for policy development and capacity building
 - e) Communicate on a regular basis to implement annual work plans and related activities as appropriate
 - f) Exchange experts/officers to carry out joint programs and provide support for these activities as appropriate
 - g) Designate focal points responsible for the coordination of cooperative activities under this Memorandum
4. Both sides share the opinion that, unless otherwise specified between them, both sides will be responsible for in-kind and/or financial support for planned activities, office space and facilities based on mutual agreement
5. This Memorandum may be amended by mutual consent of both sides. Other issues, which are not dealt with in this MOU, may be determined through mutual consultation of the sides.
6. This MOU will come into operation upon signature by both sides. It should continue to have effect for five years. It can be terminated by either side by written notice to the other side, preferably six months beforehand.

The parties hereto have signed this MOU in Gyeonggi-do, Republic of Korea, on September 23, 2016.

Chairman of ESP Gyeonggi Provincial Governor