

3. Land

Thank you, Madame Chair.

I would also like to thank the panelists for their comprehensive explanation.

Madame Chair

As land is becoming a more valuable resource, sustainable land management is recognized as critical in achieving sustainable development. As the Secretary-General's report describes, sustainable land management can conserve ecosystem functions, increase land productivity and enhance the resilience of farming systems. It requires an integrated approach that takes into account all impacts of land use.

To integrate environmental protection into land use planning, Korean government established comprehensive National Land Plan that contains strategies on sustainable land and resources management.

Madame Chair

Water policies are key for pursuing sustainable agriculture and effective land management. Given the extreme weather events caused by climate change, managing water resources must be considered in order to mitigate shocks induced by droughts and floods. The Korean government has established comprehensive long-term water resources management plan, taking into account the impact of climate change on water use and river ecosystem. The Korean Government also recently announced the Green New Deal which includes rebirth project for 4 rivers. The project mainly aims at preventing floods, securing water resources, creating green spaces and developing the surrounding areas.

Thank you.

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