AARDO-FERO R O Korea Webinar on “Agriculture and Fisheries Heritage System in Korea”

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The World Agricultural Heritage is a system established by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in 2002 with the aim of passing on to the next generation a globally important region rich in culture, landscape, and biodiversity that has been cultivated through agricultural land use and traditional farming methods over the centuries while adapting to local societies and environments. As of December 2015, 36 agricultural heritage sites in 15 countries around the world have been registered as Important Agricultural Sites; In April 2014, Gudeuljang Rice Fields in Cheongsan-do Province and Jeju Field Dam were registered as Important Agricultural Heritage of the World. In 2014, the East Asian Agricultural Heritage Society (ERAHS) was established for solidarity and cooperation among agricultural heritage experts and stakeholders from three countries, namely; R O Korea, P R China, and Japan, and holds an agricultural heritage forum every year.

The National Important Fishery Heritage refers to all tangible and intangible resources, such as the traditional fishing activities that have been formed and evolved over a long period of time, and the resulting fishing village landscapes and cultures. By discovering the unique culture of disappearing fishing villages, Korea is promoting the National Important Fisheries System to increase the number of visitors to fishing villages and revitalize the local economy. As of June 2019, a total of 7 fishing heritage sites have been designated (Jeju Haenyeo Fishery, Boseong Peppae Fishery, Namhae Bamboo Fishery, Sinan Tidal Flat Sea Salt Industry, Wando Holding Seaweed Aquaculture Fishery, Tidal Octopus Bare-Hand Fishery, and Seomjin River Fishing Sontl Fishery).

About AARDO:

AARDO, established in 1962, is an Inter-Governmental rural centric Organization consisting of 34 Members, i.e; 32 countries Governments and 02 Associate Members from Africa and Asia working in the area of agriculture and rural development. It subscribes to the spirit of South-South and Triangular cooperation and African Asian Solidarity. With its nearly 60 years of experience, AARDO, as a policy advocacy
institution, remains at the forefront of focused SDGs in rural areas through different and evolving forms, including technical cooperation, sharing of knowledge and experiences, training, capacity building and technology transfer on mutually agreed terms.

About FERO:

The Far East Regional Office of AARDO (FERO), established in 1973 at Seoul, Republic of Korea, assists the AARDO headquarters in implementing its programmes in the member countries in Far East region, which include Malaysia, R.O. China (Taiwan), and R.O. Korea. FERO also looks after the AARDO affairs with Korea Rural Community Corporation (KRC), an associate member of the Organization. FERO promotes the interest of the Organisation in eligible member countries encompassing Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Japan, DPR of Korea, Lao-PDR, Mongolia, Myanmar, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.

Objective & Key Discussions:

- to exchange experience and knowledge regarding agricultural heritage systems of Korea;
- to highlight the importance of establishing agricultural heritage in rural development and protection of biodiversity;
- to enhance understanding on Nationally/Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems (KIAHS/GIAHS); and
- to provide examples of how Korea’s GIAHS conservation can contribute to global goals and sustainable development.

About the Speaker:

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