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AFoCO's Roles for Way Forward in research and capacity building in the forest sector in Asia

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Consideration diverse needs of
research & development for the
region

Central Asia,
South and Southeast Asia, and
Northeast Asia



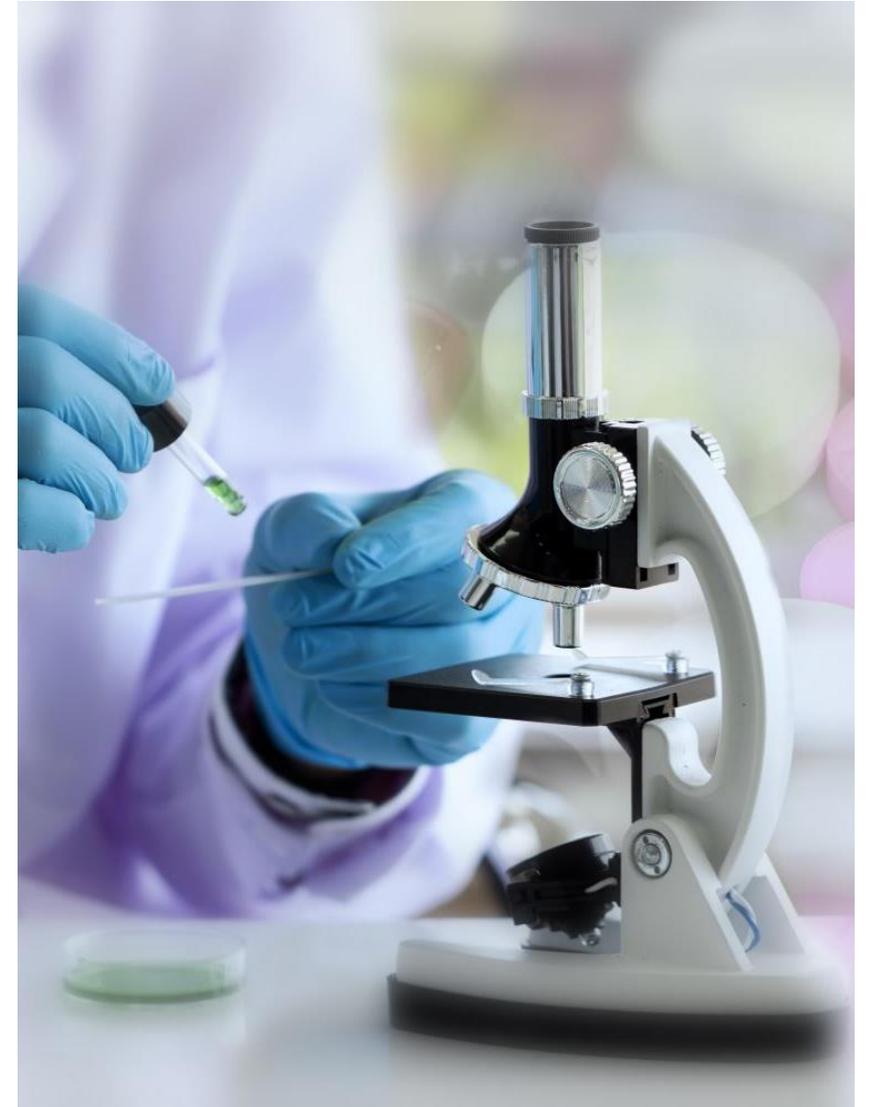
Need for strengthening a regional R&D cooperation network with major players in the region

ex) National forest/forestry research institutes, and existing forest research networks e.g., APAFRI, FTA, CIFOR/ICRAF, ITTO etc., and Academia as well.

Providing a platform for discussions to set priority

- AFoCO's Annual Thematic Dialogue,
- NIFoS Research Project, etc.

ex) capacity development for genetic improvement of trees, reforestation, pest and disaster management, etc.



Developing Extended and expanded programs of AFoCO

ex) Landmark 2.0,
STEP Program,
scholarship,
fellowship, etc.





Bridging role of AFoCO as a communication channel and knowledge exchange

ex) RETC and research institutes in the region as a branch first, Explore of RECOFTC, AFoCO's STEP Program, Initiating Research & Development Center

We cannot walk alone!
