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Information Session with Pollination, Climate Change Investment and Advisory Firm

I. Background

1. In alignment with Decision 49-VIII-23S, the Asian Forest Cooperation Organization (AFoCO) Secretariat has developed the AFoCO Climate Action Plan (2025–2034), which is fully aligned with the AFoCO Strategic Plan (2024–2030). As part of the implementation of this Plan, AFoCO continues to identify and collaborate with specialized partners that bring global expertise in climate finance, carbon markets, and nature-based solutions.
2. Pollination is a global climate change investment and advisory firm founded in 2019. The firm is dedicated to accelerating the transition to a net-zero, nature-positive, and climate-resilient future. Drawing from its multidisciplinary team of professionals in finance, law, policy, science, and technology, Pollination delivers tailored solutions and financial innovation to drive systemic change. Through its partnership, including the joint venture Climate Asset Management (CAM) with HSBC Asset Management, Pollination plays a key role in mobilizing capital and designing investment platforms to restore and protect natural ecosystems.

II. Overview of Pollination and its Strategic Engagements

3. The objective of this information session is to introduce AFoCO member countries and stakeholders to the institutional mission and operational focus of Pollination, including its investment strategies and global project portfolio. The session will consist of the following core elements:
 - a. **Institutional Overview**

Pollination will present an overview of its organizational vision, areas of expertise, and collaborative model which supports the scaling of nature-based climate action and sustainable land-use transformation across geographies.
 - b. **Investment Strategies**

Pollination's investment strategies are centered on mobilizing capital toward large-scale natural climate solutions. These include:

 - **Natural Capital Investments**, which focus on regenerative agriculture, sustainable forestry, and biodiversity protection. These investments aim to generate long-term ecological and financial value by restoring degraded landscapes, enhancing productivity, and supporting livelihoods.
 - **Nature-Based Carbon Projects**, which involve the development and financing of projects that produce verified carbon credits. These credits are derived from activities such as reforestation, ecosystem restoration, and Indigenous-led land stewardship, ensuring both environmental integrity and social equity.

c. Project Portfolio

The session will also showcase Pollination's current and past projects, highlighting successful implementations of nature-based solutions and their positive impact on climate resilience, biodiversity, and community development. Notable initiatives include:

- *Delta Blue Carbon Project*
- *Climate Asset Management Initiatives*
- *Indigenous Carbon Credit Projects*
- *Climate and Nature Impact Venture Fund*
- *Partnership with Arbor Day Foundation*

d. Collaborative Opportunities

This portion of the session will be dedicated to exploring potential avenues for collaboration between Pollination and AFoCO member countries. Discussions will focus on co-development of nature-based projects, technical cooperation, blended finance, and capacity-building efforts aligned with AFoCO's forest and climate agenda.

III. Points for consideration

4. The Assembly may wish to take note of the information and provide further guidance and recommendations, as appropriate.
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