

2024 World Forum on Forest Therapy Declaration (Jincheon Declaration)

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1. Research and accumulating evidence in forest therapy is crucial for informing policy development and application across diverse sectors of society and settings all scale. Accordingly, we, the participants, commit to collaborating in the exchange of new research findings, engaging in cooperative research, and sharing methodologies and data.
2. Institutionalizing forest therapy such as policy, implementation, planning, optimization, monitoring, etc. is essential for its widespread adoption and application. Therefore, we provide necessary resources, knowledge, and consultation to support each country or organization around the world.
3. Training experts for the development and implementation of forest therapy programs is essential for the growth and dissemination of forest therapy. Therefore, we commit to ongoing dialogue, cultural exchange, and promotion to support the internationalization of forest therapy programs based on planetary health perspective, along with creative education, workforce development, and serve needs of specific populations.
4. We work to establish a repository for knowledge, methodologies, and best practices to inform forest therapy manuals and support facilities enabling the comprehensive transfer of research outcomes to field applications.
5. To ensure the continuous and efficient implementation and collaboration of the above initiatives, we will establish an international network/organization in Jincheon.

We endorse this declaration as individuals who are honored keynote speakers or workshop leaders of the 2024 World Forum on Forest Therapy on 29th of October 2024 in Jincheon, the Republic of Korea, in English.

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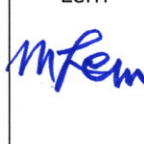
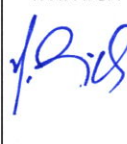
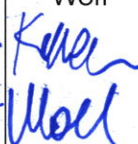
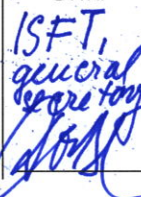
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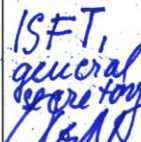
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