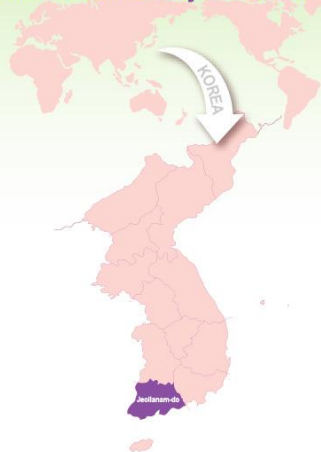


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2012 International Symposium for International Association for Vegetation Science (IAVS)

Theme | Vegetation Science in Climate Change:
Response and Challenge

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Jeollanam-do Province

Jeollanam-do Province is located in the southwestern part of the Korean peninsula which lies at the heart of great Northeast Asia. As it connects directly with China via the West Sea and with Japan at its southeast, it is the center of northeast Asia, the starting point of Eurasia and the gateway to the Pacific.

Geographical Characteristics

- * High east-low west and high north-low south
- * Relatively high mountains are located in the north
- * The south-west coast is rias type
- * 1965 islands, accounting for 62% of nation-wide

Vegetation and Ecological Characteristics

- * Distribution of warm temperate forest
- * Development of island and coastal vegetation
- * UNESCO Biosphere Reserve area and National Park

Possible topics

- * Vegetation mapping in climate change
- * Vegetation classification
- * Vegetation restoration
- * Vegetation in cultural landscape
- * Vegetation response in climate change
- * Environmental gradient and vegetation distribution
- * Plant-animal interaction in vegetation
- * Natural disturbance and succession
- * Human impact on vegetation landscape
- * Pine forest ecology
- * Uses of vegetation resource
- * Ecological function of vegetation types
- * Monitoring and analysis of vegetation community
- * Island and coastal vegetations
- * Sacred forest and biodiversity
- * etc.

General Program

- * **Symposium:** 23-28 July 2012 (Official Hotel and Mokpo National University)
- * **Excursion:** Ecological-Cultural Diversity from Island to High mountains
pre-excursion: 17-22 July 2012
post-excursion: 28 July - 5 August 2012
- * **Important sites of excursion:** UNESCO Biosphere Reserve areas (Mt. Seolak, Mt. Halla, Shinan Dadohae, Kwangneung), Mt. Jiri, Euleungdo, DMZ, Temple forest, Maeul (Korean village) forest, Island and coastal vegetations, Jeju Island
- * **Official website:** Website will be open from March 2011

International Association for Vegetation Science (IAVS)

The International Association for Vegetation Science (IAVS) is a worldwide union of scientists and others interested in theoretical and practical studies of vegetation: its composition and structure, history, classification, distribution, ecology, dynamics, management and uses in the landscape. The main goals of the IAVS are to facilitate personal contacts among vegetation scientists all over the world and to promote research in all aspects of vegetation science and its applications.

Official aims are:

- * to promote research and education in vegetation science
- * to promote the publication of research results in vegetation scientists of all countries
- * to promote applications of vegetation science
- * to increase awareness of and to disseminate knowledge about vegetation

Toward these ends we hold meetings and excursions, sponsor publications, and provide mechanisms for vegetation scientists to communicate with each other and the world at large.

