

# A Study on the Environmental Impact Assessment uses cases and operation of the drone.

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## Introductions

- Necessity to provide environment information service for convergence in line with the era of the 4th Industrial Revolution.
- 2. Environmental impact assessment verification system needs to be strengthened.
- **3.** Increase the people's awareness of the right to know.

## **Objective**

We would like to present the advantages and examples of unmanned aerial technology used for the development of the environmental impact assessment

system in Republic of Korea.

#### Methods

#### **1. Research sites**





- Industrial complex construction project : 24 sites
- Urban development project : 15 sites

## 2. Utilization technology

- UAVT (Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Available Technology)
- Inspire 1 Pro & Mavic Pro
- SMT (Spatial Mapping Technology)
- PIX4D mapper (Image Processing S/W)
- ArcGIS Desktop 10.5.1 (Image Analysis S/W)
- 3. Analysis method
- Image Tracking of 2D map and 3D map
- **Overlapping Analysis of Land Use Planning Plan**

#### Results

## **1. Development of precision survey and management tools**

- 2D map
- Check floor plan information. location of reduced and emission facilities. aspect ratio, Vegetation Restoration Zone Monitoring, etc.
- 3D map

- Advanced verification of false and poor reports
- Confirmation of deterioration of abatement facilities to minimize impacts from development projects.
- Abatement facilities : Grit chamber, Waste site in workplace, Eco-corridor, etc.
- **Biodiversity conservation**
- Free to zoom, shrink, and rotate at any point in time, precisely analyze the landscape changes, Slope gradient, capacity, and tree height.
- Overlapping Analysis of Land Use Planning Plan and 2D map
- Analysis of damage to circular conservation area, overdevelopment area, etc.



<Case1-1> NDVI analysis of drone images with multi-spectral sensors. Monitoring of Vegetation Restoration Zone NDVI analysis.



- Threatened Species [*Euryale ferox*] Conservation, Invasive Alien Species Management, etc.
- Confirmation of further development in development site



<Case2-1> Confirmation of Grit chamber damage.



<Case1-2> Overlapping Analysis of Land Use Planning Plan and 2D map.



<Case2-2> Confirmation of *Euryale ferox* in the storm water storage basin. This area is under discussion for conservation. Yellow circle shows the distribution of *Euryale ferox*.

### Conclusions

Using the drones in the environmental impact assessment system, the following effects can be derived.

- 1. It is possible to actively manage environmental changes caused by development.
- 2. It can prevent false and bad reports in environmental impact assessment system.
- **3.** It is possible to resolve the occurrence of conflict between the public and developer.
- 4. It can prevent the reduction of biodiversity due to development.