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Program

□ Plenary Meeting

Keynote Address
MASTEPANOV, Alexei  Advisor to the BOD Deputy Chairman, GAZPROM, RF

Reports on Experts’ Meetings

Panel Discussion

Moderator
KANAMORI, Hisao Honorary Chairman, Economic Research Institute for Northeast Asia, Japan

Panelists
LIANG, Rongxin  Vice-Chairman, Heilongjiang Committee of Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference
ODBAYAR, Dorji  Member of the State Great Hural, Mongolia
RHA, Woong-Bae  Former Deputy Prime Minister, ROK
SEmenikhin, Yaroslav  Director General, Far Eastern Marine Research, Design and Technology Institute, RF
SHINODA, Kenji  Deputy Director-General, European Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan
KUWABARA, Satoshi  Deputy Director-General, Trade Policy Bureau, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Japan
IZUMIDA, Hirohiko  Governor, Niigata Prefecture

Adoption of the Conference Declaration

□ Experts’ Meeting: The Northeast Asia Environment Network (Related Event)

Moderator
UETA, Kazuhiro  Professor, Graduate School of Economics, Kyoto University, Japan

Session 1: Climate Change from Northeast Asian Viewpoints: Issues and Tasks

Chair
JUNG, Tae-Yong  Climate Policy Project Leader, Institute for Global Climate Environmental Studies (IGES)

Reports by
KUDO, Hiroki  Group Manager, Environment and Energy Efficiency Group, Institute of Energy Economics, Japan (IEEJ)
OH, Dae-Gyun  General Manager, Center for Climate Change Mitigation Projects, Korea Energy Management Corporation (KEMCO), ROK
MAKSIMOV, Vladimir  Advisor, Division of Economics of Environment Protection, Department of Real Estate and Land Law, Economics of Natural Resources Use, Ministry of Economic and Trade, RF
DAGVADORJ, Damdin  Director, International Cooperation Division, National Agency for Meteorology, Hydrology and Environment Monitoring of Mongolia

Session 2: Application of CDM/JI in Northeast Asia

Chair
HIGASHI, Nobuyuki  Chief Representative for Energy Resources in Paris, Japan Bank for International Cooperation

Concept Paper by ERINA
ENKBAYAR, Shagdar  Researcher, Research Division, ERINA

Reports by
YAMAGATA, Hiroshi  Director for Environmental Affairs, Minister’s Secretariat, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Japan
ZHENG, Shuang  Associate Professor, Energy Research Institute, National Development and Reform Commission, PRC
UETA, Kazuhiro  Graduate School of Economics, Kyoto University, Japan
HA, Gyung-Ae  Project Coordinator, CDM Team, KEMCO, ROK
TANAKA, Hiromu  President, Japan Carbon Finance, Ltd.

Session 3: Potential Projects: Opportunities, Challenges and Capacity Building

Chair
UETA, Kazuhiro  Professor, Graduate School of Economics, Kyoto University, Japan

Reports by
MASUDA, Masato  President, M4U Limited Advisory Service on CDM & Environmental Financing
DORJPUREV, Jargal  Director and Senior Consultant, Energy Conservation and Environmental Consulting Co. Ltd. (EEC), Mongolia
SUZUKI, Mitsutoshi  Senior Consultant, Consulting Department, Toyo Engineering Corporation, Japan
MINAKOV, Viktor  Director-General, “Vostokenergo”, RF
Experts' Meeting: Energy Community in Northeast Asia

Session 1: Prospects for Gas Cooperation

Moderator
ABE, Susumu Acting President, Asia Pipeline Research Society of Japan; Member of the Board of Councilors, ERINA

Speakers
PAK, Yong-Duk Research Fellow, Korean Energy Economics Institute
GAO, Shixian Director of Center for Energy Economics and Development Strategy, Energy Research Institute, National Committee on Development and Reform, PRC
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Commentator
FALLON, Karla Project Director, East-West Center, Honolulu

Session 2: Prospects for Oil Cooperation

Moderator
SUGIMOTO, Tadashi Councilor, Japan-Russia Business Cooperation Committee, Nippon Keidanren

Speakers
ZAGUMYONNOV, Andrey Deputy Director, Far Eastern Center for Strategic Research on Fuel and Energy, RF
ZHANG, Jianping Head of International Cooperation Division, Institute of International Economic Research, National Development and Reform Commission, PRC
MUNGUNKHUYAG, Ganjuur Head, Contract & New Ventures Department, Minerals and Oil Authority of Mongolia
TAKEWAKA, Keizo Director, Economic Security, Economic Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan

Commentator
IVANOV, Vladimir Director of Research Division, ERINA

Experts’ Meeting: Northeast Asian Transportation Corridors, Industrial Corridors and Tourism Corridors

Moderator
KAYAHARA, Hideo Director General, Japan Port and Harbor Association; Counselor, ERINA

Reports by
WATANABE, Naomi President, Nishifu Meat Co., Ltd.; Vice-Chairman, Japan Imported Poultry Association
ZHANG, Guangrui Director & Research Fellow, Tourism Research Centre, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
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Ahn, Byung-Min Head, Trans Asia Railway Project Division, Korea Transportation Institute (KOTI)

Experts’ Meeting: The Vision for Northeast Asian Economic Development

Moderator
YAMAZAWA, Ippei President, International University of Japan (IUJ)

Speakers
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Ahn, Choong-Yong Professor, Department of Economics, College of Political Science and Economics, Chung-Ang University; Member of Presidential Committee on Northeast Asian Cooperation Initiative, ROK

Reports by
ITO, Shoiichi Experts’ Meeting on the Environment; Researcher, Research Division, ERINA
SUGIMOTO, Tadashi Moderator, Experts’ Meeting on Energy
KAYAHARA, Hideo Moderator, Experts’ Meeting on Transportation, Industry and Tourism Corridors

Commentators
CHO, Lee-Jay Chair, Northeast Asia Economic Forum; Senior Advisor, East-West Center
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Focus on Niigata: Business Strategy Forum (Japanese Only)

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