

## 2005 Northeast Asia Economic Conference in Niigata

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### Organizers

Niigata Prefecture, City of Niigata, Nichienren, ERINA, Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry of Niigata Prefecture, and Niigata Association of Corporate Executives

### Co-organizers

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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*

ENKHBAYAR, 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

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

EBIHARA, Koichiro Department Chief, Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Japan

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

*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

OHNO, Hiroo Director-General of Hokuriku-Shin'etsu District Transport Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport, Japan

*Commentator*

ZHU, Yehui Director, Tumen River Area Development Administration, the People's Government of Jilin Province, PRC

TSENGEL, Tsegmid Member of the State Great Hural, Mongolia

SEMENIKHIN, Yaroslav Director General, Far Eastern Marine Research, Design and Technology Institute, RF

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*

ODBAYAR, Dorji Member of the State Great Hural, Mongolia

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, Shoichi 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

YU, Xiao Tottori Research Center; Northeast Asia Studies College of Jilin University, PRC

VASILIEV, Sergei Counselor for Economic Affairs, Embassy of the Russian Federation in Japan

**Focus on Niigata: Business Strategy Forum (Japanese Only)**

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