

## Special Feature

# 2011 Northeast Asia International Conference for Economic Development (NICE) in Niigata

15-16 February 2011

Snow Hall, 2F, Toki Messe Niigata International Convention Center

### Organizers

Northeast Asia International Conference for Economic Development Executive Committee  
(Niigata Prefecture; City of Niigata; ERINA)

### Participants

Approximately 370 persons

(of which there were approximately 310 participants from within Japan and 60 from overseas)

## Program

### ■ Opening Session: *The New Trends in Northeast Asia*

15 February (Tuesday), 13:30 to 15:45

#### □ Welcome Addresses

IZUMIDA, Hirohiko                      Governor of Niigata Prefecture  
SHINODA, Akira                        Mayor, City of Niigata

#### □ Guest's Opening Addresses

TAKAGI, Seiji                            Director, Northeast Asia Division, Trade Policy Bureau, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Japan  
ISHIKAWA, Wataru                    Deputy Director, Russian Division, European Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan

#### □ Keynote Report

##### Northeast Asia and Initiatives toward the Post-Kyoto Protocol

SAFONOV, Georgy                      Director, Center for Environmental and Natural Resource Economics, Higher School of Economics, National Research University, RF

#### □ Keynote Addresses

##### China's 12th Five-Year Plan and New Developments in Northeast China

WU, Xiaohua                            Director, Bureau of Research Administration, Academy of Macroeconomic Research, National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC), PRC

##### Mongolia's Northeast Asia Strategy

O. Och                                      Foreign Policy Advisor to the Prime Minister of Mongolia

### ■ Session A: *The Expansion of China's Clean-Energy Market and International Coordination*

15 February (Tuesday), 16:00 to 18:00

#### □ Reports

ZHA, Daojiong                         Professor, School of International Studies, Peking University, PRC  
LI, Zhidong                              Professor, Department of Management and Information System Science, Nagaoka University of Technology  
NAKANO, Jane                          Fellow, Energy and National Security Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), USA  
UENO, Takahiro                        Researcher, Central Research Institute of Electric Power Industry / Visiting Researcher, Graduate School of Public Policy, The University of Tokyo

#### □ Moderator

ITOH, Shoichi                            Senior Researcher, The Institute of Energy Economics, Japan (IEEJ) / Collaborative Researcher, ERINA

■ **Session B: *Developmental Trends for Industry and Transport Infrastructure***

16 February (Wednesday), 9:00 to 11:30

- Reporta
  - Y. Jargalsaikhan Senior Officer, Office of the National Security Council of Mongolia
  - Li, Wenge Deputy Director, Port Motor Transport Management Office of Heilongjiang Province, PRC
  - SEMENIKHIN, Yaroslav Director General, Far-Eastern Marine Research Design and Technology Institute (FEMRI), RF
  - AHN, Byung-Min Director, Center for Northeast Asia & North Korea Transport Studies, Korea Transport Institute
  - SAKAI, Koichi Director General, Bureau of Transportation Policy, Niigata Prefectural Government
  - GULIDOV, Ruslan Senior Program Officer, Greater Tumen Initiative, Tumen Secretariat, UNDP
- Commentator
  - KAYAHARA, Hideo Honorary Chairman, Japan Port and Harbour Association / Member of the Board of Councilors, ERINA
- Moderator
  - ARAI, Hirofumi Associate Senior Research Fellow, Research Division, ERINA

■ **Session C: *The Improvement of the Business Environment in Russia and the Russian Far East***

16 February (Wednesday), 13:00 to 15:15

- Reporta
  - SLIPENCHUK, Mikhail Chief Executive Director, Metropol Group, RF
  - ENDO, Toshikazu Senior Advisor, Japan Association for Trade with Russia & NIS / Director General, Institute for Russia & NIS Economic Studies
  - BURY, Anatoly Deputy General Manager, Interregional Association of Economic Interaction "Far East and Transbaikalia", RF
  - SHABOVTA, Alexander Deputy Minister, Investment Policy Affairs, Ministry for Economic Development and Foreign Relations of Khabarovsk Krai, RF
  - GORCHAKOV, Victor Chairman, Primorsky Territory Duma, RF
- Commentator
  - ISHIKAWA, Wataru Deputy Director, Russian Division, European Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan
  - HARA, Kotaro Director, Russia, Central Asia and Caucasus Office, Trade Policy Bureau, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Japan
  - MAEDA, Toshiiji Executive Director for International Business Promotion, Governor's Policy Bureau, Niigata Prefectural Office / Visiting Fellow, ERINA
- Coordinator
  - SUGIMOTO, Tadashi Deputy Director-General, ERINA
- Moderator
  - SATO, Hisashi Director, Business Support Division, ERINA

■ **Summarizing Session : *International Financial Cooperation aimed at the Development of Northeast Asia***

16 February (Wednesday), 15:30 to 17:30

- Panel Members
  - KAWAI, Masahiro Dean and Chief Executive Officer, Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI)
  - ZHANG, Jianping Director, Department of International Economic Cooperation, Institute for International Economic Research (NDRIC), PRC
  - MAEDA, Tadashi Head, Corporate Planning Department, Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) / Special Assistant, Cabinet Secretariat
  - KONNO, Yugo Senior Economist, Mizuho Research Institute Ltd.
- Coordinator
  - NOZAKI, Shigeru Corporate Advisor, Mitsubishi Corporation / Member of the Board of Directors, ERINA
- Research Report
  - NAKAJIMA, Tomoyoshi Associate Senior Research Fellow, Research Division, ERINA

■ **Closing Remarks**

16 February (Wednesday), 17:30 to 17:40

- NISHIMURA, Yoshiaki Chairperson, Northeast Asia International Conference for Economic Development Executive Committee / Representative Director, ERINA

This feature has been compiled on the basis of recordings of the proceedings at the 2011 Northeast Asia International Conference for Economic Development in Niigata and various written materials. The People's Republic of China is referred to as China, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea as the DPRK, the Republic of Korea as the ROK, and the Russian Federation as Russia. The Japan Sea is known as the East Sea in the DPRK and the ROK; which name is used for it in this feature depends on the version used by the relevant speakers, as transcribed from recordings of the conference.