

## Special Feature

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Participants

310 persons (of which approximately 220 Japanese persons and approximately 90 persons from other countries)

## Program

### ● Opening, Special Address and Keynote Addresses 25 January (Monday), 15:00 to 18:00, Marine Hall, 4F Toki Messe

#### Opening

#### Welcome Addresses

IZUMIDA, Hirohiko  
SHINODA, Akira

Governor of Niigata Prefecture  
Mayor, City of Niigata

#### Guest's Opening Addresses

IDE, Keiji  
MURANAGA, Yuji

Councillor, Minister's Secretariat, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan  
Deputy Director-General for Trade Policy, Trade Policy Bureau, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Japan

#### Special Address

YU, Shayan

Vice Governor, The People's Government of Heilongjiang Province, PRC

#### Keynote Addresses

Seizing the important turning-points within international society of the global financial crisis and the climate change conference COP 15, we will discuss the relationships with Northeast Asia from every perspective, and make keynote reports for the conference as a whole.

#### The Global Financial Crisis and Subregional Economic Cooperation in Northeast Asia

KAWAI, Masahiro

Dean and Chief Executive Officer, Asian Development Bank Institute

#### The Kyoto Protocol and Northeast Asia

PEMBLETON, Peter

President, Climate Business Network (CBNet)

### ● Session A: Seamless Logistics in Northeast Asia 26 January (Tuesday), 9:00 to 12:00, Conference Room 301, Toki Messe

Summarizes various developments in and issues for seamless distribution in the transportation corridors of Northeast Asia, and makes proposals for upgrading and promotion measures through multilateral cooperation.

#### Keynote Reports

YACHEISTOVA, Nataliya  
BHATTACHARYAY, Biswa

Director, UNDP Great Tumen Initiative, Tumen Secretariat  
Special Adviser to Dean, Asian Development Bank Institute

#### Case Reports

IKEDA, Akichika

Deputy Manager, International Cargo Development Dept.,  
Japan Freight Railway Co., Ltd.

TSUJI, Hisako

Researcher, Research Division, ERINA

### ● Session B: Post-Kyoto Protocol Period Environmental and Energy Cooperation

26 January (Tuesday), 9:00 to 12:00, Conference Room 302, Toki Messe

Based on the outcomes of COP 15 in Copenhagen, surveys the paths for future environmental and energy-conservation cooperation in Northeast Asia.

#### Coordinator

TERANISHI, Shun'ichi

Professor, Graduate School of Economics, Hitotsubashi University

Panel Members

ZHENG, Shuang

Associate Professor, Energy Research Institute, National Development and Reform Commission, PRC

A. Enkhbat

Director, Ecologically Clean Technology and Science Division of Ministry of Nature, Environment and Tourism, Mongolia

OH, Dae-Gyun

Policy Researcher, Korean Emission Reduction Registry Center, Korea Energy Management Corporation (KEMCO), ROK

GERSHINKOVA, Dinara

Head, Scientific Development and Climate Programmes Unit, Russian Federal Service for Hydrometeorology and Environmental Monitoring (Roshydromet), Ministry of Natural Resources and Ecology, RF

TANAKA, Hiromu

Senior Advisor, Japan Carbon Finance, Ltd.

 Commentator

IDE, Keiji

Councillor, Minister's Secretariat, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan

PANKIN, Alexander

Deputy Director General, Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, RF

PEMBLETON, Peter

President, Climate Business Network (CBNet)

**● Session C: International Food-Industry Clusters and Niigata***26 January (Tuesday), 13:30 to 16:30, Conference Room 301, Toki Messe*

With reference to such things as case examples of clusters in the world and in China's Heilongjiang Province, raises the effects of and issues for international food-industry cluster formation in Northeast Asia.

 Keynote Reports

STOUGH, Roger R.

Vice President, Research & Economic Development, George Mason University  
General Agronomist, Heilongjiang Academy of Agricultural Sciences, PRC

JIAO, Jiang

 Case Reports

LEE, Jaehyeon

Associate Professor, Faculty of Agriculture, Kagoshima University

*Read by:*

ZHU Yonghao

Researcher, Research Division, ERINA

AKUNE, Yuko

Researcher, Graduate School of Life and Environmental Sciences, University of Tsukuba

KIMINAMI, Lily

Professor, Faculty of Agriculture, Niigata University

**● Session D: The New Trends in Northeast Asia with the Global Financial Crisis***26 January (Tuesday), 13:30 to 16:30, Conference Room 302, Toki Messe*

Makes an overview of the relationships between the global economy and the economic and financial situation of the nations and regions of Northeast Asia with the global financial crisis, and explores future economic trends.

 Moderator

NOZAKI, Shigeru

Corporate Advisor, Mitsubishi Corporation

 Reports

TAKAYASU, Yuichi

Associate Professor, Graduate School of Systems and Information Engineering, University of Tsukuba

KONNO, Yugo

Senior Economist, Mizuho Research Institute Ltd.

B. Tsolmon

Former Chief Operation Officer, Zoos Bank of Mongolia

JIN, Zhe

Director, Institute of World Economy, Liaoning Academy of Social Sciences, PRC

KE, Long

Senior Fellow, Economic Research Center, Fujitsu Research Institute (FRI)

 Commentator

IDE, Keiji

Councillor, Minister's Secretariat, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan

**● Conference Conclusion***26 January (Tuesday), 16:45 to 17:45, Conference Room 201, Toki Messe* Session ReportsSession A:

ARAI, Hirofumi

Deputy Director, Research Division, ERINA

Session B:

TERANISHI, Shun'ichi

Professor, Graduate School of Economics, Hitotsubashi University

Session C:

NAKAMURA, Toshihiko

Director, Research Division, ERINA

Session D:

NOZAKI, Shigeru

Corporate Advisor, Mitsubishi Corporation

 Summarizing Comments

YOSHIDA, Susumu

Chairperson, Northeast Asia International Conference for Economic Development  
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This feature has been compiled on the basis of recordings of the proceedings at the 2010 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.