Program

Opening Remarks

HIRAYAMA, Ikuo Governor of Niigata Prefecture

HASEGAWA, Yoshiaki Mayor, City of Niigata

YONEKAWA, Yoshinobu Program Coordinator, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations

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NISHIOKA, Tatsushi Deputy Director of the Domestic Public Relations Division, Press and Public Relations

Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

TSUGAMI, Toshiya Director, Northeast Division, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry

Keynote Address: Toward New Growth in the Northeast Asian Economy - Focusing on Russo-Japanese

Economic Relations -

TAKAGAKI, Tasuku Chairman, Japan Association for Trade with Russia and Central-Eastern Europe

Senior Advisor, the Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi, Ltd. (Japan)

Special Address: Cooperation in Northeast Asia and China's entry into the WTO

LONG, Yongtu Vice Minister and Chief Representative for Trade Negotiations, Ministry of Foreign Trade and

Economic Cooperation (PRC)

Trade & Investment Panel: A Business Model for Northeast Asia in the IT Age

Moderator

MASUDA, Yuji Director, Institute for Northeast Asia Research University of ShimaneÅ@(Japan)

Panelists

DUAN, Yongji President, Beijing Centergate Technologies (Holding) Co., Ltd.

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NAKATSUJI, Yuji Representative Chief Director, Niigata JIT Enterprise Cooperative Society (Japan)

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CHANG, Byeong-Whan Associate Professor, Okayama College (ROK)

LOPOTA, Vitaly, A. Director, Central R&D Institute of Robotics and Technical Cybernetics, State Scientific Center

of Russia (RF)

Development Finance Panel: Northeast Asian Development Finance Provision Schemes and Japanese Cooperation Therein

Moderator

SHIOYA, Takafusa President, National Institute for Research Advancement (Japan)

Panelists

HIRAKI, Shunichi Professor, Faculty of Economics, Niigata University (Japan)

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CHO, Lee-Jay Chairman of Northeast Asia Economic Forum

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Environment Panel: The Environment Industry in Northeast Asia, Undertaking Environmental Conservation and Recycling via Private Activities

Moderator

MORITA, Tsuneyuki Director, Social & Environment Systems Division, National Institute for Environmental Studies

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KIM, Jeong-In Professor, Chung-Ang University (ROK)

ATANOV, Nikolay I. Minister of Economic and External Relations, Republic of Buryatia (RF)

Reports by

BATJARGAL, Zamba Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Mongolia to Japan ENKHBAYAR, Shagdar Visiting Researcher, Economic Research Institute for Northeast Asia

Meeting of Transportation Experts and Transportation Subcommittee Meeting: Towards the Realization of the Northeast Asian Transportation Corridor Concept (Vision)

Moderator

KAYAHARA, Hideo Director General, the Japan Port and Harbor Association

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Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (Japan)

SCHWETZ, Otto General Director, Transport Infrastructure Needs Assessment (TINA) Vienna

Counselor, the Senate of the City of Vienna

Energy Seminar: Energy Cooperation in Northeast Asia; The Role of Natural Gas

ABE, Susumu Advisor, Toshiba Corporation

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Trade & Investment Seminar: The Northeast Asian Trade & Investment Environment 2001-2002

Lecturer

YOSHIDA, Susumu Director General, Economic Research Institute for Northeast Asia

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NACHIN, Dashnyam Visiting Researcher, Economic Research Institute for Northeast Asia

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Russia's Senior Official for APEC (RF)

Related Event: Meeting of Regional Cooperation Experts

Moderator

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Related Event: Northeastern China Foodstuff Seminar and 2nd Northeastern China Foodstuffs Exhibition and Business Talks

Lecturers

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JIA, Hongbo Deputy Director General, Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation Bureau of Jilin Province

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ZHU, Zhansheng Deputy Director General, Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation Bureau of Liaoning

Province (PRC)

Case Study

MIYAZAKI, Tatsuaki Managing Director, Okushinano Project Enterprise Association (Japan)

Concluding Session

Moderator

KANAMORI, Hisao Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Economic Research Institute for Northeast Asia

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MASUDA, Yuji Moderator of Trade and Investment Panel SHIOYA, Takafusa Moderator of Development Finance Panel MORITA, Tsuneyuki Moderator of Environment Panel

KAYAHARA, Hideo Moderator of Meeting of Transportation Experts YOSHIDA, Hitoshi Reporter of Meeting of Regional Cooperation Experts

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