

Special Feature I

2014 Northeast Asia International Conference for Economic Development (NICE) in Niigata

Program

29–30 January 2014
Toki Messe Niigata International Convention Center
(Chuo Ward, Niigata City)

Organizers

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

Participants

A total of 300 persons

■ Opening Session:

29 January (Wednesday), 13:00 to 15:30

□ Welcome Addresses

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

□ Guests' Opening Addresses

S. Khurelbaatar Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Mongolia to Japan
ISHIKAWA, Masaki Director, Japan–Russia Economic Affairs Division, European Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

(Read on his behalf by: MATSUO, Hiroki, Deputy Director, Japan–Russia Economic Affairs Division, European Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs)

SEKI, Atsuo Director, Russia, Central Asia and Caucasus Office, Trade Policy Bureau, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry

□ Keynote Addresses

A Comparison of Japan–China–ROK Development of Manufactured Goods and Human Resource Management

TSURU, Tsuyoshi Professor, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University

Sino–Russian Energy Cooperation

PAIK, Keun-Wook Senior Research Fellow, Oxford Institute for Energy Studies

A New Approach to Economic Cooperation in Northeast Asia: The GTI's perspective

CHOI, Hoon Director, The Greater Tumen Initiative (GTI) Secretariat, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

■ Session A: *The Russian Economy and Japan–Russia Exchange*

29 January (Wednesday), 15:45 to 17:45

□ Reports

MINAKIR, Pavel Director, Economic Research Institute, Far Eastern Branch, Russian Academy of Sciences
ARAI, Hirofumi Senior Research Fellow, Research Division, ERINA
MAEDA, Tadashi Representative Director, and Senior Managing Director, Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC)

ORLOV, Evgeny General Manager, Khabarovsk Branch, VTB Bank, Russia
SAKEMI, Takeshi Deputy Director, Business Support Division, ERINA

□ Moderator

SUGIMOTO, Tadashi Deputy Director-General, ERINA

■ Session B: *Session B: The TPP and Japan, China, and the ROK*

30 January (Thursday), 10:00 to 12:00

□ Reports

KIMURA, Fukunari Professor, Faculty of Economics, Keio University, and Chief Economist, Economic Research

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| CHEONG, In-Kyo | Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA)
Director, Jungseok Research Institute of International Logistics and Trade, Inha University, ROK |
| SHEN, Minghui | Deputy Director and Secretary General, Center for East Asian Cooperation and APEC, National Institute of International Strategy, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences |
| SCHOTT, Jeffrey | Senior Fellow, Peterson Institute for International Economics |
| YAMASHITA, Kazuhito | Research Director, The Canon Institute for Global Studies |
| KUNO, Arata | Assistant Professor, Faculty of Social Sciences, Kyorin University, and Collaborative Researcher, ERINA |
| □ Moderator | |
| NAKAJIMA, Tomoyoshi | Senior Research Fellow, Research Division, ERINA |

■ **Session C: *The Chinese Economy at a Turning Point***

30 January (Thursday), 13:30 to 15:30

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| □ Reports | |
| OHASHI, Hideo | Professor, Department of Economics, Senshu University |
| ONISHI, Yasuo | Chief Senior Researcher, Institute of Developing Economies, Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) |
| ZHANG, Zhongren | Professor, Faculty of Policy Studies, The University of Shimane |
| YANG, Pyeong-Seob | Head of China Team, Center for Emerging Economies Research, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP) |
| □ Moderator | |
| ZHU, Yonghao | Associate Senior Research Fellow, Research Division, ERINA |

■ **Closing Remarks**

30 January (Thursday), 15:30 to 15:45

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