

Special Feature

2018 Northeast Asia International Conference for Economic Development (NICE) in Niigata

Program

30–31 January 2018

Marine Hall, 4F, Toki Messe Niigata International Convention Center

Organizers

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

Participants

A total of 300 persons

■ Opening Session

30 January (Tuesday), 13:00 to 15:30

□ Welcome Addresses

KAWAI, Masahiro	Chairperson, NICE and Representative Director, ERINA
YONEYAMA, Ryuichi	Governor of Niigata Prefecture
SHINODA, Akira	Mayor, City of Niigata

□ Guests' Opening Addresses

KIRIBE Hitoshi	Director, Korea Office, Trade Policy Bureau, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
HAYASHI Naoki	Principal Deputy Director, Japan-Russia Economic Affairs Division, European Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

□ Keynote Addresses

Financial Cooperation toward Northeast Asian Economic Integration

WATANABE Hiroshi	President, Institute for International Monetary Affairs
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The New Geopolitics of Northeast Asian Regional Integration

PETRI Peter	Professor, Brandeis University, USA
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Strong Asian Intra-regional Trade and Investment Improve Economic Resilience

SAWADA Yasuyuki	Chief Economist, Asian Development Bank (ADB)
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■ Session A: The Free Movement of People, Goods and Services

30 January (Tuesday), 15:45 to 18:00

□ Reports

DONG Chunjiao	Professor, School of Traffic and Transportation, Beijing Jiaotong University
SANEEV Boris	Deputy Director, Energy Systems Institute, Siberian Branch of Russian Academy of Sciences
OKUDA Atsuko	Chief, ICT and Development Section, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)
TAKENAKA Aiko	Economist, Economic Research and Cooperation Department, Asia Development Bank (ADB)
SUZUKI Masaru	Professor Emeritus, Osaka University of Tourism

□ Coordinator

KAWAI Masahiro	Chairperson, NICE and Representative Director, ERINA
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■ Session B: The Current Status of and Challenges for Regional Development Strategies

31 January (Wednesday), 10:00 to 12:15

□ Reports

TUGULDUR Baajikhuu	Director, Greater Tumen Initiative (GTI) Secretariat
WU Hao	Assistant Director, Northeast Asian Studies College, Jilin University of China
KHUZIYATOV Tagir	Professor, Far Eastern Federal University
KOO Chung-Mo	Professor, Kangwon National University
ENKHTUYA Demchigjav	Sector Development Policy and Regulation Division, National Development Agency of Mongolia
KIMURA Minoru	Senior Director, National Planning Division, National Spatial Planning and Regional Policy Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism

□ Coordinator

ARAI Hirofumi	Director, Research Division, ERINA
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■ Session C: Business Exchange and Local Government Cooperation

31 January (Wednesday), 13:30 to 15:45

□ Reports

WANG Xingzhu	Party Secretary, Suifenhe City Committee of the Communist Party of China
PENG Shuhai	Deputy Secretary, Hunchun City Committee of the Communist Party of China
KIKKAWA Toshiaki	General Manager, Sakai Port Authority
MIKAMI Norihito	Deputy General Manager, International Division, The Hokkaido Bank, Ltd.
HIRA Yoichiro	Operating Manager, AJEC in Hokuriku

□ Coordinator

ADACHI Yuji	Deputy Director, Business Support Division, ERINA
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■ Closing Remarks

31 January (Wednesday), 15:45 to 16:10

KAWAI Masahiro	Chairperson, NICE and Representative Director, ERINA
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