

Special Feature

2019 Northeast Asia International Conference for Economic Development (NICE) in Niigata

The Eleventh Japan–Russia Energy and Environment Dialogue in Niigata

Program

29–30 January 2019
Marine Hall, 4F, Toki Messe Niigata International Convention Center

Organizers
NICE Executive Committee / Niigata Prefecture, City of Niigata, and ERINA

Participants
A total of 280 persons

■ Opening Session

29 January (Tuesday), 10:00 to 12:00

- Welcome Addresses

KAWAI, Masahiro	Chairperson, NICE Executive Committee and Representative Director, ERINA
HANAZUMI Hideyo	Governor of Niigata Prefecture
NAKAHARA Yaichi	Mayor, City of Niigata
- Guests' Opening Addresses

MIYAGAWA Kiyomi	Principal Deputy Director, Japan-Russia Economic Affairs Division, European Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
YODA Keiji	Deputy Director, Northeast Asia Division, Trade Policy Bureau, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
- Keynote Addresses

<i>New Developments on the Korean Peninsula and Northeast Asia</i>	
JO Dong-Ho	President, Institute for National Security and Strategy (INSS), ROK
<i>Global Energy Markets and Northeast Asia</i>	
SUN Xiansheng	Secretary General, International Energy Forum (IEF)

■ Session A: Changes in the Situation on the Korean Peninsula and Northeast Asian Cooperation

29 January (Tuesday), 13:30 to 17:45

- Reports

MIMURA Mitsuhiro	Senior Research Fellow, Research Division, ERINA
LI Shenghua	Department Chair and Associate Professor, Department of International Economics and Trade, School of Economics and Administration, Yanbian University
VORONTSOV Aleksandr	Head, Department for Korean and Mongolian Studies, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russia Academy of Sciences
MIYAMOTO Satoru	Professor, Political Science & Economics Department, Faculty of Political Science & Economics, Seigakuin University
RYU Ji-Chul	Director, Future Energy Strategy Research Cooperative
JIN Jang-Won	Dean, Graduate School of Transportation, Korea National University of Transportation
JO Dong-Ho	President, Institute for National Security and Strategy (INSS), ROK
- Coordinator

KAWAI Masahiro	Chairperson, NICE Executive Committee and Representative Director, ERINA
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■ Session B: The Free Movement of People and Goods

30 January (Wednesday), 9:30 to 12:00

□ Reports

JIANG Peng	Director, Division of International Trade and Economic Affairs, Department of Commerce of Heilongjiang Province
INUI Takehito	General Manager, Global Forwarding Planning & Development Division, International Business Headquarters, Nippon Express
LI Ruixue	Professor, Faculty of Business Administration, Hosei University
JUNG Ki-Youn	Director, Public Relations Managing Team, Corporate Relations Strategy Division, Hanatour Service
SUZUKI Masaru	Professor Emeritus, Osaka University of Tourism

□ Joint Coordinators

TUGULDUR Baajikhuu	Director, Greater Tumen Initiative (GTI) Secretariat
ARAI Hirofumi	Director, Research Division, ERINA

■ Round 1: Energy Resources

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

□ Reports

SASAKI Masato	Director, Oil and Natural Gas Division, Agency for Natural Resources and Energy, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
GROMOV Alexey	Principal Director on Energy Studies, Institute for Energy and Finance
KARAIVANOV Aleksei	Director, Economic Department, The Trade Representation of the Russian Federation in Japan
GAO Shixian	Deputy Director General, Energy Research Institute, National Development and Reform Commission, China
HAMAYA Shinobu	Deputy General Manager, Fuels Department, Power Generation and Sales Company, Tohoku Electric Power Company, Inc.
NAGINO Taichi	General Manager, Russia & Australia Gas Business Division, Energy Business Unit II, Mitsui & Co.
MIYAMOTO Naoto	General Manager, Europe/Russia Oil & Gas Business Department, Mitsubishi Corporation

□ Coordinator

ADACHI Yuji	Director, Business Support Division, ERINA
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■ Round 2: Electricity Generation, Energy Conservation, and the Environment

30 January (Wednesday), 15:45 to 17:30

□ Reports

SAFONOV Georgy	Director, Center for Environmental and Natural Resource Economics, National Research University "Higher School of Economics"
LIU Hongpeng	Director, Energy Division, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)
ZHDANOVICH Dmitry	Deputy Trade Representative, The Trade Representation of the Russian Federation in Japan
YAJIMA Hiroki	Deputy Director, New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO)
WAKUTSU Hideyuki	Head, Industrial Establishment Division, Department of Industry, Labor and Tourism, Niigata Prefecture

□ Coordinator

ENKHBAYAR Shagdar	Senior Research Fellow, Research Division, ERINA
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■ Closing Remarks

30 January (Wednesday), 17:30 to 18:00

KAWAI Masahiro	Chairperson, NICE Executive Committee and Representative Director, ERINA
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