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East-West Center, National Institute for Research Advancement (NIRA), Japan Committee for the Promotion of an Asian Energy Community (JCPAEC), Korea Transport Institute (KOTI)

Agenda

Thursday, 16 September 2004

Arrival of participants and check in at hotels.

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5:30 – 6:15 pm Participants at Hotel IBIS take the shuttle bus to the Coex Convention Center.

7:00 pm Welcoming reception for conference participants in the lobby of the Grand Ballroom, Coex Convention Center.

Friday, 17 September 2004

8:00 – 9:00 am Participants at Hotel IBIS take the shuttle bus to the Coex Convention Center.

SESSION 1. OPENING CEREMONIES

9:30–10:15 am Opening of the 13th Northeast Asia Economic Forum, by **LEE-JAY CHO**, Chairman, Northeast Asia Economic Forum

Welcoming remarks by **JAE-CHUL KIM**, Chairman and CEO, Korea International Trade Association

Keynote address by **HAE-CHAN LEE**, Prime Minister of Korea

All sessions will be held in the Grand Ballroom,
Coex Convention Center, Seoul

- 10:15–10:30 am Coffee break
- 10:30–11:45 pm Congratulatory remarks by **CHARLES MORRISON**, President, East-West Center
 Special message by **VICTOR ISHAEV**, Governor, Khabarovsk Krai
 Remarks by Chairmen of Country Committees for the Forum: Japan,
 Mongolia, Russia, North America, and Korea
 Hisao Kanamori, Advisor, Center for Economic Research
 Ganbold Basaanjav, Mongolian Ambassador to Vietnam
 Steve Cowper, Former Governor of Alaska
 Keynote address by **JIANG ZHENGHUA**, Vice Chairman, Standing Committee
 of the National People’s Congress of China
- 11:45–1:00 pm Lunch
- SESSION 2. THE GRAND DESIGN AND NORTHEAST ASIA’S INVESTMENT NEEDS**
Co-chairs: **DUCK-WOO NAM**, Advisor, KITA and Former Prime Minister of
 Korea and **TAKAFUSA SHIOYA**, President, NIRA
- 1:00–2:00 pm Thematic paper on a Grand Design for Northeast Asia by **YASUO SAWAI**,
 Executive Vice President, National Institute for Research Advancement
 (NIRA)
 Thematic paper by **MOHAMMAD FARHANDI**, former Lead Energy Specialist,
 East Asia and the Pacific Region, World Bank
 Thematic paper by **WON-SUH CHOO**, Head, Center for Northeast Asian
 Studies, Korea Development Bank
- 2:00–2:45 pm Commentaries
MAROHITO HANADA, Japanese Former Ambassador to Mongolia
OH-SEOK HYUN, President, Trade Research Institute, Korea International
 Trade Association
KOHEI NAKANISHI, Director General, International Finance Department I
 (Asia & Oceania) Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC)
WON BAE KIM, Senior Fellow, Korea Research Institute for Human
 Settlements
ZHANG YUYAN, Deputy Director, Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies (IAPS),
 Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
WANG SHUZU, Vice Chairman, Tianjin People’s Congress, and Vice
 Chairman, China Association of Foreign-Invested Enterprises

- 2:45–3:45 pm Open discussion
- 3:45–4:00 pm Coffee break
- SESSION 3. TOWARD A NORTHEAST ASIAN ENERGY COMMUNITY**
Co-chairs: STEVE COWPER, Former Governor of Alaska, Board of Directors, NEAEF and President, Steve Cowper & Associates, and LEE-JAY CHO, Chairman, Northeast Asia Economic Forum
- 4:00–4:40 pm Thematic paper by **ROBERT PRIDDLE**, Executive Director of the International Energy Agency, Paris, 1994–2002
- Thematic paper by **KYUNG-HWAN TOH**, Director for Gas Industry, Ministry of Commerce and Industry and Energy, Korea
- 4:40–5:20 pm Commentaries
- NORIO EHARA**, International Energy Agency, OECD, Paris
- VLADIMIR IVANOV**, Director of Research, ERINA
- MITSUHO UCHIDA**, Senior Fellow, NEAEF
- KENT CALDER**, Director, Reischauer Center for East Asian Studies, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University
- 5:10–6:00 pm Open discussion
- 6:30 pm Welcome dinner for conference participants in the Harmony Ballroom, Coex Intercontinental Hotel, hosted by **JAE-CHUL KIM**, Chairman and CEO, Korea International Trade Association.

Saturday, 18 September 2004

- SESSION 4. TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS**
Chair: JAE-HEE LEE, Chairman, Logistics Hub Subcommittee in Presidential Committee on Northeast Asian Cooperation Initiative
- 8:30–9:30 am Thematic paper by **TAE-SEUNG KIM**, Director, Center for Logistics, Transport Economics and Northeast Asian Transport Studies, Korea Transport Institute
- Thematic paper by **CHEN HONG**, President, China Logistics and Transport College, and Vice President, Logistics Association of China
- Thematic paper by **HIDEO KAYAHARA**, President, Port Authorities Association of Japan

- 9:30–10:00 am Commentaries
- DEMBEREL LKHAGVAA**, Deputy Director, Economics Department, Ministry of Infrastructure of Mongolia and National Coordinator, Tumen River Project, Mongolia
- PAVEL MINAKIR**, Director, Economic Research Institute, Far Eastern Branch, Russian Academy of Sciences
- TSOGTSAIKHAN GOMBO**, Acting Director, UNDP Tumen Secretariat, Beijing
- 10:00–10:30 am Open discussion
- 10:30–10:45 am Coffee break
- SESSION 5. TOWARD A NORTHEAST ASIAN TOURISM COMMUNITY**
Chair: **WANG SHUZU**, Vice Chairman, Tianjin People’s Congress, and Vice Chairman, China Association of Foreign-Invested Enterprises
- 10:45–11:45 am Thematic paper by **YANG-SOO YOON**, Senior Research Fellow, Korea Research Institute for Human Settlements
- Thematic paper by **NOBUYUKI SEKIYAMA**, Institute for Northeast Asia Study (INAS), and former Chairman, Policy Committee, Japanese Democratic Party
- Thematic paper by **LI ZHUYUAN**, General Manager, Korea-Japan Department, China International Travel Service, China
- 11:45–12:20 pm Commentaries
- ALEXANDER NIKULIN**, Chairman, The International Association of Independent Tour Operators of the Russian Far East (IAITO)
- GANBOLD BASAANJAV**, Mongolian Ambassador to Vietnam, former State Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mongolia
- SEUNG-DAM CHOI**, Dean of Graduate School of International Tourism in Hanyang University
- KENJI SUMIDA**, President, Pacific and Asian Affairs Council and Former President, East-West Center
- 12:20–12:45 pm Open discussion
- 12:45–2:00 pm Lunch

SESSION 6.**E-TRADE**

Chair: **JUNG-UCK SEO**, Chairman of E-Trade Promotion Committee and former Minister of Science and Technology, Republic of Korea

2:00–3:00 pm

Thematic paper by **JUSTIN YUE KWOK-HUNG**, Chief Executive Officer, Hong Kong Tradelink Electronic Commerce Ltd, and former Chairman, Pan-Asian E-Commerce Alliance (PAA)

Thematic paper by **ZHANG NIANLU**, Vice President, China International Electronic Commerce Center, China International Trade and Economy Network Communication Co. Ltd. “e-Trade Development in China”

Thematic paper by **KENJI ITOH**, Executive Director, Japan Association for Simplification of International Trade Procedures (JASTPRO), and former Vice Chairman, UN Center for Electronic Business and Trade Facilitation (CEFACT). “Challenges in Implementing Trade Facilitation & e-Business over the Internet”

3:00–3:30 pm

Commentaries

DONG-OH SHIN, CEO, Korea Trade Network

SEOK YOUNG CHOI, Deputy Executive Director, APEC

3:30–4:00 pm

Open discussion

4:00–4:15 pm

Coffee break

SESSION 7.**CLOSING SESSION**

Chair: **LEE-JAY CHO**

4:15–5:00 pm

Reports by session chairs

5:00–5:30 pm

The Seoul Declaration and closing remarks