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Korea Energy Economics Institute
China Asia Pacific Institute
Korea Asia Pacific Institute
University of Hawaii College of Arts and Sciences
Busan Development Institute
Northeast Asia Business Development Center, Japan
Nankai University

AGENDA

SUNDAY, 26 OCTOBER 2008

All day check-in

Tianjin Tianbao International Hotel
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18:30 Official Meeting with **HUANG XING GUO**, Mayor of Tianjin
18:30 Dinner Reception

MONDAY, 27 OCTOBER 2008

9:00-10:15 Opening Ceremony

Chair: **LEE-JAY CHO**, Chairman, Northeast Asia Economic Forum

Welcoming remarks by **REN XUEFENG**, Vice Mayor of Tianjin

Remarks by **SONG JIAN**, Former Vice-President, Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference

Congratulatory remarks by **GEORGE ARIYOSHI**, Former Governor of Hawaii and Honorary NEAEF Chairman

Congratulatory remarks by **PARK KWAN-YONG**, Former Speaker of National Assembly of Korea

Chairman reads congratulatory remarks by **NAKAYAMA TARO**, Member of the Japanese Diet and Former Foreign Minister

Chairman reads congratulatory by **GONCHIGDORJ RADNAASUMBERLIIN**, Former Vice-President of Mongolia

Yulia Krivodubova reads congratulatory remarks by **VICTOR ISHAEV**, Governor of Khabarovsk Krai,

10:15–10:30 Coffee Break

10:30–11:00 Keynote Speech

REN XUEFENG, Vice Mayor of Tianjin

11:00-11:30 Special Presentation by KWON OKYU, Former Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economy, Korea

11:30–12:45 Lunch

12:45-13:00 Brief remarks by MATSUURA MASANORI, Head of Hokuriku Delegation, Japan

13:00–14:15 Session 1: Energy Cooperation in Northeast Asia

Chair: **STEVE COWPER**, Former Governor of Alaska

ZHANG JIANPING, Director, Department of International Regional Cooperation, Institute for International Economic Research, National Development and Reform Commission, China

CHOI TAE HYUN, Director, Energy and Resources Policy Division, Ministry of Knowledge Economy, Korea

KURUBA KATSUMI, Managing Director, Energy Research and Development Centralization Project, Wakasa Wan Energy Research Center

VICTOR KALASHNIKOV, Head of Research Department, Economic Research Institute of the Far Eastern Branch, Russian Academy of Sciences (ERI FEB RAS)

JOHN TICHOTSKY, Advisor to the Governor of Chukotka Region of Russia

14:15–15:00 Commentators

YULIA KRIVODUBOVA, Chief, Division of International Relations, Department of International Relations and State Protocol, Office of Khabarovsk Krai Governor

RICHARD COLLINS, President, Collins & Company

DISCUSSION

15:00–15:15 Coffee Break

15:15–17:00 **Session 2: Environmental and Energy Conservation**

Chair: **ZHU TAN**, Former Vice Chairman, Tianjin CPPCC and Professor, Nankai University

SHEN LONGHAI, Director, Energy Management Company Committee of China Energy Conservation Association

YAMADA MITSUO, Professor, Chukyo University

CHOI HEUNG-JIN, Presidential Commission on Future Vision, Korea, presented by Eric Im, Professor, University of Hawaii at Hilo

LU XUEQIANG, Vice Chairman, Energy Science Institute, Tianjin Energy Protection Department

17:00–17:45 Commentators

UCHIDA MITSUHO, Former Director, Central Research Institute of Electric Power Industry (CRIEPI), Adjunct Professor of Tokyo Women's University, Japan

ZHANG JIANPING, Director, Department of International Regional Cooperation, Institute for International Economic Research, National Development and Reform Commission of China (NDRC)

DISCUSSION

TUESDAY, 28 OCTOBER 2008

9:00–10:15 **Session 3: Financial Cooperation in Northeast Asia-Steps towards a Northeast Asia Bank for Cooperation and Development***

Co-Chairs: **LEE-JAY CHO**, Chairman, Northeast Asia Economic Forum, **WANG SHUZU**, Former Vice-Mayor of Tianjin

* Speakers and commentators of this session will be participating in the Inauguration of the Northeast Asia Financial Cooperation Studies Center at Nankai University, scheduled on the morning of Wednesday, October 29.

STANLEY KATZ, Former Executive Vice President, Asia Development Bank (*in video*)

Background of Financial Cooperation in Northeast Asia

MA JUNLU, Dean of School of Economics, Professor, Nankai University

WATANABE HIROSHI, President and CEO, JBIC

UHM RAK-YONG, Visiting Professor, Graduate School of Public Administration
Seoul National University, Former President, Korea Development Bank

10:15-11:00 Commentators

MAEDA TADASHI, Head, Energy and Natural Resources Finance Department
Japan Bank for International Cooperation

ZOU PING, Chairman, China API

LIM JUNG DUK, Director, Asia Institute for Regional Innovation, Busan National
University, Korea

MARUKAWA KAZUHISA, Former Managing Director, Japan Bank for International
Cooperation

CHANG JAE LEE, Director, Center for International Development Cooperation,
Korea Institute for International Economic Policy

LI WEIBIN, President, China Development Bank, Tianjin Branch

11:00-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-12:00 DISCUSSION

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-14:30 **Session 4: Transportation and Logistics Cooperation in Northeast Asia**

Chair: **LIU BINGLIAN**, Vice Dean of Economic and Social Development Institute,
Professor, Nankai University

NAGATA KOKI, Managing Director, Air Transport Research and Advice

LEE SANG KUG, Senior Fellow, Busan Development Institute & **LIM JUNG-DUK**,
Director, Asia Institute for Regional Innovation, Busan National University,
Korea

ZHANG AIGUO, Administrative Committee of Tianjin Dongjiang Port Free Trade
Zone

ANNA BARDAL, Senior Fellow, Economic Research Institute, Russian Academy
of Sciences

14:30-15:15 Commentators

ARAMAKI EIKI, Chairman, Infrastructure Development Institute, Japan

ZHANG DONGHUI, Administrator, Development Zone of Jilin Province, Director,
Tumen Development Program

NATALIYA YACHEISTOVA, Director, Tumen Secretariat, UNDP

DISCUSSION

15:15–15:30 Coffee Break

15:30–17:00 **Closing Session**

Chair: **LEE-JAY CHO**

Summaries by four Session Chairs

Tianjin Declaration

Closing of the Seventeenth Forum of NEAEF

WEDNESDAY, 29 OCTOBER 2008

9:00-11:30 **Field Trip: City Tour, Visit to Binhai New Area Board**

THURSDAY, 30 OCTOBER 2008

Morning Check out of hotel and departure from Tianjin