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# **Fifteenth Northeast Asia Economic Forum**

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**Northeast Asia Economic Forum**  
and the  
**Khabarovsk Krai Government**  
**Economic Research Institute, Far Eastern Branch, Russian Academy of Sciences**

## **Cooperating Institutions**

Japan Committee for the Promotion of an Asian Energy Community (JCPAEC),  
Korea API, BOGO Economic Research Institute of Korea, China API,  
National Institute for Research Advancement (NIRA), Tianjin Municipal Government,  
Korean Energy Economics Institute (KEEI),  
University of Hawaii College of Social Sciences

Khabarovsk, Russia, 5–7 September 2006

## **AGENDA**

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### **Monday, 4 September 2006**

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Arrival in Khabarovsk and check in at hotel:

Intourist Khabarovsk Hotel  
2 Amurskij Boulevard  
Khabarovsk, Russia 680000

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**Tuesday, 5 September 2006**

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**8:00 – 9:00 a.m.** Buffet breakfast at the Intourist Khabarovsk Hotel

**9:00 – 9:15 a.m.** Board buses in front of hotel for Conference Hall, 3 Shevchenko Street

Registration and Seating at Conference Hall

**Opening Session**

**10:00 a.m.** Opening of the 15<sup>th</sup> NEAEF by **Lee-Jay Cho**, Chairman, Northeast Asia Economic Forum

Welcoming Remarks by **Yuri I. Onoprienko**, Chairman of the Legislative Duma of Khabarovsk Krai

**Kwan-Yong Park**, Former Speaker of the National Assembly, Republic of Korea

**George Ariyoshi**, Former Governor of Hawaii, U.S.A.

**Wang Shuzu**, Vice Chairman, People's Congress of Tianjin, China

**Badamdandin Ragchaa**, Member of Parliament, Mongolia and Board Member of Mongolia's Northeast Asia Association

Remarks by **Taro Nakayama**, Member of the Japanese Diet and former Foreign Minister, delivered by **Yasuo Sawai**, Executive Vice President, National Institute for Research Advancement (NIRA), Japan

**Jung Kuk Kim**, Chairman, Bogo Economic Research Institute, on behalf of cooperating institutions

***Keynote Address: Eastern Vector of Russia's Energy Policies***

**Victor Ishaev**, Governor, Khabarovsk Krai Government and Corresponding Member of the Russian Academy of Sciences

**12:00–1:30 p.m.** Lunch at Intourist Hotel Restaurant, Red Hall, First Floor

**Session 1      Energy**

*Chair: Steve Cowper, former Governor of Alaska and Vladimir M. Slivko, Minister of Fuel and Energy of Khabarovsk Krai*

**1:30–2:00**      ***Energy Session Keynote Address: Russia’s Oil and Gas Sector Strategy and Prospects in Northeast Asian Markets***

**Alexey Kontorovich**, Academician, Russian Academy of Sciences and Director, Trofimuk Institute of Petroleum Geology & Geophysics, Russian Academy of Sciences, Siberian Branch, Novosibirsk

**2:00–2:20**      **Paper 1. China-Russia Energy Trade and Cooperation**  
**Zhang Jianping**, Director, Department of International Regional Cooperation, Institute for International Economic Research, National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC)

**2:20–2:40**      **Paper 2. Energy Trade and Cooperation in Northeast Asia**  
**Jin-Gyu Oh**, Senior Research Fellow, Korea Energy Economics Institute (KEEI)

**2:40–3:00**      **Paper 3. The Refining Needs of Northeast Asia**  
**Kensuke Kanekiyo**, Managing Director, Institute of Energy Economics of Japan (IEEJ)

**3:00–3:20**      **Paper 4. Energy Efficiency and Conservation in China and Russia: Challenges and Cooperation**  
**Shen Longhai**, Director, EMC Committee of China Energy Conservation Association

**3:20–3:45**      Coffee break

**3:45–4:45**      **Commentators and Open Discussion**  
**Gue-Jae Jeong**, Research Fellow, Korean Energy Economics Institute (KEEI)

**6:00–7:30 p.m.**      **Welcoming reception hosted by Khabarovsk Krai Government at Intourist Hotel Restaurant, Red Hall, First Floor**

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**Wednesday, 6 September 2006**

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**8:00 – 8:30 a.m.** Buffet breakfast at the Intourist Khabarovsk Hotel

**8:30 – 8:45 a.m.** Board buses in front of hotel for Conference Hall, 3 Shevchenko Street

**Session 2      Transportation and Grand Design**

*Chair: Yasuo Sawai, Executive Vice President, National Institute for Research Advancement (NIRA), Japan and Pavel Minakir, Academician, Russian Academy of Sciences and Director, Economic Research Institute, Russian Academy of Sciences, Far Eastern Branch, Khabarovsk*

**9:00–9:20            Paper 1. Toward the Integration of the Northeast Asian Transport Market**  
**Hideo Kayahara**, Professor of Hokkaido University and President of the Japan Port and Harbor Association

**9:20–9:40            Paper 2. Role of Tianjin in Northeast Asia Transport and Logistics Network**  
**Zhang Jinwei**, Vice Director, Administrative Commission of Tianjin Port Free Trade Zone, Tianjin, China

**9:40–10:00          Paper 3. Prospects for Russia in Northeast Asia Transport Shipments**  
**Mikhail M. Zaichenko**, Head of Far Eastern Railways—Branch of the Russian Railways

**10:00–10:20        Paper 4. A Grand Design for Northeast Asia**  
**Naoko Mori**, Researcher, National Institute for Research Advancement (NIRA), Japan

**10:20–10:40**        Coffee break

**10:40–11:00        Paper 5. Trans-Korean Transport Network and a Vision for the Eurasian Landbridge**  
**Weon-Yong Sung**, Research Fellow, Korea Transport Institute (KOTI)

**11:00–11:30        Commentators**  
**Ganbold Baasanjav**, Ambassador to Vietnam, Mongolian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

**Koki Nagata**, Managing Director, Air Transport Research and Advice, Washington, D.C.

**Jung-Ook Lee**, Former President, Korea Marine Institute

**11:30–12:10 p.m. Open Discussion**

**12:10–1:30 p.m.** Lunch at Intourist Hotel Restaurant, First Floor

**Session 3 Panel Discussion on the Northeast Asian Development Bank**

*Chair: Wang Shuzu, Vice Chairman, People's Congress of Tianjin, China and Lee-Jay Cho, Chairman, Northeast Asia Economic Forum*

**1:30–1:50 p.m. Paper 1. Function and Role of the Northeast Asian Development Bank: Current Situation**

**Ma Junlu**, Vice Dean, School of Economics, Nankai University

**1:50–2:10 p.m. Paper 2. Strategic Approach for the Northeast Asian Development Bank**

**Jai Min Lee**, Director General, Overseas Economics Research Institute, Korea Exim Bank

**2:10–3:00 p.m. Commentators and Open Discussion**

**Zhou Ping**, Chairman, API China

**Yasuhiro Chiba**, Professor and Director, International Business Research Institute, Akita Keizaihoka University

**In-Young Kim**, Vice President for International Cooperation and Professor, Hallym University, Chuncheon

**3:00–3:15 p.m.** Coffee Break

**Session 4 International Exchanges: The Role of Tourism**

*Chair: Jung-Duk Lim, Professor and Director, Northeast Asia Study Center, Pusan National University and Alexander B. Levintal, Deputy Chairman, Khabarovsk Krai Government, Minister of Economic Development and Foreign Relations*

**3:15–3:30 Tourism Prospects for East Russia in Northeast Asia**

**Vitaly Y. Selyukov**, Head of Tourism Department, Ministry of Economic Development and Foreign Relations of Khabarovsk Krai

**3:30–3:45 China Tourism and Northeast Asia**

**Li Zhuyuan**, General Manager, China International Travel Service Head Office

- 3:45–4:00**      **Mongolia Tourism and Northeast Asia**  
**Badamdandin Ragchaa**, Member of Parliament and Board Member of  
Mongolia’s Northeast Asia Association
- 4:00–4:15**      **Expanding Human Interaction Through the Promotion of Tourism**  
**Akira Yasuda**, Executive Director, Japan National Tourist Organization
- 4:15–4:30**      **Korean Tourism, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow**  
**Bo-Keun Choi**, Deputy Director, Tourism Policy Division, Ministry of  
Culture and Tourism, Republic of Korea
- 4:30–5:15**      **Commentators and Open Discussion**  
**Eric Im**, Director, China/US Relations Program, University of Hawaii-Hilo  
**Richard Dubanoski**, Dean, College of Social Sciences, University of Hawaii
- 5:15–5:30 p.m.**      Break
- 5:30–6:15 p.m.**      **Concluding Session**  
Chair: Lee-Jay Cho  
Session Reports by Session Chairs  
Announcement of 16<sup>th</sup> NEAEF by Hokuriku, Japan delegation  
Khabarovsk Resolution  
Closing of the conference

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**Thursday, 7 September 2006**

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Field Trip: Boat Tour on Amur River organized by the Economic Research Institute, Khabarovsk