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# Sixteenth Northeast Asia Economic Forum

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**Toyama Prefecture**

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## **Cooperating Institutions in Japan**

**Japan Committee for the Promotion of the Asian Energy Community**

**Ministry of Foreign Affairs**

**Northeast Asia Project Development Center**

**University of Toyama**

## **International Cooperating Institutions**

**University of California, Berkeley East Asia Program (US)**

**Tianjin Municipal Government (China)**

**BOGO Economic Research Institute (Korea)**

**Beijing Institute for Frontier Science (China)**

**Korea Energy Economics Institute**

**China Asia Pacific Institute**

**Korea Asia Pacific Institute**

**University of Hawaii College of Social Sciences (US)**

Toyama, Japan, 25–26 October 2007

Toyama International Conference Center

Otemachi 1-2, Toyama 930-0084 Japan

## AGENDA

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**Wednesday, 24 October 2007**

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Arrival in Toyama and check in at ANA Hotel Toyama

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**Thursday, 25 October 2007**

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- 8:30-9:00** Registration at Toyama International Conference Center
- 9:00-9:20** Musical Performance by **Yayoi Toda** (violin) and **Junko Miyake** (piano)
- 9:30-11:00** **Opening Ceremony**
- Opening remarks of the 16<sup>th</sup> NEAEF by **Lee-Jay Cho**, Chairman, Northeast Asia Economic Forum
- Opening remarks by **Fujio Shinki**, Chairman, Hokuriku Economic Federation
- Welcoming remarks by **Takakazu Ishii**, Governor, Toyama Prefecture
- Welcoming remarks by **Masashi Mori**, Mayor, Toyama City
- Remarks by **Yasuo Fukuda**, Prime Minister of Japan, delivered by **Taro Nakayama**, Member of the Japanese Diet, former Foreign Minister of Japan
- Remarks by **Roh Tae-woo**, Former President of Republic of Korea, Delivered by **Chung Won-Shik**, Former Prime Minister, Republic of Korea
- Remarks by **Song Jian**, Former Vice-Chairman, the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference and President, China-Japan Friendship Association, Delivered by **Zhang Dengyi**, Former Minister, State Oceanic Administration of the People's Republic of China
- Remarks by **Victor Ishaev**, Governor of Khabarovsk Krai, Delivered by **Vladimir Kuchuk**, Advisor to the Government of the Khabarovsk Krai
- Remarks by **George Ariyoshi**, Former Governor of Hawaii, Chairman of the Hawaii Asia Pacific Institute
- Remarks by **Kwan Yong Park**, Former Speaker of the National Assembly, Republic of Korea
- Remarks by **Rentsendoo Jigjid**, Mongolian Ambassador to Japan
- 11:00-11:30** **Coffee Break**
- 11:30-12:30** **Keynote Address**
- Toward Economic Development in Northeast Asia: the Strategies, and the Roles and Possibilities for the Hokuriku Region*
- Jitsuro Terashima**, President, Mitsui Strategic Research Institute
- 12:30-14:00** **Lunch** at ANA Hotel Toyama, 3rd floor

**14:00-15:40 Session 1: Building Partnerships for Environmental Protection in Northeast Asia**

Chair: **Motoyuki Suzuki**, Chairman, National Environmental Council of Japan

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**Ryo Fujikura**, Professor, Hosei University

**Tsutomu Kasahara**, Deputy Mayor, Toyama City

**Qian Yi**, Professor, Tsinghua University and Member of China Academy of Engineering

**Heung-Jin Choi**, Senior Director, Environmental Policy Office, Ministry of Environment, Republic of Korea

**15:40-16:00 Coffee Break****16:00-16:30 Comments and Open Discussion**

**Hiroaki Sono**, General Manager, Hokuriku Electric Company

**Ganbold Baasanjav**, Ambassador to Vietnam, Mongolian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Open Discussion

**17:00-19:00 Reception (ANA Hotel Toyama, 3rd floor)**

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**Friday, 26 October 2007**

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**9:30-11:00 Session 2: Energy Cooperation in Northeast Asia: Efficiency, Conservation and Sustainability**

Co-Chairs: **Taro Nakayama**, Member of the Japanese Diet and former Foreign Minister and **Steve Cowper**, Former Governor of Alaska and Chairman, Wescorp Energy

**Shen Longhai**, Director, EMC Committee of China Energy Conservation Association

**Toh Kyung-Hwan**, Senior Director, Energy and Resources Policy Division, Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Energy (MOCIE)

**Shimpei Kojima**, Former President, University of Fukui

**Shigeru Sudo**, Senior Analyst, Energy and Environment Program, International Development Center of Japan

**Zhang Jianping**, Director, Department of International Regional Cooperation, Institute for International Economic Research, National Development and Reform Commission. (NDRC)

**Yasuo Tanabe**, Deputy Director-General, Economic Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

**Vladimir Kuchuk**, Advisor to the Government of Khabarovsk Krai

**11:00-11:20 Coffee Break****11:20-12:00 Comments and Open Discussion**

**John Tichotsky**, Advisor to the Governor of Chukotka Region

**Bat-Uul Erdene**, Member of Mongolian Parliament

**Seung Jick Yoo**, Director, Division of Climate Change and Energy Conservation, Korea Energy Economics Institute

**Katsumi Kuruba**, Director, Wakasa-wan Energy Research Center

**Tetsuya Endo**, Chairman, NBC and Former Vice Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission of Japan

Open Discussion

**12:00-13:30 Lunch** at ANA Hotel Toyama, 3rd floor**13:30-14:30 Session 3: Transportation and Logistics**

Chair: **Hideo Kayahara**, Professor, Hokkaido University and President, Japan Port and Harbor Association

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

**Masato Shinohara**, Professor, Tokai University

**Wang Derong**, Vice-Executive President, China Communication and Transportation Association

**14:30-15:30 Comments and Open Discussion**

**Norio Sasaki**, Director, Hokuriku Branch of Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport

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

**Batbold Zagdrachaa**, Executive Director, New Policy Institute

**Zhang Dengyi**, Former Minister, State Oceanic Administration of the People's Republic of China

Open Discussion

**15:30-16:00 Coffee Break****16:00-17:00 Closing Session**

**Chair: Lee-Jay Cho**, Chairman, Northeast Asia Economic Forum  
Session Reports by Session Chairs

**Motoyuki Suzuki**, Chairman, National Environmental Council of Japan

**Steve Cowper**, Former Governor of Alaska and Chairman, Wescorp Energy

**Hideo Kayahara**, Professor, Hokkaido University and President, Japan Port and Harbor Association

Tianjin Ad Hoc Committee Meeting Report and Joint Statement on the Bank for Northeast Asia Cooperation and Development. **Wang Shuzu**, Vice Chairman of the Standing Committee of Tianjin People's Congress

Hokuriku Resolution, **Lee-Jay Cho**, Chairman of Northeast Asia Economic Forum

Closing Address by **Masanori Matsuura**, Chairman of Hokuriku Northeast Asia Economic Forum Organizing Committee and President, Matsuura Machinery Corporation

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**Saturday, 27 October 2007**

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Hokuriku Industrial Tour

**8:30** Roll call at ANA Hotel Toyama Lobby  
**8:45** Departure from ANA Hotel Toyama  
**9:00** Kokando Pharmaceutical Company  
**12:00** Lunch at brewery  
**14:00** Rest at Unazuki Onsen  
**16:30** Return to ANA Hotel Toyama