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Korea Institute for International Economic Policy

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College of Social Sciences, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa

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Tianjin Municipal Government

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Research Center for Financial Cooperation in Northeast Asia

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NanKai University

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Korea Export and Import Bank

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AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2014

Check-in

Sheraton Grande Walkerhill, Seoul, Korea

18:30 – 20:00 Reception Dinner for Participants in the Ageing and NEAEF Conferences Hosted by the Northeast Asia Economic Forum (NEAEF) and the International Committee of Experts on Population Ageing and Longevity (ICEPAL)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 2014

Sheraton Grande Walkerhill, Cosmos Hall, Seoul, Korea

8:30 – 9:00 Participants' Registration

9:00 – 10:30 Opening Ceremony

Chair: Lee-Jay Cho, Chairman, Northeast Asia Economic Forum

Welcoming Remarks

Honorable Park Kwan-Young, Chairman, Korea Committee and Former Speaker of the Assembly, Republic of Korea

Representative of Korean Government (TBD)

Kilaparti Ramakrishna, Head, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, East and North-East Asia Office (UNESCAP – ENEA)

Remarks by Country Representatives

Jiang Zhenghua, Former Vice-Chairman, Standing Committee of the National People's Congress, China

Furukawa Motohisa, Member of the Diet, Former Minister of Policy-Strategy, Japan

George Ariyoshi, Former Governor of Hawaii; Honorary Chairman of Northeast Asia Economic Forum

Vladmir Kuznetsov, Director of School of Regional and International Studies,
Far Eastern Federal University

Batbayar Bat-Erdene, Advisor to the President; Chairman, Northeast Asia
Association of Mongolia; Former Finance Minister

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break

10:45 – 12:15 Session 1: Regional Economic Cooperation in Northeast Asia: Country Perspectives

Chair:

Hong Jae Hyong, Former Deputy Prime Minister; Vice Speaker of the National
Assembly, Korea

Presenters:

Lee Chang Jae, Senior Fellow Emeritus and Former Vice President, Korean
Institute for International Economic Policy

Zhang Jianping, Senior Economist and Director, Department of International
Regional Cooperation, Institute for International Economic Research, National
Development and Reform Commission; **Liu Ming**, Department of
Economics, Nankai University, China

Maeda Tadashi, Senior Managing Director, Japan Bank for International
Cooperation

Pavel Minakir, Academician and Director, Economic Research Institute, Far
East Branch, Russia Academy of Sciences

Ganbold Baasanjav, Ambassador to the Republic of Korea, Mongolia

Discussants:

James Kelly, Former Assistant Secretary of State, USA; Former Chairman,
Pacific Forum, Hawaii

Furukawa Motohisa, Member of the Diet, Former Minister of Policy-Strategy,
Japan

12:15 – 13:15 Lunch

13:15 – 15:00 Session 2: Energy Cooperation: Energy Security, Alternative Energy, and Low Carbon Future

Chairs:

Stephen Cowper, Former Governor of Alaska

Presenters:

Tanabe Yasuo, Vice President and Executive Officer, Government and External
Relations, Hitachi; Former Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan

Xu Gang, Senior Scientist, Guangzhou Institute of Energy Conversion, Chinese Academy of Sciences

Seung-il Moon, Professor, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Seoul National University

Namjil Enebish, Advisor to the Ministry of Energy, Mongolia

Terry Surles, Advisor, College of Social Sciences, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa; Former Executive Vice President for Research, University of Nevada

15:00 – 15:15 Coffee Break

15:15 – 17:00 Session 2 (Continued): Energy Cooperation: Energy Infrastructure and Physical Connectivity

Chair:

Terry Surles, Advisor, College of Social Sciences, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa; Former Executive Vice President for Research, University of Nevada

Presenters:

Liu Hongpeng, Chief of Energy Security and Water Resources Section, UNESCAP Environment and Development Division

Yoshiki Inuma, Director, Research Department, Japan Electric Power Information Center

Jinsoo Song, President, Korea Photovoltaic Society; Senior Research Fellow, Korea Institute of Energy Research; Distinguished Professor, Silla University

Sergei Sevastianov, Director, Asia Pacific International Institutions and Multilateral Cooperation Studies Center, School of Regional and International Studies, Far Eastern Federal University

Discussants:

Zhang Jianping, Senior Economist and Director, Department of International Regional Cooperation, Institute for International Economic Research, National Development and Reform Commission, China

Lee Jae Seung, Professor, Korea University

18:00 – 20:00 Country Launch of United Nations Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific 2014

Dinner Reception

Hosted by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 2014

9:00 – 10:25 Session 3: Regional Integration in Northeast Asia: Institution Views and Panel Discussion

Co-Chairs:

Kilaparti Ramakrishna, Head, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, East and North-East Asia Office (UNESCAP – ENEA)

James Kelly, Former Assistant Secretary of State, USA; Former Chairman, Pacific Forum, Hawaii

Presenters:

Kilaparti Ramakrishna, Head, UNESCAP – ENEA

Jae-Ha Park, Deputy Dean, Asia Development Bank Institute

Shigeo Iwatani, Secretary-General, Trilateral Cooperation Secretariat (TCS)

Wang Weina, Director, Greater Tumen Initiative (GTI) Secretariat

Magnus C. M. Brod, Program Manager, Regional Economic Cooperation and Integration in Asia, German Federal Enterprise for International Cooperation (GIZ)

Discussants:

Morimoto Kazuyoshi, Former Member of the Diet, Japan

Lim Jung Duk, Professor Emeritus, Busan National University; Chairman, Institute for City and Economy

Zhou Mi, Professor, Nankai University

10:25 – 10:40 Coffee Break

10:40 – 12:00 Session 4: Financing Regional Economic Integration Through Cross-Border Infrastructure Construction: Review and New Approach to a Regional Multilateral Financial Institution (NEABCD)

Co-Chairs:

Lee-Jay Cho, Chairman, Northeast Asia Economic Forum

Wang Shuzu, Former Vice Mayor of Tianjin, China

Keynote Address:

Shin Je-Yoon, Chairman of the Financial Services Commission, Republic of Korea

Presenters:

Zou Ping, Chairman, China Asia Pacific Institute

Lee Jai-Min, Professor, Korea Maritime University; Former Vice President, Korea Export-Import Bank; **Kim Yu-Ree**, Associate Research Fellow, PhD in International Studies, Research Institute for North Korea Development, Korea Export-Import Bank

Stanley Katz, Former Executive Vice President, Asia Development Bank; Senior Advisor, Northeast Asia Economic Forum in video format.

Discussants:

Jiang Zhenghua, Former Vice-Chairman, Standing Committee of the National People's Congress, China

Heenam Choi, Director-General of International Finance Bureau, Ministry of Strategy and Finance

Maeda Tadashi, Head, Corporate Planning Department, Japan Bank for International Cooperation; Special Advisor to the Cabinet, Japan

Pavel Minakir, Academician and Director, Economic Research Institute, Far East Branch, Russia Academy of Sciences, Russia

Fan Xiaoyun, Professor, Nankai University

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

13:00 – 15:00 Session 5: Cross-Border Economic Cooperation: Tumen River Area and Economic Integration for the Korean Peninsula

Chairs:

Vladmir Kuznetsov, Director, School of Regional and International Studies, Far Eastern University

Presenters:

Glyn Ford, Former Chair of Asia Policy Committee, European Union Parliament

Natalia Ryzhova, Head of Amur Laboratory for Economic and Social Studies, Economic Research Institute, Far East Branch of the Russian Academy of Science

Tony Michell, President, Korea Associates Business Consultancy

Han Changfa, Deputy Mayor, Hunchun City, Yanbian Autonomous Region

15:00 – 15:15 Coffee Break

15:15 – 17:00 Closing Session

Chair: Lee-Jay Cho, Chairman, Northeast Asia Economic Forum

Seoul Declaration

Closing of the Twenty-Third Annual Conference of NEAEF

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 2014

Check-out and Departure from Seoul