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AGENDA

TUESDAY, 5 MARCH 2002

Arrival of participants and check-in
Hotel Captain Cook
Fourth and K Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99501
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WEDNESDAY, 6 MARCH 2002

0815-1015 Pre-conference Workshop, Quadrant Room

Experts Working Group on Stranded Energy Consumers: Efficient Supply for Off-Net Consumers, including remote settlements as in Alaska and Chukotka (by invitation)

Chair: Dr. Stephen G. Colt, Assistant Professor of Economics, Institute of Social and Economic Research, University of Alaska Anchorage

Arrival and check-in of participants from China, South Korea, and Mongolia (KE085, scheduled arrival at Anchorage airport 0815)

1030-1115 Opening Ceremonies, Fore Deck Room, Hotel Captain Cook

Welcome by **Lee-Jay Cho**, Chairman, Northeast Asia Economic Forum

Welcome by Former Alaska Governor **Walter Hickel** on behalf of Conference Host—the Institute of the North at Alaska-Pacific University

Welcome by **Greg Wolf**, Director of the Division of International Trade and Market Development, State of Alaska

Greetings from **Glyn Ford**, Member of European Parliament, parliamentary link to Japan Mission to EU

Welcome by **GINNA BRELSFORD**, Director, U.S. Secretariat on behalf of Conference Co-Host, the U.S. West Coast-Russian Far East Ad Hoc Working Group (Founded in 1994 as Secretariat of the “Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission”)

Greetings by country representatives

1120-1230 Session 1. Natural Gas from Remote or Stranded Sources and Energy for Stranded Consumers

Chair: **Steve Cowper**, former Governor of Alaska, introduced by **Lee-Jay Cho**, Chairman, Northeast Asia Economic Forum

North America Committee Chairman’s Remarks: Government Involvement in Large Energy Projects

Steve Cowper, Former Governor of Alaska and Chairman of the NEAEF North American Committee

Stranded Customers: A Realistic Appraisal of Japanese and Northeast Asian Markets for Northern Natural Gas

Arlon R. Tussing, Senior Economist Institute of the North, Alaska Pacific University

Outlook for Asia-Pacific LNG Markets

Robert Smith, Senior Associate, FACTS, Inc. Honolulu, presenting paper jointly authored with **Fereidun Fesharaki**, President FACTS, Inc., and Senior Fellow, East-West Center

1230-1330 Lunch in the Aft Deck Room, Hotel Captain Cook

1330-1530 Session 1 (continued). Natural Gas from Remote or Stranded Sources and Energy for Stranded Consumers

Chair: **Steve Cowper**

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Glyn Ford, Member of European Parliament, parliamentary link to Japan Mission to EU.

(title to be announced)

Stanislav Reutskiy, Specialist in Department of Exploration and Production, Sibneft

Outlook for Northeast Asian Natural-Gas Pipelines

Ken Asakura, Vice Secretary General, Northeast Asian Gas and Pipeline Forum

China's Perspective on Trade in Natural Gas

Xu Xiaojie, Research Fellow and Founder, PetroStrategic Studies

Appropriate Primary Energy and End-Use Technologies for Remote Settlements in High Latitudes (e.g., Chukotka and Rural Alaska).

Mark A. Foster, Public Utilities and Energy Consultant, Anchorage

Commentaries and Open Discussion

Munseok Baek, Manager, International Project Group, Korea Gas Corporation

Alexandre Y. Mansourov, Asia-Pacific Center for Strategic Studies, Honolulu

1600-1800

Working Group: Experts Working Group on Financing Infrastructure Development and the Northeast Asian Development Bank Concept (by invitation)

Chair: **Duck-Woo Nam**, former Prime Minister, Republic of Korea and Chairman, Korea Sanhak Foundation, introduced by **Lee-Jay Cho**, Chairman, Northeast Asia Economic Forum (NEAEF)

Background and Objectives Presented by the Session Chair

Presentations

S. Stanley Katz, Director, NEAEF and former Vice President, Asian Development Bank

Jai Woong Lee, Visiting Professor, Sogang University

Reports by Takashi Yamamoto (NEAEF) and Tamotsu Nakano (Kanamori Committee)

- Roundtable Meeting on the Establishment of the NEADB, Osaka, 4 June 2001
- Study on the Establishment of the NEADB and Japan's Contribution
- Northeast Asia Economic Conference in Niigata, 29 January 2002

Perspective from the Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC)

Kazuhisa Marukawa, Senior Executive Director, JBIC

Regional Perspectives and Comments

Japan: **Hisao Kanamori**, Kanamori Committee

China: **Zou Ping**, Vice President of Governors, China Economic and Social System Research Institute, and **Sun Guang**, Director, Managing Office, Tianjin Research Center of Economic and Social Development

Mongolia: **Bat-Erdeniin Batbayar**, Chairman, Northeast Asia Association of Mongolia and **Ganbold Basanjav**, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

European Union: **Glyn Ford**, Member of the European Parliament

Korea: **Duck Woo Nam**

THURSDAY, 7 MARCH 2002

0900-1200 **Session 2. Environmentally Friendly Energy Use for an Environmentally Advanced Northeast Asia and North Pacific**

Chair: **Mitsuho Uchida**, Central Research Institute of Electric Power Industry (CRIEPI)

Remarks by the Executive Vice President of NIRA

Yasuo Sawai, Executive Vice President, National Institute for Research Advancement (NIRA), Japan

State of the Environment and Environmental Challenges in Northeast Asia

Yasutaka Nakai, Tokyo Electric Power Company

China: State of the Environment and Future Measures for Protection

Xu Huaqing, Research Fellow, Center for Energy, Environment and Climate Change, Energy Research Institute, State Development Planning Commission

South Korea: State of the Environment and South Korea's Role in International Cooperation

Seung Jick Yoo, Research Fellow, Korea Energy Economics Institute

Japan: Energy and Environmental Policy of Japan—Technical Developments and International Cooperation

Yohji Uchiyama, Professor, Institute of Engineering Mechanics and Systems, Tsukuba University

Russia: A Supplier of Cleaner Energy to Northeast Asia

Vladimir Ivanov, Senior Researcher, Economic Research Institute for Northeast Asia (ERINA)

Commentaries and Open Discussion

Peter Hayes, Executive Director, The Nautilus Institute for Security and Sustainable Development

Mark Valencia, Senior Fellow, East-West Center

1200-1300 Lunch break (participants are free to make their own arrangements)

1330-1530 **Session 3. Information Technology and Telecommunications: Narrowing the Digital Divide in Northeast Asia and the Alaskan Model**

Co-Chairs: **Walter Parker**, Chairman, Circumpolar Infrastructure Task Force, and

Richard Taylor, Co-Director, Institute for Information Policy, Pennsylvania State University

Narrowing the Digital Divide in Northeast Asia and the North Pacific

Richard Taylor, presenting the paper jointly authored with **Meheero Jussawalla**, Senior Fellow Emerita, East-West Center

From Northern Village to Global Village

Heather Hudson, McLaren School of Business, University of San Francisco

(title to be announced)

Steve Smith, Chief Technology Officer, University of Alaska

(title to be announced)

Martin Cary, Vice President, GCI (to be confirmed)

Commentaries and Open Discussion

Chimeddorj Bataa, Director, Datanet Co., Ltd., Mongolia

Liu Dan, President, China Tongda Network System Corporation, China

Hong Yeol Joo, Vice President, Hanaro Telecom, Inc., South Korea

1600-1700 **Concluding Session and Anchorage Affirmation**

1800-2000 **Reception in the Quarter Deck Room**

FRIDAY, 8 MARCH 2002

Special Event

All-day field trip to the Kenai Peninsula: Relax and enjoy what is rated as the second most beautiful drive in America. Our field trip includes a visit to the beach and Visitor Center on Cook Inlet, tours of the Tesoro LNG plant and the Agrium petrochemical plant in Kenai, lunch and transportation to and from the Hotel Captain Cook are provided.