

Draft Agenda (21 January 2004)

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Economic Research Institute for Northeast Asia (ERINA)
National Institute for Research Advancement (NIRA)

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Niigata Prefecture and Niigata City

Cooperating Institutions

United Nations, East-West Center, Japan Committee for the Promotion
of an Asian Energy Community (JCPAEC), Kanamori Committee,
Korean Committee for the NEAEF, Chinese Committee for the NEAEF,
and Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP)

AGENDA

SUNDAY, 1 FEBRUARY 2004

Arrival of participants and check-in

MONDAY, 2 FEBRUARY 2004

1000-1130 Opening Ceremony

Opening remarks by **Ikuo Hirayama**, Governor of Niigata Prefecture

Welcome by **Akira Shinoda**, Mayor of Niigata City

Opening of the Northeast Asia Economic Forum by **Lee-Jay Cho**, Chairman,
NEAEF

Welcome by **George Ariyoshi**, Former Chairman, East West Center Board of
Governors, and former Governor of Hawaii

Welcome by **Yoshinobu Yonekawa**, Program Coordinator, Department of
Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations

Welcome by **Takafusa Shioya**, President, NIRA

Keynote address by **Song Jian**, Chief Executive, China-Japan Friendship Association

1130-1300 Lunch

1300-1530 **Session 1. A Grand Design and Development Finance for Northeast Asia**

Objectives: 1) Affirm the necessity of formulating a grand design for cooperative regional development and translating this into reality.. 2) Consider appropriate, feasible options for solving the finance required for translating the grand design into reality, including the proposed Northeast Asian Development Bank.

Co-chairs: **Takafusa Shioya**, President, National Institute for Research Advancement (NIRA), and **Duck-Woo Nam**, former Prime Minister, Republic of Korea, and Chairman, Korea Sanhak Foundation

A Grand Design For Northeast Asia

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

Commentators

Zhao Jinping, Deputy Director, Department of Foreign Economic Relations, DRC of the State Council, China

Soo-Hyun Lee, Professor, Kyungnam University

Pavel A. Minakir, Director, Economic Research Institute, Far Eastern Branch, Russian Academy of Sciences

Mark Valencia, Senior Fellow, East West Center, Honolulu

Response

Yasuo Sawai

Development Finance for Northeast Asia

Hisao Kanamori, Honorary Chairman, ERINA and **S. Stanley Katz**, former Vice President, Asian Development Bank

Commentators

Taro Nakayama, former Foreign Minister of Japan and Chairman of Japan's Committee for the Promotion of an Asian Energy Community

Wang Shuzu, Vice Chairman, Tianjin People's Congress, Tianjin

Yoseki Nagase, Chairman, KRI International Corporation

Jaw-Yann Twu, Professor, Kokugakuin University, and President, Institute for Northeast Asia Studies, Nagoya

Response

Hisao Kanamori

Open Discussion Moderator: **Lee-Jay Cho**, Chairman, NEAEF

Commentators

Jai Woong Lee, Visiting Professor, Sogang University, Seoul

Bat-Erdeniin Batbayar, Chairman, Northeast Asian Association of Mongolia,
Ulaanbaatar

Tsogtsaikhan Gombo, Deputy Director, UNDP Tumen Secretariat, Beijing

1550-1820 Sessions 2. Panel Discussion on Transportation and Meeting on Environment
(concurrent sessions)

Transportation Panel Objectives: 1) Clarify the path to realizing the Northeast Asia Transportation Corridors and make advances along this. 2) Promoting the formation of a basis for economic interaction in the NEA economic subregion.

Chair: **Hideo Kayahara**, Director General, the Port and Harbor Association, Niigata

Marohito Hanada, Former Ambassador of Japan to Mongolia

Kang Hanqing, Deputy Director General, Department of Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation of Heilongjiang Province

Fang Min, Director, Tumen River Area Development Administration, People's Government of Jilin Province

Wang Shengjin, Dean, Northeast Asia Studies College of Jilin University

Tsegmidyn Tsengel, State Secretary, Ministry of Infrastructure, Mongolia

Byung-Min Ahn, Director, Policy and Market Analysis Division, Korea Transportation Institute (KOTI)

Yaroslav N. Seminikhin, President, Far Eastern Marine Research, Design and Technology Institute (FEMRI)

Tsogtsaikhan Gombo, Deputy Director, UNDP Tumen Secretariat, Beijing

Yoon Hyung Kim, Senior Fellow, East West Center and Professor, Department of Economics, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies

Environment Meeting Objectives: 1) To make progress in preparations for the establishment of a CDM and JI network for regional governments and businesses in NEA. 2) To promote the formulation of wider-ranging means of exchanging information about environmental business in NEA.

Chair: **Kotaro Kimura**, Executive Director, Global Industry and Social Progress Research Institute, Japan

Zhou Dadi, Director General, Energy Research Institute, State Development Planning Commission, China

Sakamoto, Toshiyuki, Director, Global Environment Affairs Office, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Japan

Dorjsuren Badarch, Director of Industrial Policy and Coordination Department, Ministry of Industry and Trade, Mongolia

Dae-Gyun Oh, Leader, CDM Team, Center for Climate Change Mitigation Project, Korea Energy Management Corporation

Victor Potapov, Chairman of the Board, Climate Projects Center of Joint Implementation

1300-1730 Business Fair Day 1

Reception

TUESDAY, 3 FEBRUARY 2004

0900-1200 **Session 3. Toward an Asian Energy Community**

Co-Chairs, **Steve Cowper**, former Governor of Alaska and Chairman, NEAEF-North America Committee and **Lee-Jay Cho**, Chairman, NEAEF

Masaru Hirata, Secretary General, Northeast Asia Gas and Pipeline Forum

Ki Joong Kim, Research Fellow, Korea Energy Economics Institute

Robert J. Priddle, Executive Director of the International Energy Agency, 1994-2002

Alexei Mastepanov, Deputy Director, Department of Strategic Development, Science and Environment, GAZPROM

Daojong Zha, Associate Professor and Director, Center for International Energy Security, Renmin University of China (to be confirmed)

Meng-Hyun Yoon, Senior Vice President and Overseas KEDO Project Division, KEPCO

(Break)

Commentators

Richard Collins, Former Vice Chairman, East West Center Board of Governors

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

Young-Doo Kim, General Manager, Office of Technology & Project Planning,
Korea Gas Corporation (KOGAS)

Kengo Asakura, President, Ecology and Energy Co., Ltd.

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

Ganbold Basaanjav, State Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Mongolia

1200-1330 Lunch

1330-1700 **Summary and Conclusion**

*Co-Coordinator*s: **Mr. Hisao Kanamori**, Chairman of the Board of Trustees,
ERINA and **Lee-Jay Cho**, Chairman, NEAEF

Session Reports:

Takafusa Shioya, President, NIRA

Duck-Woo Nam, former Prime Minister, Republic of Korea, and Chairman,
Korea Sanhak Foundation

Hideo Kayahara, Director General, the Port and Harbor Association, Niigata

Kotaro Kimura, Executive Director, Global Industry and Social Progress
Research Institute, Japan

Steve Cowper, former Governor of Alaska and Chairman, NEAEF-North
America Committee

Question and Answer

(Break)

Country Comments:

Zou Ping, Vice Chairman, API China

Soo Byung Choi, Former CEO & Chairman, KEPCO and Executive Director,
International Business Forum

Sukhbaatar Batbold, Deputy Foreign Minister

Victor Ishaev, Governor, Khabarovkiy Krai

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Ikuo Hirayama, Governor of Niigata Prefecture

Open Discussion

(Break)

Coordinator Comments and Resolution:

Hisao Kanamori, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, ERINA

Lee-Jay Cho, Chairman, NEAEF

Ikuo Hirayama, Governor of Niigata Prefecture

0900-1600 Business Fair Day 2

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, 4–5 JUNE 2003

Please see *Excursions—The Niigata Experience*, arranged by JTB.