13th Northeast Asia Economic Forum

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The Korea International Trade Association

Cooperating Institutions
East-West Center, National Institute for Research Advancement (NIRA), Japan Committee for the Promotion of an Asian Energy Community (JCPAEC), Korea Transport Institute (KOTI)

Agenda

Thursday, 16 September 2004

Arrival of participants and check in at hotels.

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5:30 – 6:15 pm Participants at Hotel IBIS take the shuttle bus to the Coex Convention Center.

7:00 pm Welcoming reception for conference participants in the lobby of the Grand Ballroom, Coex Convention Center.

Friday, 17 September 2004

8:00 – 9:00 am Participants at Hotel IBIS take the shuttle bus to the Coex Convention Center.

SESSION 1. OPENING CEREMONIES

9:30–10:15 am Opening of the 13th Northeast Asia Economic Forum, by LEE-JAY CHO, Chairman, Northeast Asia Economic Forum

Welcoming remarks by JAE-CHUL KIM, Chairman and CEO, Korea International Trade Association

Keynote address by HAE-CHAN LEE, Prime Minister of Korea

All sessions will be held in the Grand Ballroom,
Coex Convention Center, Seoul
10:15–10:30 am  Coffee break

10:30–11:45 pm  Congratulatory remarks by Charles Morrison, President, East-West Center
Special message by Victor Ishaev, Governor, Khabarovsk Krai
Remarks by Chairmen of Country Committees for the Forum: Japan, Mongolia, Russia, North America, and Korea
Hisao Kanamori, Advisor, Center for Economic Research
Ganbold Basaanjav, Mongolian Ambassador to Vietnam
Steve Cowper, Former Governor of Alaska
Keynote address by Jiang Zhenghua, Vice Chairman, Standing Committee of the National People’s Congress of China

11:45–1:00 pm  Lunch

**SESSION 2.**  **THE GRAND DESIGN AND NORTHEAST ASIA’S INVESTMENT NEEDS**
*Co-chairs: Duck-Woo Nam, Advisor, KITA and Former Prime Minister of Korea and Takafusa Shioya, President, NIRA*

1:00–2:00 pm  Thematic paper on a Grand Design for Northeast Asia by Yasuo Sawai, Executive Vice President, National Institute for Research Advancement (NIRA)
Thematic paper by Mohammad Farhandi, former Lead Energy Specialist, East Asia and the Pacific Region, World Bank
Thematic paper by Won-Suh Choo, Head, Center for Northeast Asian Studies, Korea Development Bank

2:00–2:45 pm  Commentaries
Marohito Hanada, Japanese Former Ambassador to Mongolia
Oh-Seok Hyun, President, Trade Research Institute, Korea International Trade Association
Kohei Nakanishi, Director General, International Finance Department I (Asia & Oceania) Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC)
Won Bae Kim, Senior Fellow, Korea Research Institute for Human Settlements
Zhang Yuyan, Deputy Director, Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies (IAPS), Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
Wang Shuzu, Vice Chairman, Tianjin People’s Congress, and Vice Chairman, China Association of Foreign-Invested Enterprises
2:45–3:45 pm Open discussion

3:45–4:00 pm Coffee break

**SESSION 3.**  **TOWARD A NORTHEAST ASIAN ENERGY COMMUNITY**  
*Co-chairs: Steve Cowper, Former Governor of Alaska, Board of Directors, NEAEF and President, Steve Cowper & Associates, and Lee-Jay Cho, Chairman, Northeast Asia Economic Forum*

Thematic paper by Kyung-Hwan Toh, Director for Gas Industry, Ministry of Commerce and Industry and Energy, Korea

4:40–5:20 pm Commentaries

Vladimir Ivanov, Director of Research, ERINA  
Mitsuho Uchida, Senior Fellow, NEAEF  
Kent Calder, Director, Reischauer Center for East Asian Studies, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University

5:10–6:00 pm Open discussion

6:30 pm Welcome dinner for conference participants in the Harmony Ballroom, Coex Intercontinental Hotel, hosted by Jae-Chul Kim, Chairman and CEO, Korea International Trade Association.

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**Saturday, 18 September 2004**

**SESSION 4.**  **TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS**  
*Chair: Jae-Hee Lee, Chairman, Logistics Hub Subcommittee in Presidential Committee on Northeast Asian Cooperation Initiative*

8:30–9:30 am Thematic paper by Tae-Seung Kim, Director, Center for Logistics, Transport Economics and Northeast Asian Transport Studies, Korea Transport Institute  
Thematic paper by Chen Hong, President, China Logistics and Transport College, and Vice President, Logistics Association of China  
Thematic paper by Hideo Kayahara, President, Port Authorities Association of Japan

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All sessions will be held in the Grand Ballroom, Coex Convention Center, Seoul
9:30–10:00 am  Commentaries

**DEMBEREL LKHAGVAA**, Deputy Director, Economics Department, Ministry of Infrastructure of Mongolia and National Coordinator, Tumen River Project, Mongolia

**PAVEL MINAKIR**, Director, Economic Research Institute, Far Eastern Branch, Russian Academy of Sciences

**TSOGTSAIKHAN Gombo**, Acting Director, UNDP Tumen Secretariat, Beijing

10:00–10:30 am  Open discussion

10:30–10:45 am  Coffee break

**SESSION 5.**  **TOWARD A NORTHEAST ASIAN TOURISM COMMUNITY**

*Chair:* **WANG SHUZU**, Vice Chairman, Tianjin People’s Congress, and Vice Chairman, China Association of Foreign-Invested Enterprises

10:45–11:45 am  Thematic paper by **YANG-SOO YOON**, Senior Research Fellow, Korea Research Institute for Human Settlements

Thematic paper by **NOBUYUKI SEKIYAMA**, Institute for Northeast Asia Study (INAS), and former Chairman, Policy Committee, Japanese Democratic Party

Thematic paper by **LI ZHUYUAN**, General Manager, Korea-Japan Department, China International Travel Service, China

11:45–12:20 pm  Commentaries

**ALEXANDER NIKULIN**, Chairman, The International Association of Independent Tour Operators of the Russian Far East (IAITO)

**GANBOLD BASAANJAV**, Mongolian Ambassador to Vietnam, former State Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mongolia

**SEUNG-DAM CHOI**, Dean of Graduate School of International Tourism in Hanyang University

**KENJI SUMIDA**, President, Pacific and Asian Affairs Council and Former President, East-West Center

12:20–12:45 pm  Open discussion

12:45–2:00 pm  Lunch

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SESSION 6. **E-TRADE**

*Chair:* JUNG-UCK SEO, Chairman of E-Trade Promotion Committee and former Minister of Science and Technology, Republic of Korea

2:00–3:00 pm Thematic paper by JUSTIN YUE KWOK-HUNG, Chief Executive Officer, Hong Kong Tradelink Electronic Commerce Ltd, and former Chairman, Pan-Asian E-Commerce Alliance (PAA)

Thematic paper by ZHANG NIANLU, Vice President, China International Electronic Commerce Center, China International Trade and Economy Network Communication Co. Ltd. “e-Trade Development in China”

Thematic paper by KENJI ITOH, Executive Director, Japan Association for Simplification of International Trade Procedures (JASTPRO), and former Vice Chairman, UN Center for Electronic Business and Trade Facilitation (CEFACT). “Challenges in Implementing Trade Facilitation & e-Business over the Internet”

3:00–3:30 pm Commentaries

**DONG-OH SHIN**, CEO, Korea Trade Network

**SEOK YOUNG CHOI**, Deputy Executive Director, APEC

3:30–4:00 pm Open discussion

4:00–4:15 pm Coffee break

SESSION 7. **CLOSING SESSION**

*Chair:* LEE-JAY CHO

4:15–5:00 pm Reports by session chairs

5:00–5:30 pm The Seoul Declaration and closing remarks