

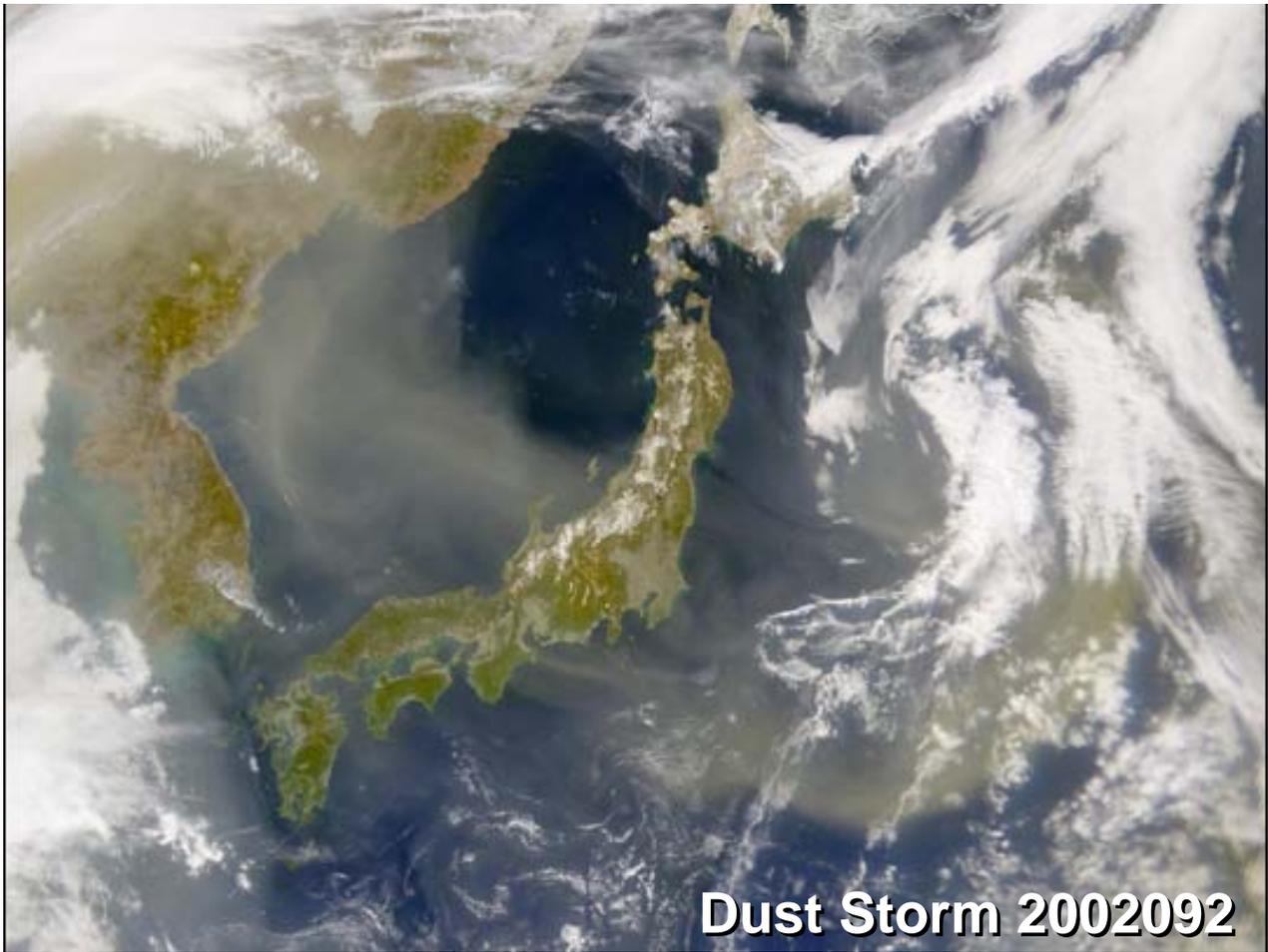
# **Northeast Asia Economic Forum in Toyama, 2007**

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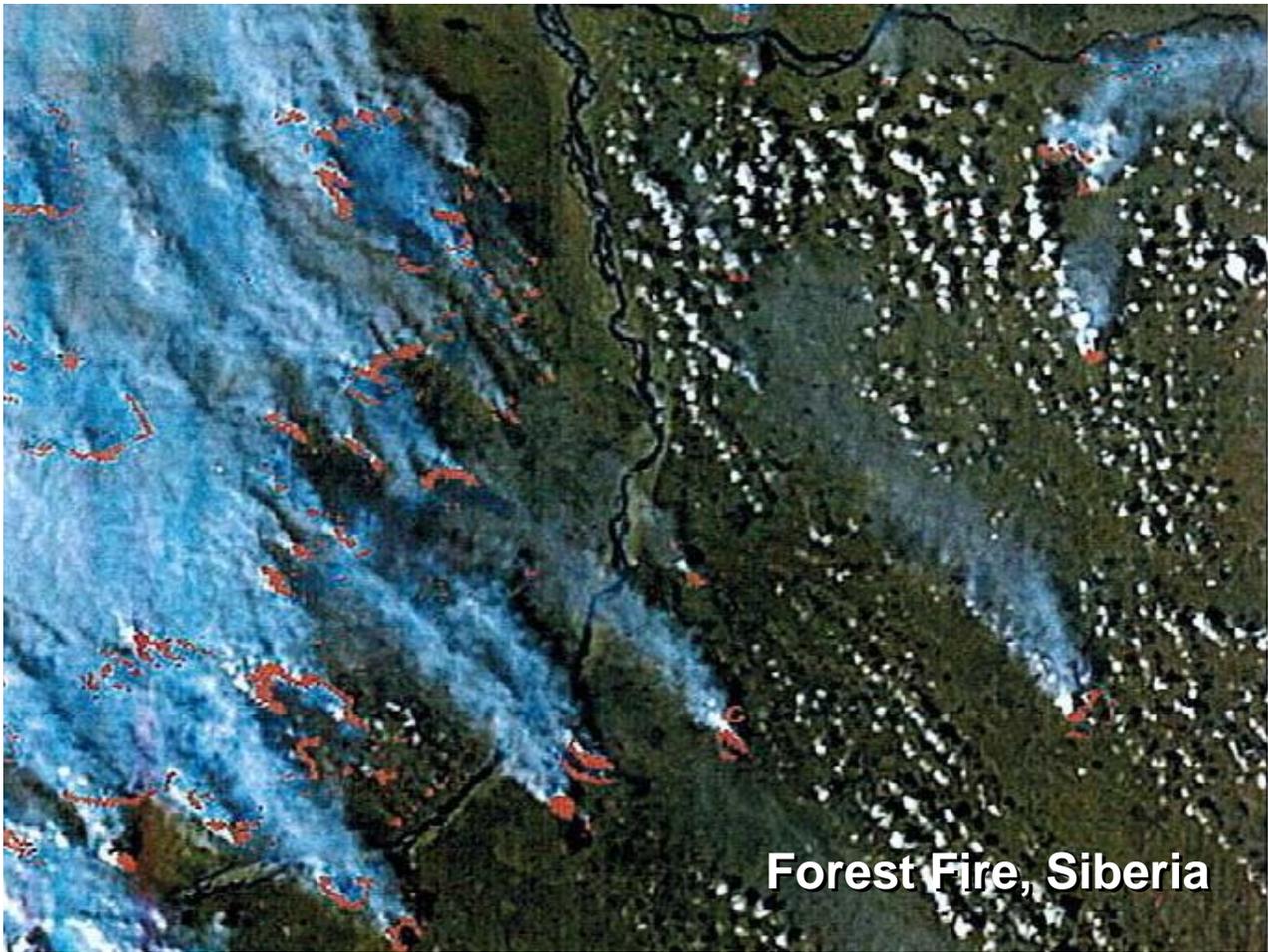


**Dust Storm 2002092**



**Mt. Everest**





**Forest Fire, Siberia**



**Ninja, Gold Mining (2006)**

Ulaanbaatar, 2006



E-Waste, from Basel Action Network

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## Conclusion (draft)-1

- **Recent economic development in Asia**
  - Rapid growths in anthropogenic activities
  - Compressed pattern development with various loads to environment/ecosystem
- **Common agenda**
  - Conservation of global environment and resolving regional environmental problems should be considered as a common agenda among Northeast countries.
  - Achievement of sustainable societies through low-carbon, material-cycle-oriented society in harmony with natural ecosystem

## Conclusion (draft)-2

- Importance of cooperation among member countries in the area of:
  - Solving current problem such as:
    - Desertification/land degradation, dust storm
    - Integrated management of populated cities
    - Sustainable production and consumption
    - Trans-border material transport
    - Conservation/improvement of regional ecosystem to sustain ecosystem services,
  - Human and Institutional Development in the area of:
    - Environmental information gathering and sharing ,
    - Empowerment of environmental governance, Capacity development and training
    - Strengthening existing international cooperation mechanisms
    - Establishment of financial mechanisms to solving common agenda
  - Technological development and exchange through a framework co-shared by industry, academia and government.
- Responsibility of the current generation for the future generations:
  - Preventive measures to avoid unnecessary future expenditures

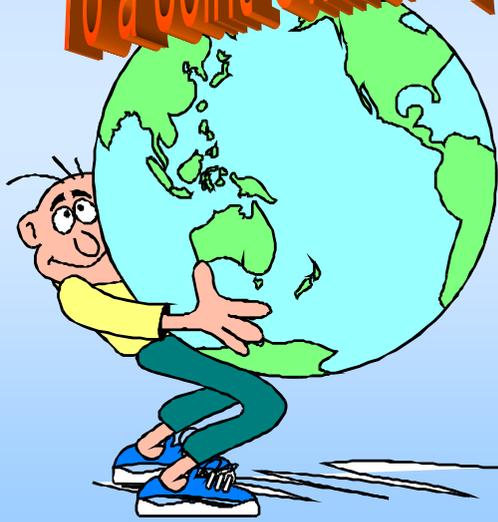
## Final Remarks

- *Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day. Teach him how to fish and you feed him for a lifetime.*  
(Laozi)
- If we learn how to fish, we may .....

**OVERFISH!**

- For a sustainable use of fish resources, understanding and management is needed for the whole ecosystem.
- Appropriate fishing methods vary from place to place. In most cases, traditional knowledge and wisdom should be venerated and highly exploited.

# To a Joint Ownership of Asian Environment



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