

2004 Northeast Asia Economic Conference / Northeast Asia Economic Forum in Niigata Program

Opening Remarks

HIRAYAMA, Ikuo	Governor, Niigata Prefecture
SHINODA, Akira	Mayor, City of Niigata
CHO, Lee-Jay	Chairman, Northeast Asia Economic Forum
ARIYOSHI, George	Former Chairman, East-West Center Board of Governors, and Former Governor of Hawaii
KHAN, Adil (unable to attend in person)	Chief, Socio-economic Governance and Management Branch, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
SHIOYA, Takafusa	President, National Institute for Research Advancement
ISHAEV, Victor	Chairman of the Interregional Association of Economic Coordination "Far East and Zabaikalie", and Governor of Khabarovsk Territory

Keynote Address: Good Neighborly Relations and Collaborative Development

SONG, Jian	Chief Executive, China-Japan Friendship Association
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Panel Discussion on the Grand Design for Northeast Asia

General Coordinator

CHO, Lee-Jay	Chairman, Northeast Asia Economic Forum, and Senior Advisor, East-West Center
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Part 1 Grand Design

Moderator

SHIOYA, Takafusa	President, National Institute for Research Advancement (NIRA), Japan
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Report by

SAWAI, Yasuo	Executive Vice-President, National Institute for Research Advancement (NIRA), Japan
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Panelists

ZHAO Jinping (unable to attend in person)	Deputy Director, Department of Foreign Economic Relations, Development Research Center of the State Council, PRC
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LEE, Su-Hoon	Member of the Presidential Commission on Policy Planning, and Professor, Kyungnam University, ROK
MINAKIR, Pavel	Director, Economic Research Institute, and Vice-Chairman, Far Eastern Branch, Russian Academy of Science, RF

VALENCIA, Mark	Senior Fellow, East-West Center, USA
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Part 2 Development Finance

Moderator

NAM, Duck-Woo	Former Prime Minister, and Chairman, Korea Sanhak Foundation, ROK
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Report by

KANAMORI, Hisao	Honorary Chairman, ERINA, and Representative, Kanamori Committee, Japan
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Panelists

WANG, Shuzu	Vice-Chairman, Tianjin People's Congress, PRC
NAGASE, Yoseki	Chairman, KRI International Corporation, Japan
TWU, Jaw-yann	Professor, Kokugakuin University, and President, Institute for Northeast Asia Studies, Japan
LEE, Jae-Woong	Visiting Professor, Sogang University, ROK

Commentators

BATBAYAR	Chairman, Northeast Asia Association of Mongolia
TSOGTSAIKHAN	Deputy Director, Tumen Secretariat, UNDP

Panel Discussion on Transportation Issues: Transportation Corridors Begin to Show Signs of Life

Moderator

KAYAHARA, Hideo	Director General, Japan Port and Harbour Association, and Counselor, ERINA
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Panelists

FANG, Min	Director, Tumen River Area Development Administration, the People's Government of Jilin Province, PRC
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WANG, Shengjin	Vice-President, Jilin University, PRC
SEMENIKHIN, Yaroslav	President, Far Eastern Marine Research, Design and Technology Institute, RF
TSENGEL	State Secretary, Ministry of Infrastructure, Mongolia
HANADA, Marohito	Former Ambassador of Japan to Mongolia
AHN, Byung-Min	Director, Policy and Market Analysis Division, Korea Transportation Institute, ROK
QIAO, Guanghan	Assistant Director, Department of Commerce of Heilongjiang Province, PRC
TSOGTSAIKHAN	Deputy Director, Tumen Secretariat, UNDP

Meeting of Environment Experts: Environmental Cooperation and the Application of the Kyoto Mechanisms

Moderator

KIMURA Kotaro	Executive Director, Global Industrial and Social Progress Research Institute
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Panelists

SAKAMOTO, Toshiyuki	Director, Global Environmental Affairs Office, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Japan
BADARCH	Director, Industrial Policy and Coordination Department, Ministry of Industry and Trade, Mongolia
OH, Dae-Gyun	Leader, CDM Team, Center for Climate Change Mitigation Project, Korea Energy Management Corporation, ROK

POTAPOV, Victor (unable to attend in person) Chairman of the Board, Climate Projects Center of Joint Implementation, Roshydromet, RF
 ZHOU, Dadi (unable to attend in person) Director General, Energy Research Institute, State Development Planning Commission, PRC
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 ZHA, Daojiong Associate Professor, and Director, Center for International Energy Security, Renmin University of China
 DORJPUREV Director and Senior Consultant, Energy Conservation and Environmental Consulting Co. Ltd., Mongolia
 ENKHBAYAR Visiting Researcher, ERINA

Panel Discussion on Energy Issues: Towards an Asian Energy Community

Joint Moderators

CHO, Lee-Jay Chairman, Northeast Asia Economic Forum, and Senior Advisor, East-West Center
 COWPER, Steve Former Governor of Alaska and Chairman, NEAEF North America Committee, USA

Reports by

HIRATA, Masaru Secretary-General, Northeast Asia Gas and Pipeline Forum
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Commentators

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 ASAKURA, Kengo President, Ecology and Energy Co., Ltd., Japan
 IVANOV, Vladimir Director, Research Division, ERINA
 GANBOLD Councilor, Asia and America Department, MOFA, and Board Member, Northeast Asia Association, Mongolia

Plenary Meeting

Co-Chairs

KANAMORI, Hisao Honorary Chairman, ERINA, and Chairperson, Northeast Asia Economic Conference Organizing Committee
 CHO, Lee-Jay Chairman, Northeast Asia Economic Forum, and Senior Advisor, East-West Center

Part 1 Session Reports

SHIOYA, Takafusa Moderator, Panel Discussion on the Grand Design for Northeast Asia
 NAM, Duck-Woo Moderator, Panel Discussion on the Grand Design for Northeast Asia
 KAYAHARA, Hideo Moderator, Panel Discussion on Transportation Issues
 KIMURA, Kotaro Moderator, Meeting of Environment Experts
 COWPER, Steve Joint Moderator, Panel Discussion on Energy Issues
 USAMI, Satoshi Moderator, Investment Promotion Forum

Part 2 Concluding Panel Discussion

ZOU, Ping Vice-Chairman, Asia Pacific Institute, PRC
 OTGONBAYAR Foreign Affairs Advisor to the Prime Minister, Mongolia
 CHOI, Soo-Byung Former President, KEPCO, and Former Deputy Mayor of Seoul, ROK
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 HIRAYAMA, Ikuo Governor, Niigata Prefecture, Japan

Related Events

Niigata Energy Forum 2004
 Investment Promotion Forum: Attracting Chinese Investors and Enterprises to Japan
 Individual Regional Seminars
 NEA Business Fair

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