

Special Feature
2016 Northeast Asia International Conference for Economic Development (NICE)
in Niigata

Program

28–29 January 2016
Snow Hall, 2F, Toki Messe Niigata International Convention Center

Organizers

Northeast Asia International Conference for Economic Development Executive Committee
(Niigata Prefecture; City of Niigata; ERINA)

Participants

A total of 350 persons

■ **Opening Session:**

28 January (Thursday), 10:00 to 12:00

□ Welcome Addresses

IZUMIDA, Hirohiko Governor of Niigata Prefecture
SHINODA, Akira Mayor, City of Niigata

□ Guests' Opening Addresses

ISHIKAWA, Masaki Director, Japan–Russia Economic Affairs Division, European Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

(Read on his behalf by: MATSUO, Hiroki, Principal Deputy Director, Japan-Russia Economic Affairs Division, European Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs)

WATANABE, Takashi Director, Korea Office, Trade Policy Bureau, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry

□ Keynote Addresses

Northeast Asia and the International Community at a Turning Point in the Postwar International Order and Economy

SHIMOTOMAI, Nobuo Professor, Faculty of Law, Hosei University

Development of China-Russia Energy Cooperation

PAIK, Keun-Wook Senior Research Fellow, Oxford Institute for Energy Studies

■ **Session A: Development Finance**

28 January (Thursday), 13:30 to 15:30

□ Reports

MAEDA, Tadashi Representative Director and Senior Managing Director, Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC)

KAWAI, Masahiro Project Professor, Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Tokyo

KANG, Boosung Senior Advisor, Tumen Secretariat, Greater Tumen Initiative (GTI), UNDP

LI, Zhidong Professor, Graduate School, Department of Information and Management Systems Engineering, Nagaoka University of Technology

ONOZUKA, Takahiko Head, Public–Private Cooperation Working Group, Japanese Business Alliance for Smart Energy Worldwide (JASE-W)

□ Coordinator

NAKAMURA, Toshihiko Director, Planning & PR Division, ERINA

■ **Session B: Transportation and Distribution**

28 January (Thursday), 15:45 to 17:45

□ Reports

AHAN, Byung-Min Chief Research Director, Center of Eurasia Infrastructure, Korea Transport Institute (KOTI)

WANG, Yanqing Director, Institute of Comprehensive Transportation, National Development and Reform Commission, RPC

B. Otgonsuren Researcher, Center for China and East Asian Studies, Institute for Strategic Studies of Mongolia

KHOLOSHA, Mikhail Director, Transport Development Department, Far-Eastern Marine Research, Design and Technology Institute, Russia

- Coordinator
ARAI, Hirofumi Director & Senior Research Fellow, Research Division, ERINA

■Session C: Economic Cooperation

29 January (Friday), 10:00 to 12:00

- Reports
KIMURA, Fukunari Dean, Graduate School of Economics, Keio University
SCHOTT, Jeffrey Senior Fellow, Peterson Institute for International Economics, USA
VO, Tri Thanh* Senior Expert, Central Institute for Economic Management, Vietnam
SHEN, Minghui Deputy Director and Secretary General, Center for East Asian Cooperation and APEC, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
LEE, Chang-Jae Distinguished Research Fellow, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP)
- Coordinator
NAKAJIMA, Tomoyoshi Senior Research Fellow, Research Division, ERINA

■Commemorative Report

29 January (Friday), 13:30 to 14:00

The 25 Years for Northeast Asia

- ARAI, Hirofumi Director & Senior Research Fellow, Research Division, ERINA

■Session D: Business

29 January (Friday), 14:00 to 16:00

- Reports
YAKOVLEV, Andrey* Director, Institute for Industrial and Market Studies, National Research University-Higher School of Economics, Russia
ZHOU, Li Assistant Dean, Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business, PRC
ASAZUMA, Yukio Japan–Russia Economic Exchange Consultant
HATTORI, Kenji Professor, Chuo Graduate School of Strategic Management (Business School)
- Coordinator
SAKEMI, Takeshi Director, Business Support Division, ERINA

*Participation in a paper

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