

FY2022 Northeast Asia International Conference for Economic Development (NICE) in Niigata

Program

“An Increasingly Divided Global Economy: In Search of Connections”

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Participants

A total of approximately 320 persons (inclusive of 30 persons from overseas: China, ROK, Mongolia, et al.)

■ Day 1

Date: 1 December 2022 (Thursday)

Method: Hybrid (Combination of Real and Online delivery)

Venue: 4th Floor “Marine Hall”, Toki Messe (Niigata International Convention Center)

Languages: Simultaneous Interpretation in Japanese, English and Chinese

□ Opening Addresses (JST 10:30 to 11:00)

Organizers’ Welcome Addresses

HANAZUMI Hideyo Governor of Niigata Prefecture

NAKAHARA Yaichi Mayor, City of Niigata

KAWAI Masahiro Chairperson, NICE Executive Committee; Representative Director, ERINA

Guest Addresses

ISHIKAWA Wataru* Director, Japan-Russia Economic Affairs Division, European Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

KASHIWABARA Naoaki* Principal Deputy Director, Northeast Asia Division, Trade Policy Bureau, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry

□ Special Address (JST 11:00 to 12:00)

“Japan’s Role in an Increasingly Divided World”

MIYAMOTO Yuji* Chairperson, Miyamoto Institute of Asian Research; Former Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the People’s Republic of China

□ Economic Security Session “Can We Avoid Division of the Global Economy? — Economy and Security in Times of Crisis” (JST 13:30 to 15:30)

<Panelists>

SUZUKI Kazuto Professor, Graduate School of Public Policy, the University of Tokyo

SOLIS Mireya Director, Center for East Asia Policy Studies (CEAP), the Brookings Institution

- YANG Bojiang* Director-General, Institute of Japanese Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS)
 HATTORI Michitaka Professor, Slavic-Eurasian Research Center, Hokkaido University
- <Coordinator>
 KAWAI Masahiro Chairperson, NICE Executive Committee; Representative Director, ERINA
- Agriculture and Food Session “Outlook for Agricultural Trade and Implications for Northeast Asia” (JST 15:45 to 17:45)
- <Panelists>
 MARTIN Will Senior Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)
 HIRASAWA Akihiko Research Counselor, Norinchukin Research Institute Co., Ltd.
 TANG Zhong* Professor, Renmin University of China
 YAU Benjamin Director, Japan, Hong Kong Trade Development Council (HKTDC)
 OGURI Fumiya Senior Manager, Accenture Japan Ltd
- <Coordinator>
 ARAI Hirofumi Director and Senior Research Fellow, Research Division, ERINA
- Closing Remarks (JST 17:45 to 18:00)
 KAWAI Masahiro Chairperson, NICE Executive Committee; Representative Director, ERINA

■ Day 2

Date: 16 December 2022 (Friday)

Method: Hybrid (Combination of Real and Online delivery)

Venue: 4th Floor “Marine Hall”, Toki Messe (Niigata International Convention Center)

Languages: Simultaneous Interpretation in Japanese and English

- Opening Address (JST 10:30 to 10:35)
 KAWAI Masahiro Chairperson, NICE Executive Committee; Representative Director, ERINA
- The 4th Future Leaders Program (FLP) (JST 10:35 to 12:00)
 —Future Scenario of Northeast Asian Region—
- Energy and Environment Session “Together for Carbon Neutrality” (JST 13:30 to 15:30)
- <Panelists>
 BUCK Matthias* Director Europe, Agora Energiewende
 BATJARGAL Zamba Chief Science Advisor, Climate Change Research and Cooperation Center, Ministry of Environment and Tourism of Mongolia
 OH Daegyun Visiting Professor, Seoul National University;
 Member, Supervisory Board of UNFCCC Paris Agreement Article 6.4
 SAFONOV Georgy* Principal Scientist, European Forest Institute
 WATANABE Jun Researcher, Overseas Environmental Cooperation Center, Japan (OECC)
 LI Zhidong Professor, Graduate School, Department of Information and Management Systems Engineering, Nagaoka University of Technology
- <Coordinator>
 ENKHBAYAR Shagdar Senior Research Fellow, Research Division, ERINA
- FLP Awards Ceremony (JST 15:45 to 16:15)
- Closing Address
 “The Increasingly Fragmented Global Economy: Challenges and Prospects for Northeast Asian Economies” (JST 16:15 to 17:00)
 KAWAI Masahiro Chairperson, NICE Executive Committee; Representative Director, ERINA

*Online participant