

Special Feature

2021 Northeast Asia International Conference for Economic Development (NICE) in Niigata

The Twelfth Japan–Russia Energy and Environment Dialogue in Niigata

Program

Main Theme

A Transforming World—A Society with Coronavirus and Northeast Asian Economies

Organizers

NICE Executive Committee (Niigata Prefecture, City of Niigata, ERINA)

Sponsors

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan; Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry; Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism; Niigata University; Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Japan; Embassy of Mongolia in Japan; Embassy of the Russian Federation in Japan; Korean Consulate in Niigata; TOHOKU ECONOMIC FEDERATION; Federation of The Chambers of Commerce & Industry of Niigata Prefecture; Niigata Prefecture Management Association; Niigata Association of Corporate Executives; The League of Japan Sea Coastal Promotion; Niigata Industrial Creation Organization; JUNIOR CHAMBER INTERNATIONAL NIIGATA; Japan External Trade Organization; Japan Oil, Gas and Metals National Corporation; KEIDANREN (Japan Business Federation); The Institute of Energy Economics, Japan; Japan Energy Coal Center (JCOAL); Japan Association for Trade with Russia & NIS; Japan Bank for International Cooperation; Petroleum Association of Japan; Japan Project-Industry Council; Japanese Business Alliance for Smart Energy Worldwide; The Niigata Nippo; The Mainichi Newspapers Niigata Bureau; Niigata Bureau, The Yomiuri Shimbun; The Sankei News Niigata branch office; The Asahi Shimbun Niigata General Bureau; Niigata Bureau, Nikkei Inc.; Kyodo News Niigata Bureau; JIJI PRESS Niigata bureau; Japan Broadcasting Corporation, Niigata Station; Broadcasting System of Niigata Inc.; NST Niigata Sogo Television, Co., Ltd.; Television Niigata Network Co., Ltd.

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Participants

A total of 750 persons (inclusive of 230 persons from overseas: China, Russia, Mongolia, ROK, Germany, U.S.A., and Australia)

*Approved as a project of Japan-Russia Regional Exchange Year

■ 1st Stage: China's Economic Rise and Northeast Asian Economic Cooperation —in the Context of US-China Conflict and COVID-19

Date: 22 January 2021 (Friday) 13:00 to 17:00

Method: Online with simultaneous delivery

Languages: Simultaneous interpretation in Japanese, English and Chinese

Program

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| □ Opening Remarks | KAWAI Masahiro | Chairperson, NICE Executive Committee; Representative Director, ERINA |
| □ Keynote Address | ZHANG Yunling | Professor and Academy Member, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences;
President, Institute of International Studies, Shandong University |
| □ Panel Discussion | | |
| □ Closing Remarks | KAWAI Masahiro | Chairperson, NICE Executive Committee; Representative Director, ERINA |
| < Panelists > | ZHANG Jianping | Director General, Center for Regional Economic Cooperation, Chinese Academy of International Trade and Economic Cooperation, MOFCOM |
| | MARUKAWA Tomoo | Professor, Institute of Social Science, the University of Tokyo |
| | WANG Yun-Jong | Adjunct Professor, College of International Studies, Kyung Hee University;
Former President, the Korean Association for Contemporary China Studies;
Board Member of Hyosung Chemical |

LUKIN Artyom	Associate Professor, Deputy Director for Research, School of Regional and International Studies, Far Eastern Federal University
SHURKHUU Dorj	Head of Department of China Studies, The Institute of International Affairs (IIA), Mongolian Academy of Sciences (MAS)
LI Nan	Senior Research Fellow, Institute of American Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
ZHANG Yunling	Professor and Academy Member, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences; President, Institute of International Studies, Shandong University
< Coordinator >	
KAWAI Masahiro	Chairperson, NICE Executive Committee; Representative Director, ERINA

■ 2nd Stage: Transforming the Global Supply Chain

Date: 28 January 2021 (Thursday) 14:00 to 16:45

Method: Online with simultaneous delivery

Languages: Simultaneous interpretation in Japanese, English and Chinese

Program

□ Opening Remarks	
KAWAI Masahiro	Chairperson, NICE Executive Committee; Representative Director, ERINA
□ Keynote Address	
MAIE Yoichi	Professor, Nagoya University of Foreign Studies
□ Panel Discussion	
□ Closing Remarks	
KAWAI Masahiro	Chairperson, NICE Executive Committee; Representative Director, ERINA
< Panelists >	
MENENDEZ III Manuel C.	Chairman, MCM Group Holdings Ltd.; CEO, 8M8 LLC
XIONG Lin	Senior Partner, Beijing DADI Law Firm
WAKAMATSU Isamu	Chief Senior Economist, Overseas Research Department, Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)
HAYASHI Chino	Leader, China Desk, Global Business Support & Promotion Department, Sojitz Corporation
WATANABE Yutaka	Chief Executive Officer, TOWA JAPAN Corporation; President, Niigata Vietnam Association
YAMADA Yoshihiro	Managing Director, L.TSUBAME CO., LTD.; President, EIKO KAIUN CO., LTD.
MAIE Yoichi	Professor, Nagoya University of Foreign Studies
< Coordinator >	
ADACHI Yuji	Director, Business Support Division, ERINA

■ 3rd Stage: Japan-Russia Energy and Environment Dialogue — the Paris Agreement and Energy Security in Northeast Asia

Date: 3 February 2021 (Wednesday) 14:00 to 17:30

Method: Online with simultaneous delivery

Languages: Simultaneous interpretation in Japanese, English and Russian

Program

□ Opening Remarks	
KAWAI Masahiro	Chairperson, NICE Executive Committee; Representative Director, ERINA
□ Keynote Address	
TAMURA Kentaro	Director of Climate and Energy Area, Institute for Global Environment Strategies
□ Panel Discussion	
□ Closing Remarks	
KAWAI Masahiro	Chairperson, NICE Executive Committee; Representative Director, ERINA
< Panelists >	
GAO Shixian	Deputy Director General, Research Professor, Energy Research Institute, National Development and Reform Commission, China
YANG Euy-Seok	Senior Research Fellow, International Energy Group, Korea Energy Economics Institute
BATJARGAL Zamba	Special Envoy on Climate Change, Ministry of Environment and Tourism
PODKOVALNIKOV Sergei	Head, Laboratory of Interstate Power Grids, Melentiev Energy Systems Institute of Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences
HARADA Daisuke	Project Director, Research and Analysis Department / Russia Project Group, Japan Oil, Gas and Metals National Corporation
TANAKA Kento	Director, Industry Promotion Division, Department of Industry and Labor, Niigata Prefectural Government
TAMURA Kentaro	Director of Climate and Energy Area, Institute for Global Environment Strategies

< Coordinator >

ENKHBAYAR Shagdar

Senior Research Fellow, Research Division, ERINA

■ Final Stage: A Transforming World —A Society with Coronavirus and Northeast Asian Economies

Date: 10 March 2021 (Wednesday) 13:00 to 18:00

Method: Real and Online with simultaneous delivery

Venue (Real): Snow Hall, Toki Messe Niigata International Convention Center

Languages: Simultaneous interpretation in Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean, Russian

Program

□ 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

SERGEEV Mikhail	Consul General, Consulate General of the Russian Federation in Niigata
SUN Dagang	Consul General, Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Niigata
NAKAYAMA Teruya	Honorary Consul, Honorary Consulate of Mongolia in Niigata
KWON Sang-hee	Consul General, Korean Consulate General in Niigata (Message)
MIYAGAWA Kiyomi	Principal Deputy Director, Japan-Russia Economic Affairs Division, European Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
MIYAZATO Takanori	Principal Deputy Director, Northeast Asia Division, Trade Policy Bureau, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry

□ Special Address

TERASHIMA Jitsuro	“Strategic Response to Asian Dynamism” Chairman, Japan Research Institute; President, Tama University
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□ The 2nd Future Leaders Program (FLP) —Future Scenario of Northeast Asia

1. School of Community Service and Science, Tohoku University of Community Service and Science
2. Faculty of Economics, Niigata University
3. Faculty of Healthcare Management, Niigata University of Health and Welfare
4. Faculty of Economics, Tohoku University
5. Faculty of Economics, Niigata University

□ 2021 NICE Review

1st Stage:	ARAI Hirofumi	Director and Senior Research Fellow, Research Division, ERINA
2nd Stage:	ADACHI Yuji	Director, Business Support Division, ERINA
3rd Stage:	ENKHBAYAR Shagdar	Senior Research Fellow, Research Division, ERINA

□ Future Leaders Program (Awards Ceremony)

■ Closing Remarks

KAWAI Masahiro

Chairperson, NICE Executive Committee; Representative Director, ERINA