

Special Feature

2022 Northeast Asia International Conference for Economic Development (NICE) in Niigata

The Thirteenth Japan-Russia Energy and Environment Dialogue in Niigata

Program

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Participants

A total of 410 persons (inclusive of 70 persons from overseas: China, Russia, ROK, Hungary, and Germany)

■ Day 1: Northeast Asia Regional Economic Cooperation—Now and in the Future

Date: 25 January 2022 (Tuesday) Method: Real and Online with simultaneous delivery

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

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

□ Opening Addresses (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

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

□ Special Address (11:00 to 12:00)

“State of Affairs in Northeast Asia—How Do We View the U.S.-China Conflict?”

TANAKA Hitoshi Chairman, Institute for International Strategy, The Japan Research Institute, Limited

□ Northeast Asian Economy Session “Strategic Approaches Toward Southeast Asia of Northeast Asian Countries” (13:30 to 15:30)

<Panelists>

SUKEGAWA Seiya Professor, Faculty of Political Science and Economics, Kokushikan University

LI Tianguo* Associate Professor, National Institute of International Strategy, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

- CHO Seung Jin* Associate Research Fellow, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP)
 KOLDUNOVA Ekaterina* Acting Director, ASEAN Centre and Asian and African Studies Department, MGIMO University
- SARANTOGOS Erdenetsogt* Director-General, Department of Asia and the Pacific, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mongolia
- <Coordinator>
 KAWAI Masahiro Chairperson, NICE Executive Committee; Representative Director, ERINA
- Economic Exchanges Session “Current Status and Prospects of Logistics in Northeast Asia” (15:45 to 17:45)
 Keynote Address
 “Strategies for Japanese Companies to Strengthen Supply Chains in Asia during the Crisis Era”
 YANAI Masaya Professor, Tohoku Gakuin University
- <Panelists>
 YANAI Masaya Professor, Tohoku Gakuin University
 OTSUKA Hiroyuki Director and Niigata Mill Manager, Paper & White Paperboard Business Division, Hokuetsu Corporation
 AOYAMA Masahiro President, NIIGATA WORLD TRADE TERMINAL CO., LTD (N-WTT)
 MIKHAYLOV Dmitriy* Head of Liner Division, FESCO INTEGRATED TRANSPORT LLC (Vladivostok)
 LEE Eung-hyuk* Director of Marketing and International Affairs, Busan Port Authority
- <Coordinator>
 CAI Shengxi Business Support Promotion Officer, Business Support Division, ERINA
- Closing Remarks (17:45 to 18:00)
 KAWAI Masahiro Chairperson, NICE Executive Committee; Representative Director, ERINA

■ Day 2: Northeast Asian Regional Economic Cooperation—Looking toward the Future

Date: 18 February 2022 (Friday)

Method: Real and Online with simultaneous delivery

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

Languages: Simultaneous interpretation in Japanese, English and Russian

- Opening Address (10:30 to 10:35)
 KAWAI Masahiro Chairperson, NICE Executive Committee; Representative Director, ERINA
- The 3rd Future Leaders Program (FLP) (10:35 to 14:00)
 —Future Scenario of Northeast Asia—
 1. Niigata University
 2. Tohoku University and Tohoku Gakuin University
 3. University of Toyama
- Special Address (14:00 to 15:00)
 “Toward Carbon Neutrality—Status Quo and Challenges”
 KIKKAWA Takeo Vice President and Professor, Graduate School of International Management, International University of Japan
- Japan-Russia Energy and Environment Dialogue “Toward a Carbon-Neutral Society—Think Globally and Act Locally” (15:15 to 17:15)
- < Panelists >
 TOLPAROV Alexander* Deputy Director, Department of External Economic Relations and Energy Market Development, Ministry of Energy of the Russian Federation
 AOYAMA Nobuaki Chairman, Planning & Operation Committee, Japanese Business Alliance for Smart Energy Worldwide (JASE-W)
 GETTS Evgeniy* Deputy Minister, Ministry of Digital and Technological Developments of Sakhalin Region
 TANAKA Kento Director, Business Establishment and Innovation Promotion Office, Department of Industry and Labor, Niigata Prefectural Government
- < Coordinator >
 ENKHBAYAR Shagdar Senior Research Fellow, Research Division, ERINA
- Closing Remarks (17:15 to 17:30)
 KAWAI Masahiro Chairperson, NICE Executive Committee; Representative Director, ERINA

*Online participant

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