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- Challenges & Opportunities

Profile Booklet

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## Welcome Message

We cordially invite you to attend the 6th NEAR International Forum 2014, co-organized by the Secretariat of the Association of Northeast Asia Regional Governments (NEAR) and the Government of Khabarovsk Krai of Russia.

While Northeast Asia, emerging as one of the world's three economic blocs is extending its diversity and dynamics, it seems to be geopolitically unstable. Therefore, shared value to build mutual trust and to form a regional community is required more than ever.

Today, despite the situation in which interdependence, in terms of the cooperation among the countries, increases, confrontation and conflict in a concern and national interest are deepening, therefore it is not easy to come to an agreement. As a matter of fact, regional governments execute the agreement signed among the countries. The role of regional governments and deepening its exchange and cooperation in terms of subsidiarity are very significant. Challenges and opportunities co-exist in sub-national level's exchange and cooperation to build mutual trust in Northeast Asia.

We request the honor of your presence at "The 6th NEAR International Forum 2014," which will make the occasion more meaningful and fruitful for co-prosperity and peace in Northeast Asia region.

August 2014

**Kim Jae-hyo**

Secretary General

The Association of Northeast Asia Regional Governments

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# Program

TIME	PROGRAM
09:00~09:30	<b>Registration/ Tea Time*</b>
09:30~10:25	<b>Opening Session</b>
	Opening Remarks <b>Kim Jae-hyo</b> Secretary General of the NEAR
	Welcoming Remarks <b>Vyacheslav Ivanovich Shport</b> Governor of the Khabarovsk Krai, Russia
	Congratulatory Remarks <b>Lee In-seon</b> Vice Governor for Political Affairs of the Province of Gyeongsangbuk-do, Korea
	Keynote Speech <b>Chung Tae-ik</b> Chairman of the Korean Council on Foreign Relations (KCFR)
	Special Speech <b>Michele Sabban</b> President of R20 Regions of Climate Action
10:25~10:30	<b>Promotional Video</b>
10:30~10:40	<b>Photo Time</b>
10:40~10:50	<b>Coffee Break</b>
10:50~11:00	<b>MOU Agreement (NEAR – R20)</b>
11:00~12:30	<b>Session I : Unity between Eurasia and Northeast Asia Region</b>
	Moderator <b>Levintal Alexander Borisovich</b> First Deputy Chairman of the Khabarovsk Krai Government for Economy, Russia
	Speaker <b>Sung Weon-yong</b> Professor of Northeast Asian Economics & Commerce College, Incheon National University, Korea
	<b>Dorj Shurkhuu</b> Director of Institute of International Studies, Mongolian Academy of Sciences, Mongolia
	<b>Li Demin</b> Representative of Dongning Huaxin Industry and Trade LTD of Heilongjiang Province, China
	Panelist <b>IMAMURA Hiroko</b> Director of Center for Far Eastern Studies of University of Toyama, Japan
	<b>Alexander Goryunov</b> Deputy Director for Science of the Economic Research Institute, Far Eastern Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia

\*Tea Time will be attended by VIPs, Moderators, Speakers, and Panelists on the first floor in the International Conference Hall.

12:30~14:00	<b>Luncheon</b>
14:00~15:30	<b>Session II : Seeking for New Growth Engine in the Region; Sub-region of Pan-East Sea / Sea of Japan</b>
	Moderator <b>Pavel A. MINAKIR</b> Director of the Economic Research Institute, Far Eastern Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia
	Speaker <b>Wu Hao</b> Vice Director of the Northeast Asian Studies Academy, Jilin University, China
	<b>MIMURA Mitsuhiro</b> Director and Senior Research Fellow of Research Division at Economic Research Institute for Northeast Asia (ERINA), Japan
	<b>Won Dong-wook</b> Professor of College of International Studies, Dong-A University, Korea
	Panelist <b>BATTUR Jamiyan</b> Professor of Department of International Relations, National University of Mongolia (NUM), Mongolia
	<b>Victor D. Kalashnikov</b> Deputy Chairman of the Khabarovsk Krai Government, Russia
15:30~15:50	<b>Coffee Break</b>
15:50~17:30	<b>Session III : Action for Climate Change and Environmental Issues in Northeast Asia Region</b>
	Moderator <b>Cho Yong-sung</b> Professor of Department of Food and Resource Economics, Korea University, Korea
	Speaker <b>Park Hwan-il</b> Research Fellow at Samsung Economic Research Institute (SERI), Korea
	<b>Bernhard J. Seliger</b> Representative of the Hanns Seidel Foundation in Korea
	Panelist <b>Chen Yingzi</b> Professor of the Northeast Asian Studies Academy, Jilin University, China
	<b>OKIMURA Tadashi</b> Professor of the Faculty of Policy Studies, University of Shimane, Japan
	<b>Tulokhonov A.K.</b> Member of the Federation Council of the Russian Federation, Russia
17:30~17:35	<b>Closing Session</b>
19:00~21:00	<b>Banquet Dinner</b>

The Forum will be held with simultaneous interpretation.(Korean, Japanese, Chinese, Russian, and English)

## PROFILE OF MODERATORS & SPEAKERS & PANELISTS

OPENING SESSION  
Opening Remarks



### KIM Jae-hyo

Secretary General of the NEAR

Mr. KIM Jae-hyo has been serving as Secretary General to the Association of Northeast Asia Regional Governments (NEAR) upon being appointed to the position in May 2011. Before working at the Secretariat of NEAR, he was CEO & President of the Daegu Exhibition and Convention Center (EXCO) during 2006-2011. And he also served as a Director of the Board of the Global Exhibition Industry Association (UFI) and the Asian Federation of Exhibition and Convention Association (AFECA), and at the same time, he served as Chairman of the Association of Korea Exhibition Industry (AKEI) during 2009-2011. Prior to working at EXCO, he had been

serviced for long periods of time at KOTRA, which is the Korean government foreign trade & investment promotion agency. He served as an Executive Vice President and a Director of the Board of KOTRA during 2002-2005. Throughout his careers at KOTRA, he also served as Director of KOTRA New York, Moscow, London, Warsaw, Helsinki, Kuala Lumpur and Jeddah Office for over 16 years since 1976.

He completed his B.A. at Seoul National University, Korea and also served as Visiting Fellow to the Business School of Columbia University in New York City. And he was Research Fellow at the Sejong Institute, Korea.

OPENING SESSION  
Welcoming Remarks



## Vyacheslav Ivanovich SHPORT

Governor of the Khabarovsk Krai

Dr. Vyacheslav I. SHPORT was born on June 16, 1954 in Komsomolsk-on-Amur. He graduated from the technical school majoring in aircraft engineering and started his career at the Komsomolsk-on-Amur Aviation Manufacturing Enterprise named after Y.A.Gagarin (KnAAPO), where he worked up his career to the technical director. In off-work hours he studied in Komsomolsk-on-Amur Polytechnic Institute, and graduated with honours in Aircraft Engineering.

He initiated and supervised two military conversion programs at KnAAPO: assembling of Be-103 ("Amphibia") and Su-80 regional jet for 30 passengers.

He served as a member of the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation; Deputy-Chairman of the Committee of the State Duma for Industry, Construction and High Technologies; Chairman of the Expert Council for Technical Upgrading of Russia's Industry; Chairman of Interfractional Association "Aviation and Aerospace" in 1999-2007.

He was the Head of the Expert Council for Aviation and Aerospace in 1999-2003 and received second university degree in Law in 2003. He was the Director of the Directorate for Production and Technical Development of the SUKHOI Aviation Holding from January 2008 to February 2009. In March 2009, he was appointed Deputy-Chairman of the Khabarovsk Krai Government – Minister for Industry, Transport and Communications of the Khabarovsk Krai.

Since May 2009, he has been Governor of the Khabarovsk Krai (On April 30, 2009 appointed acting Governor of Khabarovsk Krai by the President of the Russian Federation; on May 6, 2009 invested with powers of the Governor by the Khabarovsk Krai Duma; on April 30, 2013 appointed acting Governor of Khabarovsk Krai by the President of the Russian Federation; on September 8, 2013 elected by vote Governor of Khabarovsk Krai). In addition, he is an author of 10 patents.

OPENING SESSION  
Congratulatory Remarks



## Lee In-seon

Vice Governor for Political Affairs of the Province of Gyeongsangbuk-do

Ms. Lee In-seon is currently serving as Vice Governor for Political Affairs of the Province of Gyeongsangbuk-do, Korea. She graduated from Yeung Nam University with a bachelor's in Food and Nutrition and took a master's at the same university. She was a visiting scholar at the National Institute of Health Science in Japan (1994-1996).

She successfully performed her works serving as: Vice Chancellor of Keimyung University, President of Daegu-Gyeongbuk Institute of Science of

Technology, Commissioner of National Research Foundation of Korea Talent Biz Committee, Consultant of Presidential Advisory Council on Science and Technology, and Director General of Daegu New Technology Agency. She received "Young Scientist Award" awarded by the International Society of Gastrointestinal Cancer (1996) and was granted the Order of Merit of Science and Technology (2011). She is married with one daughter and one son.

OPENING SESSION  
Keynote Speech



## Chung Tae-ik

Chairman of the Korean Council on Foreign Relations (KCFR)

Mr. Chung Tae-ik graduated from Seoul National University with a B.A. in Law and earned his M.A. in Law from Seoul National University as well as a diploma from Amsterdam University, Netherlands. He passed the 2nd foreign service exam and served in various key posts, including Head of American Affairs Bureau, Korean Ambassador to Russia, Egypt, and Italy as a Diplomat, President of the Institute of Foreign Affairs & National Security, and the Senior Presidential Secretary for Foreign Affairs and National Security. After retiring from public life, he served

as the Joint Representative at the Peace Asia, President of Board of Directors at the Korea National Oil Corporation, and Chair-Professor at the Dankook University. He is also an honorary member of the Russia Lev Nikolaevich Tolstoy Association and Korean representative of the Bering Strait Tunnel Forum. His academic papers include “Russia, Northeast Asia, and Korea,” “New development plan of the relation between Korea and Russia,” and “New Northeast Asian order and relations between Korea and Russia.”

OPENING SESSION  
Special Speech



## Michèle Sabban

President of R20 Regions of Climate Action

Founding Member of R20 Regions of Climate Action in 2010, together with Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, Ms. Michèle Sabban was appointed President in March 2012. The R20 helps states, provinces, regions, and other subnational governments around the world to develop, implement, and communicate low-carbon and climate-resilient economic development projects, policies, and best practices. Ms. Michèle Sabban was Vice-President of the Regional Council of Ile-de-France – in charge of general administration, staff and procurement contracts from March

1998. Since the beginning of her term, she has worked on strengthening ties and cooperation between Ile-de-France and European Institutions. She was elected President of the Assembly of European Regions (AER) to the General Assembly in Tampere (Finland) from November 2008 to May 2013. Since May 2013, she is President of Fonds Mondial des Villes (FMDV) and President of the interregional exchange program for young people, *Eurodissey*, launched in 1985 by Edgar Faure, at that time President of the Franche-Comté Regional Council.

Session1 | Unity between Eurasia and Northeast Asia Region  
Moderator



## Levintal Alexander Borisovich

First Deputy Chairman of the Khabarovsk Krai Government for Economy

Born in 1957, in Khabarovsk Krai, Mr. Levintal, the First Deputy Chairman, graduated from Khabarovsk Polytechnical Institute with a degree in Economics and Machinery Construction Industry in 1979 (Ph.D. in Economics). After graduation, he served as a research fellow at the Economic Research Institute of Far Eastern Division of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Khabarovsk (1979-1990); Chief of the Economic Division at the Khabarovsk Government; Director of the Economic Management Division. Moreover, he held the following positions: the First Deputy Minister of Finance (1992-1993), the acting

Minister of Finance, Deputy Chairman of the Khabarovsk Krai Government, Minister of Finance (1993-2000), First Deputy Prime Minister of Finance (2000-2002), acting First Deputy Chairman of Finance, Deputy Chairman of the Khabarovsk Krai Government, Minister of Economic Development and Foreign Relations (2002-2009), and Deputy Federal Representative for the Russian Far East. He was the acting president of Far East Federal University in 2013, and is currently serving as the First Deputy Chairman of the Khabarovsk Krai Government for Economy since October 2013.

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Speaker



## Sung Weon-yong

Professor of Northeast Asian Economics & Commerce College, Incheon National University

Mr. Sung Weon-yong graduated from Saint-Petersburg State University, obtaining a Ph.D. in Economics and works as an Associate Professor of Northeast Asian Economics & Commerce College at Incheon National University. His major research fields include political economy, Russian economic thought, Central Asian economy, Northeast Asian economy, and transportation. He has successfully performed his works: researcher for both Korean Association of Slavic Studies and Korean Siberian Association; member of Sub-Committee

on Comparative Politics and Europe of the Korean Association of International Studies; chair of Implementation Sub-Committee of Russian System at the Northeast Asian Economic Association of Korea; vice president of the Northeast Asian Economic Association of Korea. His research focuses on economic cooperation between Korea and Russia, economic cooperation in Northeast Asia, and Russian Far East and the academic theses published to date counts up to 40 articles and monographs.

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Speaker



## Dorj Shurkhuu

Director of Institute of International Studies, Mongolian Academy of Sciences

Mr. Shurkhuu started his career as a Researcher of Institute of Oriental Studies at the Mongolian Academy of Sciences from 1985 to 1999. He served as the Deputy Director of Institute of International Studies at the Mongolian Academy of Sciences (1999-2013) and is currently Director of Institute of International Studies, since March of the year 2014.

He was a visiting scholar at Institute of International Studies of People's University, Beijing, China (2001-2002),

Freie University Berlin (2003), and the University of Cambridge (2012).

His major research fields include history and current situation of Mongol-Sino relations, Chinese politics (Chinese foreign policy, Sino-Russia and Sino-US relations), and Mongolia-Russia relations. He graduated from National University of Mongolia, majoring in sinology and obtained his Ph.D. in history from the Institute of History of the Mongolian Academy of Sciences.

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Panelist



## Li Demin

Representative of Dongning Huaxin Industry and Trade LTD of Heilongjiang Province

Born in Heilongjiang Province, China, Mr. Li Demin is the Representative of Dongning Huaxin Industry and Trade LTD and a member of Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, Heilongjiang Province.

In addition, he is a prominent entrepreneur serving as the President of China and Russia Agricultural Cooperative Association in Heilongjiang Province.

Since founding of Huaxin Group in 1992, the Huaxin became a global enterprise with 20 subsidiary companies in Russia, China, and Mongolia, etc. in a variety of fields such as Russia special zone of agriculture, special zone of industry, real estate, and trade after having 20 years difficult time.

With an outstanding investment knowledge and creative management spirit to think of the person, the company contributes greatly to local economies creating 1,500 jobs along with developing local economic development.

As part of economic and trade cooperation

and exchange between China and Russia, the company performs its works in a variety of projects in agriculture, real estate, and trade and achieves substantial results.

In particular, in terms of "China Russia Modern Agricultural Industry Cooperation Special Zone" constructed in 2004 in Primorsky Territory, Russia, its area for planting reaches 68,000 hectare, which is the largest agricultural cooperative project between China and Russia and was selected as 10 projects of regional cooperation between China and Russia signed while President Xi Jinping's Russia visit in March 2010.

Meanwhile, "China and Russia Agricultural Cooperative Association in Heilongjiang Province" organized by Li Demin in 2012 serves as solidifying mutual win-win by using excellent ecological environment and massive cultivation resources and by cooperating with small and medium sized agricultural enterprises in Russia.

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Panelist



## IMAMURA Hiroko

Director of Center for Far Eastern Studies of University of Toyama

Ms. Imamura Hiroko is the Director of the Center for Far Eastern Studies of University of Toyama, Japan, since 2008. She graduated from the Tokyo University, Japan with a degree in Asian Studies of Faculty of Liberal Arts.

She worked in the China section of the Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) and she was a lecturer at the Faculty of Liberal Arts, Seitoku University, Japan. She also served as a visiting scholar at the Economic Affairs Department of the Japanese Embassy in China (1993-1996).

Then, she was an associate professor both at the Faculty of Economics at University of Toyama in 1999 and at the Center for Far Eastern Studies of University of Toyama in 2001. She has been a professor of the Center for Far Eastern Studies since 2003.

Her research papers include “Where is the Chinese Economy Heading on Winding Road?”(1997), “The North Korean Economic Situation from the Chinese point of view”(1999), and “ North Korea ‘Phantom Economy’” (2005).

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Panelist



## Alexander Goryunov

Deputy Director for Science of the Economic Research Institute, Far Eastern Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences

Mr. Goryunov graduated from the Economic Research Institute at the Far Eastern Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences with a Ph.D. in International Economics from 1999 to 2001. His academic interest includes international economics, trade policy, international finance, and regional economics. His

career includes serving as a professor and head of Economics and Management at the Economic Research Institute of the Far Eastern Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences. Mr. Goryunov is currently Deputy Director for Science at the same Institute.

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Moderator



## Pavel A. MINAKIR

Director of the Economic Research Institute, Far Eastern Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences

Born in 1947, Mr. Minakir earned his Ph.D. in Economics. His scientific interests focus on space & economy of overseas economy, including Asia-Pacific, transformation process, and interaction of global integration. He served as a professor of <Economic theory> Russia-United States Program at National Far Eastern Railway College (1997-1998) and

head of <World Economy> Department of Khabarovsk State Academy of Economics and Law (1999-2001). He was also in charge of education program for graduate students of the Economic Research Institute, Far Eastern Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences (1998-2009). He is currently Director of the Economic Research Institute.

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Speaker



## Wu Hao

Vice Director of the Northeast Asian Studies Academy, Jilin University

Mr. Wu Hao is a Vice-Director at the Northeast Asian Studies Academy of Jilin University and Chief of Center for Northeast Asian Studies which focuses on humanities and social sciences and is the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China-affiliated. Wu Hao graduated from the Northeast Asian Studies Academy of Jilin University, majoring in International Economics and has been working to train junior scholars and study local economic development strategy of China, local

economy of Northeast Asia, and Japanese economy. In particular, he has power of academic influence in research such as "the Changchun-Jilin-Tumen Pilot Area for Development and Opening up Strategy" and development strategy for China regions. He has authored on more than 70 theses in prestigious publications, such as 'Qiushi,' 'Shinwha Digest,' 'Guang Ming Daily,' and 'National Planning Office of Philosophy and Social Science' as well as two professional books.

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Speaker



## MIMURA Mitsuhiro

Director and Senior Research Fellow of Research Division at ERINA  
Affiliate Professor of the Northeast Asian Studies Academy, Jilin University  
Part-time Lecturer of Niigata University

Mr. Mitsuhiro Mimura is a Senior Research Fellow and Director of Research Division at ERINA (Economic Research Institute for Northeast Asia) in Niigata, Japan. He received Ph. D. in Jurisprudence from Graduate School of Law, Osaka University, Japan in 2001. Upon graduation he has been making a research at ERINA. His area of study includes North Korean economy, North Korean law, and Inter-Korean relationship and Northeast Asian economic integration. Since 1996, he has visited North Korea more than twenty-eight (28) times.

He often visits various cities in Northeast Asia, including Pyongyang for academic exchange. He is one of the rare Japanese scholars who are able to exchange thoughts directly with North Korean scholars in Pyongyang. Supported by colleagues in both Koreas, China, Russia, the U.S., the E.U. and Japan, his research has deep insight into how Northeast Asia and widely accepted in Northeast Asian countries, including North Korea. Based on his unique experience, he advocates a new perspective of integrated North East Asian economy.

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## Won Dong-wook

Professor of College of International Studies, Dong-A University

Mr. Won Dong-wook graduated from Seoul National University with a B.A. in Chinese Language & Literature and earned a Doctorial degree in International Politics from Peking University, China. He serves as a Professor of Chinese Studies at College of International Studies, Dong-A University. He served as a Senior Researcher in the Korea Transport Institute, Northeast Asia Logistics & Economic Research Center, and Center for Northeast Asia and North Korea Transport Studies. Also, he

worked as an expert in Sub-Committee on Economic Cooperation of Presidential Committee on Northeast Asian Cooperation Initiative and a consultant for China in Busan-Jinhae Free Economic Zone Authority. His research papers include China's development of northeast area, conditions of new Nordpolitik, government's new Nordpolitik, the square cooperation among Korea-China-Russia, and studies on China's foreign aid feature and mechanism.

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Panelist



## BATTUR Jamiyan

Head and Professor of Department of International Relations, School of International Relations and Public Administration, National University of Mongolia (NUM)

Mr. Battur served as Head of Department of Korean Studies at the NUM School of Foreign Languages and Cultures (1996-2003). He also worked as an Associate Professor of Department of International Studies at School of Foreign Service, NUM and Director of Korean Library and Center of Korean Studies. He is currently Head and Professor of Department of International Relations, NUM.

He graduated from National University of Mongolia with a B. A. in Chinese Studies. He earned his M. A. at the Seoul National University in History and Ph.D. at the School of Social Sciences, NUM in 'History of International Relations.' He also worked as a postdoctoral researcher

at the Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies.

His book titled "Mongolian Korean Relationship during the 20th Century (1,2)" was published in Korea and he translated more than 10 books, including "There is No Myth (authored by Lee Myung-bak)" and "the Exercise of My Despair: Park Geun-hye Autobiography" into Mongolian.

In addition, He is a co-author of "How Korea is Divided in Perspectives of North East Asia and Mongolia (2003)," "Territorial Disputes in North East Asia: How to Solve it? (2011)," and "Mongolian Understanding about Northeast Asia (2012)."

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Panelist



## Victor D. Kalashnikov

Deputy Chairman of the Khabarovsk Krai Government  
Minister of Ministry of Economic Development and Foreign Relations

Born in 1963, Mr. Victor D. Kalashnikov earned a doctoral degree in Economics at the Far Eastern Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences. He started his career as a trainee-researcher (1985-1994) and became a Department Manager of the Economic Research Institute at the Far Eastern Branch of the Russian Academy

of Sciences (1985-1994). He served as head of a Department at the Economic Research Institute (1996-2009). He is currently serving as Deputy Chairman of the Khabarovsk Krai Government and Minister of Economic Development and Foreign Relations since 2009.

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Moderator



## Cho Yong-sung

Professor of Department of Food & Resource Economics, Korea University

Dr. Yongsung Cho is a professor of Department of Food & Resource Economics, Korea University, and received his Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota at St. Paul. He has been appointed as an adjunct professor in the Green School of Korea University and KIST, and also had been served as a vice president for development and external affairs, Korea University. He was a research fellow at the Korea Energy Economics Institute. He has been teaching the areas related to environmental economics, while conducting research on the areas of climate change and energy

resources. In particular, his research focus lies in energy mix (esp. nuclear power and renewable energy), GHG emission trading, climate change adaptation, and GHG abatement negotiation. He has been also directing, coordinating, or participating in various research projects in developing modeling through statistical analysis such as estimating the ancillary benefit of GHG reduction. Currently, he is running a 10-year project that specializes in a graduate school program of climate change, which has been supported by the Korean Ministry of Environment since 2007.

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Speaker



## Park Hwan-il

Research Fellow at Samsung Economic Research Institute (SERI)

Mr. Park Hwan-il is a Research Fellow at Samsung Economic Research Institute (SERI). He earned a Ph.D. in Agricultural & Applied Economics at Wisconsin-Madison University and served as a training assistant at the International Farmers Aid Association (IFAA). His main field of research includes commodity markets, risk analysis, derivatives markets, climate change & natural resources, dynamic programming,

and financial economics.

Dr. Park is a member of Agricultural and Applied Economics Association; Korean Resource Economics Association; Korean Agricultural Economics Association; and an edition staff of Korea Rural Economic Institute.

His research focuses on global weather derivatives. Above this, his recent research includes "Super-cycles of commodity prices: characteristics and implications."

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Speaker



## Bernhard J. Seliger

Representative of the Hanns Seidel Foundation in Korea

Dr. Bernhard J. Seliger is currently serving as a Resident Representative of the Hanns Seidel Foundation in Korea, based in Seoul, consulting NGOs, and academic and public institutions in questions of unification. He is senior lecturer at the University of Witten/Herdecke in Germany after earning a Ph.D. in Economics from Christian-Albrechts University at Kiel in Germany, where he served as assistant researcher. Among the research interests of Dr. Seliger are institutional economics, economics of transformation and

integration, and the economic development of Korea in Northeast Asia. Also, he manages the capacity building projects of the Hanns Seidel Foundation in North Korea, among them from 2006-2009 the EU-DPRK trade capacity project, and frequently travels to North Korea. In 2006, the honorary citizenship of Seoul was conferred by the President of South Korea, Lee Myung-bak, on him. He is a member of the DMZ policy forum appointed by the Ministry of Public Administration and Security.

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## Chen Yingzi

Professor of the Population, Resources, and Environment Studies Institute of the Northeast Asian Studies Academy, Jilin University

Ms. Chen Yingzi, Ph.D. in Economics has worked in the Population, Resources, and Environment Studies Institute of the Northeast Asian Studies Academy, Jilin University as a Professor. Her research focuses on environment and resource economics, environmental protection and cooperation, and environmental planning and management. The number of her official publications counts up to 60 articles and monographs. She is in charge of the project titled "Korea-China-Japan Environmental

Protection and Cooperative Research" which is an important project focusing on humanities and social sciences of the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China. She is also in charge of 10 projects entrusted by National Social Science Fund Projects, Jilin Province Science and Technology Department, and Jilin Province Development and Reform Commission and successfully completed it.

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## OKIMURA Tadashi

Professor of the Faculty of Policy Studies, University of Shimane

Mr. Okimura Tadashi is a Professor and Director of academic affairs in the Faculty of Policy Studies of the University of Shimane. His major research fields include international relations and environment policy. He is currently conducting research on 'International politics surrounding global environmental problem.'

He graduated from University of Tokyo in 1993 with a B.A. in College of Arts and Sciences, and earned both his M.A.

in Law at Hitotsubashi University, Japan in 1995 and in Government and Politics at the University of Maryland in 2003. Then he got Ph.D. in Law at Hitotsubashi University, Japan in 2007 respectively. He served as a Research Fellow at the Mitsubishi Kagaku Institute of Life Sciences and is currently a Professor at the University of Shimane since April 2010 after serving as an Associate Professor at the same university in April 2007.

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## Tulokhonov A.K.

Member of the Federation Council of the Russian Federation

Born in 1949, in Irkutsk Oblast, Mr. Tulokhonov graduated from Irkutsk University in 1971 with a Ph. D. in Geographical Sciences. He worked at the Research Institute to perform industry-academy research and project of platinum, diamond, tungsten, and molybdenum decided by the State. He established a Research Institute in the city of Ulan-Ude, Republic of Buryatia in 1977 and served as Vice President of an Executive Board at the Academy Center in the

Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences. In the same year, he started instructing the protection of Lake Baikal at the Academy Center. He is Director of the Baikal Institute of Nature Management of the Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences since 1991; a member of United Russia Party since 2001; a member of Republic of Buryatia in 2007-2013. He has served as a member of the Federation Council of the Russian Federation.

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