

Inception Meeting
Framework for a Nature Conservation Programme in North-East Asia

18-21 July 2005
Kangwon National University, Chuncheon, Kangwon Province, the Republic of Korea

Provisional Agenda

Monday, 18 July 2005

08:30 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 09:45 Opening Session

Opening Remark, Mr. Rae-Kwon Chung, Director, Environment and Sustainable
Development Division of UNESCAP

Welcoming Remark, Mr. Bunam Shin, Deputy Director-General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and
Trade, the Republic of Korea

Welcoming Remark, Professor, Hyun-Sub Choi, President of the Kangwon National University

Introduction to the plan of Inception Meeting, Secretariat of NEASPEC

09:45 – 10:30 Presentation Session 1

Review of past and current projects on nature conservation in North-East Asia

- (1) Tumen SAP Project, Dr. Changman Won
- (2) UNESCO Tumen TBR Project, Dr. Sangmin Nam
- (3) Development of Action Plan for the Conservation of Javan Leopard
in Gunung Halimun National Park, Indonesia, Dr. Noriaki Sakaguchi

10:30 – 10:45 Tea break

10:45 – 12:00 Presentation Session 2

Overview of the Project of Framework for a Nature Conservation Programme in North-East Asia,
Secretariat of NEASPEC

Country reports on the selection of target species and conservation strategies, representative of each
national delegation

Review of Substantive Issues of Discussions, Secretariat of NEASPEC

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch (Faculty restaurant)

13:00 – 15:30 Discussion Session 1

Discussions on the key substance and direction of the project

Topic 1 – Selection of target species

Topic 2 – Overall direction of nature conservation strategy and action plan

15:30 – 15:45 Tea break

15:45 – 18:00 Discussion Session 2

Discussions on work plan of the project

Topic 3 – Scope of overall activities and work plan

Topic 4 – Need and direction of database development

Topic 5 – Communication and coordination with other institutions

18:30 Dinner Reception by Kangwon National University (Restaurant Heaven)

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08:45 – 09:15 Presentation 3

Report of consensus and outcome from the first day's discussion

09:15 – 10:30 Group Discussion Session 1

Two Separate Working Groups on Feline Animals and Migratory Birds

Topic 1 – Subregional and national challenges for the conservation of target species

10:30 – 10:45 Tea Break

10:45 – 12:00 Group Discussion Session 2

Topic 2 – Specific direction of conservation strategy and action plan for target species

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch (Faculty restaurant)

13:00 – 15:00 Group Discussion Session 3

Topic 3 – Data collection and database development

Topic 4 – Plan of activities and the role of collaboration centres and experts

15:00 – 15:15 Tea break

15:15 – 16:30 Group Discussion Session 4

Topic 5 – Working modalities for activity implementation

Topic 6 – Summarising the result of discussion sessions

16:30 – 17:00 Tea break and Drafting Group Work

17:00 – 18:00 Concluding Session

Summary of inception meeting outcomes, agreements and recommendations, Rapporteur of the inception meeting

Introduction to study tour, the Secretariat of NEASPEC

Closing Remarks, Mr. Rae-Kwon Chung, UNESCAP

18:30 Dinner Reception by Kangwon Province (Restaurant Suhyang)

Wednesday, 20 July 2005

09:30 – 18:00 Study tour to DMZ in Kangwon Province

Thursday, 21 July 2005

06:00 – 18:00 Study tour to Kum-gang Nature Reserve in DPRK