



**Eighteenth Senior Officials Meeting (SOM) of NEASPEC  
5-6 November 2013, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia**

**Provisional Programme**

1 <sup>st</sup> day: Tuesday, 5 November 2013	
8:30 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:30	<p><b>Opening Session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening Remarks by <i>Mr. Kilaparti RAMAKRISHNA, Director, UNESCAP East and North-East Asia Office</i></li> <li>• Welcoming Remarks by <i>Mr. BATBOLD Jamsran, State Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Green Development of Mongolia</i></li> <li>• Election of officers and adoption of agenda</li> </ul>
9:30 – 10:15	<p><b>Policy issues for sustainable development in North-East Asia</b></p> <p><i>Statements by delegations of the member States, UN and international organizations on issues related to sustainable development in North-East Asia</i></p>
10:15 – 10:30	Tea Break
10:30 – 12:30	<p><b>Review of program planning and implementation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Transboundary Air Pollution</li> <li>b) Mitigation of Dust and Sandstorms</li> <li>c) Nature Conservation in Transboundary Areas</li> <li>d) Marine Protected Areas</li> <li>e) Green Development/Green Economy and Eco-efficiency Partnership</li> </ul> <p><i>Short presentations to be made by the Secretariat for each thematic area, followed by interventions from delegations of member States.</i></p>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 16:00	<b>Review of program planning and implementation (Cnt'd)</b>

16:00 - 16:20	Tea Break
16:20 - 17:00	<p><b>Consideration of new NEASPEC programmes and activities</b></p> <p><i>Member States, the Secretariat and international organizations present proposals for new activities to be conducted under the framework of NEASPEC. Each proposal will be introduced with a power point presentation followed by discussions.</i></p>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> day: Wednesday, 6 November 2013</b>	
9:00 - 10:00	<b>Special Session on Green Development of Mongolia</b>
10:00 - 11:30	<p><b>Review of issues concerning the institutional arrangements of NEASPEC, and review of the Core Fund</b></p> <p><i>The session will review the results of a study on institutional arrangements of NEASPEC and the state of the core fund, and discuss options for further strengthening the roles and functions of NEASPEC.</i></p> <p><b>Plan for the next SOM and other issues</b></p>
11:30 - 12:00	Tea Break (preparation of meeting report by the Secretariat)
12:00 - 12:45	<b>Adoption of the conclusions and recommendations, and closing of the meeting</b>
12:45 - 14:00	Lunch