

The Nineteenth Senior Officials Meeting (SOM) of NEASPEC

22-23 September 2014, Moscow, Russian Federation

PROGRAMME

Day 1: Monday, 22 September 2014

9:30 – 10:00 Registration

10:00 – 10:30 **Opening Session**

- Opening Remarks by Mr. Kilaparti RAMAKRISHNA, Head, UNESCAP East and North-East Asia Office
- Welcoming Remarks by Mr. Rinat GIZATULIN, Deputy Minister of Natural Resources and Environment
- Election of officers and adoption of agenda

10:30 – 11:15 **Policy issues for sustainable development in North-East Asia**

Statements by delegations of the member States, UN and international on policies and initiatives in relation to sustainable development in North-East Asia.

11:15 – 11:30 Tea Break

11:30 – 13:00 **Review of program planning and implementation**

- a) Transboundary Air Pollution
- b) Nature Conservation in Transboundary Areas
- c) Marine Protected Areas
- d) Eco-efficiency Partnership
- e) Dust and Sandstorms and Desertification

Short presentations to be made by the Secretariat for each programme area, followed by interventions from delegations of member States.

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 16:00 **Review of program planning and implementation (Cont'd)**

16:00 – 16:20 Tea Break

16:20 – 17:00 **New NEASPEC programmes and activities**

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 presentation followed by discussions.

18:00 – 20:00 **Dinner**

Day 2: Tuesday, 23 September 2014

10:00: – 10:30 **Review of the Core Fund**

The session will review the state of the core fund and discuss budget plan.

10:30 – 11:45 **Preparation of the strategic plan of NEASPEC**

The session will discuss major points of a long-term strategy. The discussion will be based on eight major questions contained in the SOM document, NEASPEC/SOM (19)/7.

11:45 - 12:00 **Venue, date, provisional agenda of the SOM-20 and other issues**

12:00 – 12:30 Tea Break (preparation of meeting report by the Secretariat)

12:30 – 13:15 **Adoption of the conclusions and recommendations of the Meeting/
Closing Session**
