

The Twentieth Senior Officials Meeting (SOM) of NEASPEC

1-2 February 2016, Tokyo, Japan

PROGRAMME

Day 1: Monday, 1 February 2016	
09:00 – 09:30	Registration
09:30 – 09:50	1. Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Remarks by <i>Mr. Kilaparti RAMAKRISHNA, Head, UNESCAP East and North-East Asia Office</i> • Welcoming Remarks by the host government
09:50 – 10:00	2. Election of officers 3. Adoption of agenda
10:00 – 11:30	4. Policy issues for sustainable development in North-East Asia <i>Statements by delegations of the member States.</i> <u>Roundtable Discussions on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)</u> <i>Jong Soo YOON, Head, UN Office for Sustainable Development (UNOSD)</i> <i>Naoyuki YOSHINO, Dean, Asian Development Bank Institute (ADB)</i> <i>Kazuhiko TAKEMOTO, Director, UN University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS)</i> <i>Hideyuki MORI, President, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)</i> <i>Alexander TKALIN, Coordinator, Northwest Pacific Action Plan (NOWPAP)</i>
11:30 – 11:45	Tea Break
11:45 – 13:00	5. Review of program planning and implementation <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Transboundary Air Pollution b) Nature Conservation in Transboundary Areas c) Marine Protected Areas d) Low Carbon Cities e) Desertification and Land Degradation <i>Short presentations to be made by the Secretariat and stakeholders for each programme area, followed by interventions from delegations of member States.</i>
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 16:00	5. Review of program planning and implementation (Cont'd)

16:00 - 16:20	Tea Break
16:20 - 17:30	6. Review of the strategic plan of NEASPEC <i>The session will discuss and adopt the presented Strategic Plan.</i>
18:00 - 20:00	Dinner
Day 2: Tuesday, 2 February 2016	
09:30 - 10:30	7. New NEASPEC programmes and activities <i>Member States, the Secretariat and UN and international organizations present proposals for new activities to be conducted under NEASPEC. Each proposal will be introduced with a presentation followed by discussions.</i>
10:30 - 11:45	8. Review of the Core Fund <i>The session will review the state of the core/project funds and discuss budget plan.</i>
11:45 - 12:00	9. & 10. Venue, date, provisional agenda of the SOM-21, and Other Issues
12:00 - 12:30	Tea Break (preparation of meeting report by the Secretariat)
12:30 - 13:30	11. Adoption of the conclusions and recommendations of the Meeting/ Closing Session