

21st Senior Officials Meeting (SOM)

16-17 March 2017, Sapphire Ballroom (3rd FL.), Lotte Hotel, Seoul

PROGRAMME

Day 1: Thursday, 16 March 2017

09:00 – 09:30 Registration

09:30 – 09:50 **1. Opening Session**

- Opening Remarks by *Mr. Kilaparti Ramakrishna, Director, UNESCAP East and North-East Asia Office*
- Welcoming Remarks by the host government

09:50 – 10:00 **2. Election of officers**

3. Adoption of agenda

10:00 – 11:15 **4. Policy issues for sustainable development in North-East Asia**

Statements by delegations of the member States.

[Presentation] SDGs and the Role of Environment Statistics: Outcome of the Subregional Workshop on Environmental Statistics, ESCAP Statistics Division

11:15 – 11:35 Tea Break

11:35 – 13:00 **5. Review of program planning and implementation**

- a) Transboundary Air Pollution
- b) Nature Conservation in Transboundary Areas
- c) Marine Protected Areas
- d) Low Carbon Cities
- e) Desertification and Land Degradation

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

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 **5. Review of program planning and implementation (Cont'd)**

18:00 - 20:00 **Dinner**

Day 2: Friday, 17 March 2017

09:30 - 10:30 **6. New NEASPEC programmes and activities**

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.

10:30 - 11:45 **7. Review of the Core Fund**

The session will review the state of the core/project funds and discuss budget plan.

11:45 - 12:00 **8. & 9. Venue, date, provisional agenda of the SOM-22, and Other Issues**

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

12:30 - 13:30 **10. Adoption of the conclusions and recommendations of the Meeting/
Closing Session**
