



Tentative Programme

North-East Asia Development Cooperation Forum 2019:

Reinventing Multilateral Cooperation and roles of Northeast Asian countries to achieve SDGs

27-28 September 2019

JICA Research Institute

Tokyo, Japan

Day 1	
9:30 – 9:50	<i>Opening session</i> Opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ganbold BAASANJAV, Head, ESCAP East and North-East Asia Office• Izumi OHNO, Director, JICA Research Institute• Tatsufumi YAMAGATA, President of JASID; Professor, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University Congratulatory remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Director General of International Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (TBD)
9:50 – 10:00	Group photo
10:00 – 12:00	<i>Session 1. Reinventing the role of Multilateral Cooperation of North East Asian countries</i>

	<p>Key questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ How/whether the country's and multilateral cooperation actors' approach towards multilateral cooperation shifted in recent years? ➤ How can each country generate synergy between the development cooperation conducted by their bilateral agencies and multilateral agencies they fund? ➤ How other countries in the Asia Pacific view the North-East Asian countries' approaches towards their recent development cooperation strategies? ➤ Synergy among multilateral cooperation actors - What is the opportunity and motivation for multilateral cooperation actors to promote/utilize multilateral cooperation framework and request the multilateral cooperation actors to work collectively / harmoniously to achieve SDGs? <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ganbold BAASANJAV <p>Keynote Speech</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tomoyuki KIMURA, Director General of the Strategy, Policy and Partnerships Department, Asian Development Bank "Asian Development Bank's Strategy, Policy and Partnerships (tentative)" <p>Discussants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debapriya BHATTACHARYA, Distinguished Fellow, Centre for Policy Dialogue • Naohiro KITANO, Professor, Waseda University • Yasuo FUJITA, Deputy Director, JICA Research Institute • Xiaoyun LI, Distinguished Professor, China Agricultural University; Chair of CIDRN • Huck Ju KWON, Professor, Seoul National University; President of KAIDEC
12:00 – 13:00	(lunch)
13:00 – 15:00	<p>Session 2. Roles of Northeast Asian countries to facilitate multilateral cooperation: China's approach</p> <p>Key questions</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>How/whether the country's approach towards multilateral cooperation shifted in recent years?</i> ➤ <i>Are there differences in China's interpretation of "multilateralism" in development cooperation with other North-East Asian countries?</i> ➤ <i>How China generates synergy between the development cooperation conducted by their bilateral agencies and multilateral agencies they fund?</i> ➤ <i>How other countries in the Asia Pacific view China's approaches towards their recent development cooperation strategies?</i> <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jianbo LUO, Professor, Institute of International Strategic Studies, China Central Party School <p>Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Xiaomin ZHANG, Associate Professor, Beijing Foreign Studies University "China's participation in the International Multilateral Aid" • Meibo HUANG, Director and Professor, Shanghai University of International Business and Economics "Prioritising to the overlapped goals within Multilateral cooperation to build synergism of cooperation framework-base on study on achieving SDG 9" <p>Panellists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Xiaoyun LI • Naohiro KITANO • Eun Mie LIM, Professor, Ewha Womans University • Vladislav PATRAKHIN, Specialist, Center for International Promotion, Tourism and Protocol, Far Eastern Federal University • Shafqat Munir AHMAD, Research Fellow/Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute <p>Open discussion</p> <p>Rapporteur</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CIDRN
15:00 – 15:30	(coffee)
15:30 – 17:30	Session 3. Roles of Northeast Asian countries to facilitate multilateral cooperation: Republic of Korea's approach

	<p>Key questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>How/whether the country's approach towards multilateral cooperation shifted in recent years?</i> ➤ <i>Are there differences in Republic of Korea's interpretation of "multilateralism" in development cooperation with other North-East Asian countries?</i> ➤ <i>How can Republic of Korea generate synergy between the development cooperation conducted by their bilateral agencies and multilateral agencies they fund?</i> ➤ <i>How other countries in the Asia Pacific view Republic of Korea's approach towards their recent development cooperation strategies?</i> <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Huck Ju KWON <p>Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hyuk-Sang SOHN, Vice President for External Cooperation/Professor, Kyung Hee University "The reform of the UN Development System and new challenges for multilateral aid channels" • Wonbin CHO, Associate Professor, Sungkyunkwan University "South Korea's Development Cooperation and the Possibility of Multilateral Cooperation among North-East Asian Countries" <p>Panellists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chuanhong ZHANG, Associate Professor, China Agricultural University • Hyeong Lae CHO, Director, Korea International Cooperation Agency • Celia Manalaysay REYES, President, Philippine Institute for Development Studies • Akio TAKAYANAGI, Professor, Ferris University <p>Open discussion</p> <p>Rapporteur</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sung Gyu KIM, Senior Research Fellow, Seoul National University Asia Center • CIDRN
18:30 – 20:30	(dinner for speakers and international participants)

	-- In commemoration of the 30 th anniversary of JASID --
Day 2	
9:30 – 11:30	<p>Session 4. Roles of Northeast Asian countries to facilitate multilateral cooperation: Russia's approach</p> <p>Key questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ How/whether the Russia's approach towards multilateral cooperation shifted in recent years? ➤ Are there differences in Russia's interpretation of "multilateralism" in development cooperation with other North-East Asian countries? ➤ How can Russia generate synergy between the development cooperation conducted by their bilateral agencies and multilateral agencies they fund? ➤ How other countries in the Asia Pacific view Russia's' approaches towards their recent development cooperation strategies? <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrei SHELEPOV, Research Fellow, Center for International Institutions Research, Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration (RANEPA), Moscow <p>Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anastasia ZABELLA, Assistant, Peoples' Friendship University of Russia • Andrei SHELEPOV "Russia's approach to multilateral development cooperation through MDBs" • Andrei SAKHAROV, Research Fellow, Center for International Institutions Research, RANEPA, Moscow "Russia's vision for the SDGs implementation both domestically and through multilateral mechanisms" <p>Panellists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meibo HUANG • Eunju KIM, Associate Research Fellow, Korea Institute of Public Administration • Navruz KHOTAMOV, Researcher, Kyoto University <p>Open discussion</p>

	<p>Rapporteur</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrei SAKHAROV • CIDRN
11:30 – 13:00	(interactive lunch / focal point meeting)
13:00 – 15:00	<p>Session 5. Roles of Northeast Asian countries to facilitate multilateral cooperation: Japan’s approach</p> <p>Key questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>How/whether Japan’s approach towards bilateral / multilateral cooperation shifted in recent years?</i> ➤ <i>Are there differences of Japan’s interpretation of “multilateralism” in development cooperation with other North-East Asian countries?</i> ➤ <i>How can Japan generate synergy between the development cooperation conducted by their bilateral agencies and multilateral agencies they fund?</i> ➤ <i>How other countries in the Asia Pacific view the North-East Asian countries’ approaches towards their recent development cooperation strategies?</i> <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sanae ITO, Professor, Nagoya University; Vice President of JASID <p>Presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiroko OGAWA, Associate Professor, Tokai University “Normality of International Norms: Power, Interests, and Knowledge in Japan’s ODA politics” <p>Panellists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jianbo LUO • Veara KIM, Lecturer, Royal University of Phnom Penh • Jin SATO, Professor, The University of Tokyo; Vice President of JASID • Ksenia SHEVTSOVA, Head, International Analytics Division, Far Eastern Federal University <p>Open discussion</p> <p>Rapporteur</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CIDRN

15:00 – 15:15	(coffee)
15:15 – 16:30	<p>Session 6. Vision for North-East Asian countries – their collective roles to facilitate multilateral cooperation</p> <p>Possible questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ How can Northeast Asian countries facilitate multilateral cooperation to support developing countries to achieve SDGs? ➤ What are the specific areas of multilateral cooperation that aim for a shared vision of North-East Asian countries in the area of development cooperation? What are the roles and functions of multilateral agencies to facilitate that vision? <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hamza Ali MALIK, Director, Macroeconomic Policy and Financing for Development Division, ESCAP <p>Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hisahiro KONDOH, Professor, Saitama University “Unilateralism versus Multilateralism? Emerging Countries and Emerging Multilateralism” • Chuanhong ZHANG, Xiaoyun LI “Reconstructing International Development Knowledge in the context of Globalization: Opportunities and Challenges for North East Asian Countries” <p>Panellists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debapriya BHATTACHARYA • Xiaomin ZHANG • Celia Manalaysay REYES • Anthea MULAKALA, Senior Director, The Asia Foundation • Stephan Johannes KLINGEBIEL, Director, UNDP Seoul Policy Centre <p>Open discussion</p> <p>Rapporteur:</p>

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16:30 – 16:45	Closing