



Policy Dialogue on Inclusive Subregional Cooperation in East and North-East Asia for Sustainable Development

**Celebrating UN75 and
10th Anniversary of ESCAP East and North-East Asia Office
22 October 2020, 14:30 to 17:00 (GMT+9)**

Provisional Programme

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14:30 – 14:35	Opening remarks – ESCAP Executive Secretary
14:35 – 14:45	Congratulatory remarks: Mr. Lee Tae-ho, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, ROK Mr. Park Namchoon, Mayor, Incheon Metropolitan City
14:45 – 14:50	ESCAP ENEA Office 10 th Anniversary Commemorative Video
14:50 – 15:00	Special remarks: Mr. Ban Ki-Moon, 8 th Secretary-General of the United Nations
15:00 – 15:05	UN 75 Video
15:05 – 15:10	Presentation of the key recommendations in the publication “Inclusive Subregional Cooperation in East and North-East Asia for Sustainable Development”

15:10 – 16:00	<p>Panel discussion on broad-based and inclusive subregional cooperation priorities</p> <p>Moderator: Ganbold Baasanjav, Head, ESCAP East and North-East Asia Office</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Battling climate change through energy cooperation</i> Ms. Mika Ohbayashi, Director, Renewable Energy Institute - <i>Trade and Transport connectivity</i> Ms. Oyu Vasha, Director, Department of Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mongolia - <i>Trade and Transport connectivity</i> Mr. Bernard Aritua, Senior Infrastructure Specialist, World Bank - <i>Innovation for resilient and inclusive societies</i> Mr. Stephen Wong, Deputy Executive Director, Our Hong Kong Foundation - <i>Environmental cooperation: Building block towards wider and deeper subregional cooperation</i> Ms. Suk-Kyung Shim, Executive Director, Bureau of Exhibition & Education, National Institute of Ecology, Republic of Korea
16:00 – 16:30	<p>Panel discussion on strengthening institutional subregional cooperation mechanisms</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Chung Keeyong, Director-General for Climate Change, Energy, Environment and Scientific Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Hisashi Michigami, Secretary-General, Trilateral Cooperation Secretariat - Mr. Andrey Smorodin, Director, GTI Secretariat - Mr. Masahiro Kawai, Representative Director and Director-General, Economic Research Institute for Northeast Asia - Mr. Zhang Haibin, Professor, School of International Studies, Peking University
16:30 – 16:50	Q&A
16:50 – 17:00	Closing remarks



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This Policy Dialogue is organized to discuss the current state of subregional cooperation and key agenda that will help accelerate the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals in East and North-East Asia.

At this time, when countries in the subregion are experiencing unprecedented socio-economic challenges from the COVID-19 pandemic, a new approach to regional cooperation is critical for developing joint strategies and actions to help overcome complex and intertwined issues across borders such as infrastructure connectivity, climate change, environmental sustainability as well as health and well-being. Unlike other subregions in Asia and the Pacific, the East and North-East Asia subregion has not been able to capitalize on institutionalized regional cooperation mechanisms. By exploiting and strengthening these cooperation mechanisms, the subregion will be able to realign recovery in a more sustainable path.



Opening Remarks
Ms. Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana
Executive Secretary of ESCAP



Congratulatory Remarks
Mr. Lee Tae-ho
Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea



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Special Remarks
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