

# International Workshop on Combating Desertification and Land Degradation

7-9 July 2015, Beijing

## Provisional Programme

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| <b>Hosts</b>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• UNESCAP-ENEA, as Secretariat of NEASPEC</li><li>• State Forestry Administration of China</li></ul>   |
| <b>Goals</b>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To bring together and build a network of key stakeholders including public sector, private sector and civil society working in the subregion</li><li>• To review the state and actions on Desertification and Land Degradation (DLD) in the subregion</li><li>• To discuss and formulate a North-East Asia Multi-stakeholder Plan (NEA MSP) on DLD</li></ul> |
| <b>Participants</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Experts and representatives from NEASPEC member governments</li><li>• Subregional networks</li><li>• International organizations</li><li>• Non-governmental Organizations (NGOs)</li><li>• Research and technical institutions</li><li>• Private sector</li></ul>  |

### 7 July 2015 (Tue) International Workshop

#### Morning

#### *Opening and welcoming session*

- *Session 1: Review of Desertification and Land Degradation in North-East Asia*
  - China
  - Mongolia
  - Japan
  - ROK
- *Session 2: Review of Joint Activities to Combat DLD in the Subregion*
  - Actions by government agencies at national level
  - International agencies/ organizations
  - Public-private partnership (PPP)
  - NGOs
  - Private Sector

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#### Afternoon

- *Session 2 (continue)*
- *Session 3: DLD and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in North-East Asia*
  - Linkages of DLD in North-East Asia to SDGs
  - Land Degradation Neutrality (LDN) and DLD in North-East Asia

#### *Evening Reception*

*(see next page for Day 2)*

8 July 2015 (Wed) Workshop on North-East Asia Multi-stakeholder Plan (NEAMSP)	
Morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Briefing of the Multi-stakeholder Plan</i>: rationale, goals, approach and consultation</li> <li>• <i>Consultation on the Multi-stakeholder Plan(MSP)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Utilization of the Multi-stakeholder Plan, its update and expansion</li> <li>○ Potential (joint) activities/ events and participants</li> <li>○ Priority areas</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Afternoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>MSP Consultation Session (continue)</i></li> <li>• <i>Closing</i></li> </ul>
9 July 2015 (Thu) Field trip	
Morning	Depart to field visit site
Afternoon	Return to the hotel