



North-East Asia Regional Power Interconnection and Cooperation Forum 2018

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Programme

Day 1, 31 October (Wednesday)

8:30–9:00	Registration
Opening Session	
<i>Opening and welcome remarks by</i>	
9:00–9:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Gantulga Tudevkhoo, Vice Minister of Energy, Mongolia • Mr. Sangmin Nam, Interim Head, East and North-East Asia Office, ESCAP • Mr. Zhixuan Wang, Vice President, China Electricity Council • Mr. Teruhisa Oi, Principal Energy Specialist, East Asia Department, ADB
9:30–9:45	Group photo
Session 1-1: National and bi-/multilateral feasibility studies and planning	
<i>This session will review national and joint feasibility studies by research institutions, power corporations, international organizations as well as new bi-/multilateral initiatives.</i>	
9:45–12:00	<p>Moderator: Mr. Bayanjargal Byambasaikhan, Chairman of Mongolian Business Council</p> <p><i>Presentations</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Huang Han, Deputy Director General, Economy and Technology Research Institute, GEIDCO – “North-East Asia energy interconnection and regional development”

- Mr. Omatsu Ryo, Senior Researcher, Renewable Energy Institute (REI), Japan – “Asia International Grid Connection Study Group-Second Report Summary”
- Mr. Philippe Lienhart, Project leader of NAPSII project – “Strategy for Northeast Asia power system interconnection”
- Mr. Jianye Rao, Division Director, International Business Department, Electric Power Planning & Engineering Institute, China – “Research on Power Interconnection in North East Asia”

Q&A & Discussion

(10:45 – 11:00) Coffee break

12:00–13:30 Lunch

Session 1-2: (Panel Discussion) National and bi-/multilateral feasibility studies and planning

13:30–15:00 Moderator: Sangmin Nam, ESCAP

Panelists: Session 1-1 speakers

15:00 – 15:15 Coffee break

Session 2: Review of progress on subregional cooperation for power interconnection

This session will review the current status and progress at the national and subregional level made for power cooperation and interconnection in North-East Asia.

Moderator: Ms. Seah Park, Deputy Head of the International Energy Security Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea

15:15 – 17:30

- Mr. Tumenjargal Makhbal, Director, Mongolian Energy Economic Institute – “Current status and progress in Mongolia for Power interconnection”
- Mr. He Sun, Senior Officer, Department of Electric Power, National Energy Administration, China
- Mr. Kiselev Vladimir, Project Leader, Eurosibenergo JSC
- Mr. Hu Sile, Senior Engineer and Project Chief, Department of Planning and Development, Inner Mongolia Power Group, China – “International Energy Cooperation of Inner Mongolia Power Company”

Q&A & Discussion

18:00–19:30 Reception

Day 2, 1 November (Thursday)

Session 3: Intergovernmental/ multilateral arrangement for power interconnection

This session will review recent progress in dialogue and cooperation for power interconnection, and seek possible options of intergovernmental/multilateral arrangement.

Moderator: Mr. Hongpeng Liu, Director, Energy Division, ESCAP

Presentations

9:00–10:45

- Mr. Hongpeng Liu, ESCAP – “Regional energy connectivity in North-East Asia”
- Mr. Podkovalnikov Sergei, Head of Laboratory, Melentiev Energy Systems Institute, Russian Federation
- Mr. Xiaomeng Lei, Senior Advisor on Regional Power Interconnection, China Electricity Council – “The preliminary Concept of China-DPRK-ROK Power Interconnection”
- Mr. Yeren-Ulzii Batmunkh, Head of Investment and Production Division, Ministry of Energy – “Role and expectation of Mongolia in promoting energy cooperation in North East Asia”
- Mr. David Morgado, Senior Energy Policy Specialist, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank – “AIIB’s Energy Strategy”

Q&A & Discussion

10:45–11:00 *Coffee break*

Session 4: Discussion on NEARPIC ToR and Activities

This session will discuss and finalize the terms of reference for adoption by the members of the Forum, and future activities and operation of the NEARPIC.

11:00–12:50

Co-Moderators: Mr. Sangmin Nam, ESCAP and Mr. Xiaomeng Lei, China Electricity Council

Roundtable discussions

12:50 – 13:00 **Closing**

13:00–14:30 *Lunch*

14:30–16:00 **Steering Committee meeting**
