

The 7th Workshop on Transboundary Environmental Impact Assessment in Northeast Asia

– The 3rd Circular –

WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

- Provide participants with recent developments regarding Transboundary Environmental Impact Assessment in order to establish and improve environmentally sound and sustainable planning and development in Northeast Asia
- Contribute to establishing the Transboundary EIA system for Northeast Asia

GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Venue:** Best Western Premier Incheon Airport Hotel, Incheon, Republic of Korea
- **Duration:** November 16 – 19
- **Schedule**
 - Opening and Discussion : How to develop TEIA in NE Asia (1day)
 - Lectures (2 days)
 - Field trip (1 day)
 - Arrival and departure (2 days)
- **Participants:** 4 from each country (tentatively)
Trainees: 4 working level participants (preferably national EIA experts)
 - Mongolia (4)
 - Russian Federation (3 including at least 1 from Far Eastern Region)
- **Organizers**
 - Ministry of Environment (MOE), ROK
 - Korea Environment Institute (KEI), ROK
- **Visa**
 - For some foreign countries, visas are **REQUIRED** for entry into Republic of Korea. An official invitation letter for visa will be sent by Korea Environment Institute (KEI) after the confirmation of participants upon request.

COURSE OUTLINE

- Discussion forum
 - To discuss the way forward in establishing the TEIA mechanism in Northeast Asia and Intra-governmental cooperation
 - During the discussion forum, a multilateral simultaneous translation will be available among participating countries

- Lectures
 - Current transboundary environmental issues in Northeast Asia
 - International Environmental Governance in Northeast Asia
 - Implementation of TEIA in other region: Case studies (Espoo Convention and etc.)
 - General and profound discussion on framework for the TEIA in Northeast Asia

APPLICATION

Qualifications for Trainees

Applicants will be considered according to the criteria mentioned below:

- be primarily from senior-level government positions or experts of Northeast Asian countries in the process of formulating and implementing EIA;
- have at least 3 years of working experience in the relevant fields;
- be proficient in the use of spoken and written English;
- be in good health to fully participate in the course.

ACCOMMODATION

Best Western Premier Incheon Airport Hotel, Incheon

- one single room per person
- Tel: +82-32-743-1000, Fax: +82-32-743-1004

Airport pick-up service will be provided by the workshop agency.

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The Schedule of the 7th TEIA workshop

(Day One)

Simultaneous translation will be available (Korean-English, Korean-Mongolian, Korean-Russian).

10:30-11:00 Registration

11:00-12:00 Opening Session

- *Opening Address by Mr. Suho Seong (Director, Global Environment Division, Ministry of Environment, ROK)*

- *Welcoming Address by Dr. Young-Joon Lee (Director General, Integrated Environmental Research Group, KEI, ROK)*

14:00-17:40 Discussion forum on developing practical TEIA system in the region and Intra-governmental cooperation (TBA)

Moderator: Prof. Jaeyoung Choi (Chungnam National University, ROK)

Discussion Topic,

- *Current activities of GTI by Mr. Bokchul Song (Programme Advisor, Tumen Secretariat UNDP) (30min)*

- *Effective Implementation of the Espoo Convention: A Case Study of the Bystroe Canal Project in the Danube Delta by Prof. Mari Koyano (Hokkaido University, Japan) (30min)*

- *How to introduce TEIA system in NE Asia by Dr. Young-Joon Lee (Director General, KEI, ROK) (30min)*

Panel Discussion,

- *Mr. D. Enkhbat (Director General, Ministry of Nature, Environment and Tourism, Mongolia) (15min)*

- *Mr. Boris Tsoy (Head of Environment Project Department, All-Russian Research Institute of Nature Protection, Russia) (15min)*

- *Mr. Ho-Joong Lee (Director, Environmental Assessment Policy Division, Ministry of Environment, ROK) (15min)*

-----Coffee Break (25min) -----

Country Report: Environment Issues in NE Asian Countries

- *Dr. Mendbayar Badarch (General Director, Mongolian Nature and Environment Consortium, Mongolia) (20min)*

- *Ms. Olga Egorova (Deputy Director, All-Russian Research Institute of Nature Protection, Russia) (20min)*

- *Dr. Young Han Kwon (Chief Research Fellow, Strategic Assessment Division, KEI, ROK) (20min)*

18:00-19:30 Welcoming Reception (hosted by MOE)

(Day Two)

10:00-12:00 Prof. Jaeyoung Choi (Chungnam National University, ROK)
Transboundary Environmental Governance & EIA in Northeast Asia

13:30-15:30 Prof. Mikiyasu Nakayama (Tokyo University, Japan)
Formulating Frameworks for Transboundary Environmental Impact Assessment: Lessons Learned and Unlearned

Coffee Break (30min)

16:00-18:00 Ms. Sandra Ruza (Espoo Convention, UNECE)
Experience in Transboundary EIA – Application of the Convention on EIA in a Transboundary Context (Espoo Convention)

(Day Three)

10:00-17:00 Field Trip

17:00-19:00 Banquet in Seoul (hosted by KEI)

(Day Four)

10:00-12:00 Dr. Nankyong Moon (KEI, ROK)
Current Transboundary Environmental Issues in Northeast Asia

12:00-12:30 Evaluation and Closing
