

International Workshop on Combating Desertification and Land Degradation

7-9 July 2015, Beijing

Programme

Hosts UNESCOAP East and North-East Asia Office and State Forestry Administration of China

7 July 2015 (Tue) *International Workshop (2/F Multifunctional Hall B)*

8:30 – 9:00am Registration

9:00 – 9:40am ***Opening and Welcoming Remarks***

Chair: **Mr. Bin Luo**, Deputy Director General, National Bureau to Combat Desertification (NBCD), State Forestry Administration of China

- **Ms. Yingzhen Pan**, Director General, National Bureau to Combat Desertification, State Forestry Administration of China
- **Mr. Kilaparti Ramakrishna**, Director, UNESCOAP East and North-East Asia Office (ENEA)
- **Mr. Byong Hyon Kwon**, UNCCD Dryland Ambassador and President, Future Forest

9:40- 10:00am Group Photo and Tea Break

10:00 – 12:00pm ***Session 1 – Review of Desertification and Land Degradation (DLD) in North-East Asia***

Chair: **Mr. Kilaparti Ramakrishna**, Director, UNESCOAP East and North-East Asia Office

- **Ms. Xiaoxia Jia**, Division Director, NBCD, State Forestry Administration, China
- **Ms. Mandakh Nyamtseren**, Researcher, Institute of Geography and Geoecology
- **Mr. Jun Hirano**, Technical Official, Ministry of Environment, Japan
- **Mr. Kwangho Baek**, Deputy Director, International Cooperation Division, Korea Forest Service, Republic of Korea
- **Ms. Rong Ding**, Director, Forestry Department of Inner Mongolia
- **Mr. Shihai Lv**, Researcher, Chinese Research Academy of Environmental Sciences
- **Mr. Duoqing Man**, Researcher, Gansu Desertification Control Institute

Q&A and discussions

12:00 – 1:30pm Lunch

1:30 – 3:45pm ***Session 2 – Review of Joint Activities to Combat Desertification and Land Degradation***

Chair: **Ms. Xiaoxia Jia**, Division Director, NBCD, State Forestry Administration, China

- **Mr. Sangmin Nam**, Deputy Director, UNESCOAP East and North-East Asia Office
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- **Mr. Gilsang Jeong**, Chief Researcher, National Institute of Ecology
 - **Mr. Ken Yoshikawa**, Professor, Okayama University, Graduate School of Environmental Science
 - **Mr. Byong Hyon Kwon**, President, Future Forest
 - **Mr. Jae Kwang Ko**, Global Program Director, Green Asia Network
 - **Mr. Xudong Yang**, Deputy Secretary General, China Green Foundation
 - **Mr. Sangho Park**, Director, Ecopeace Asia Beijing Office
 - **Mr. Chengguo Yin**, CEO, Elion Group

Q&A and discussions

3:45 – 4:00pm Tea Break

4:00 – 5:30pm **Session 3 - DLD and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in North-East Asia**

Chair: **Mr. Youlin Yang**, Coordinator, Asia Regional Coordinating Unit, UNCCD

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- **Mr. Feng Wang**, Associate Researcher Fellow, Institute of Desertification Studies, Chinese Academy of Forestry
- **Mr. Bayarbat Dashzeveg**, Senior Officer, National Committee for Soil Protection and Combat Desertification, Mongolia
- **Ms. Lingling Shi**, Research Assistant, World Agroforestry Centre
- **Ms. Nanqing Jiang**, National Officer, UNEP China Office

Q&A and discussions

6:00pm Dinner Reception hosted by the State Forestry Administration

8 July 2015 (Wed) Workshop on North-East Asia Multi-stakeholder Plan (4/F, Meeting Room No.7)

9:00 – 10:30

Introduction and Review of the NEAMSP

Chair: **Mr. Sangmin Nam**, Deputy Director, UNESCAP-ENEA

Review and consultation on the Multi-stakeholder Plan(MSP)

- Utilization of the MSP for different stakeholder groups
- Linkages to existing mechanisms and programmes
- Structure of the MSP
- Potential roles and activities

10:30 –10:50

Tea Break

10:50 – 12:30

Review and consultation (continues)

12:30 – 2:00pm

Lunch

2:00 – 4:00pm

Review and consultation (continues)

Closing

9 July 2015 (Thu) Field Visit to Machikou, Beijing

8:30am

Gather at lobby of Jiuhua Palace Hotel

Field visit to **Machikou (馬池口)** – a town north-west of Beijing city seriously affected by dust and sand, where afforestation and ecological conservation projects have been carried out including windbreaks and other sand control measures.

12:30pm

Lunch at the Hotel

Departure to the airport
