



**Eighteenth Senior Officials Meeting (SOM) of NEASPEC
5-6 November 2013, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia**

Provisional Programme

1 st day: Tuesday, 5 November 2013	
8:30 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:30	<p>Opening Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Remarks by <i>Mr. Kilaparti RAMAKRISHNA, Director, UNESCAP East and North-East Asia Office</i> • Welcoming Remarks by <i>Mr. BATBOLD Jamsran, State Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Green Development of Mongolia</i> • Election of officers and adoption of agenda
9:30 – 10:15	<p>Policy issues for sustainable development in North-East Asia</p> <p><i>Statements by delegations of the member States, UN and international organizations on issues related to sustainable development in North-East Asia</i></p>
10:15 – 10:30	Tea Break
10:30 – 12:30	<p>Review of program planning and implementation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Transboundary Air Pollution b) Mitigation of Dust and Sandstorms c) Nature Conservation in Transboundary Areas d) Marine Protected Areas e) Green Development/Green Economy and Eco-efficiency Partnership <p><i>Short presentations to be made by the Secretariat for each thematic area, followed by interventions from delegations of member States.</i></p>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 16:00	Review of program planning and implementation (Cnt'd)

16:00 - 16:20	Tea Break
16:20 - 17:00	<p>Consideration of new NEASPEC programmes and activities</p> <p><i>Member States, the Secretariat and international organizations present proposals for new activities to be conducted under the framework of NEASPEC. Each proposal will be introduced with a power point presentation followed by discussions.</i></p>
2nd day: Wednesday, 6 November 2013	
9:00 - 10:00	Special Session on Green Development of Mongolia
10:00 - 11:30	<p>Review of issues concerning the institutional arrangements of NEASPEC, and review of the Core Fund</p> <p><i>The session will review the results of a study on institutional arrangements of NEASPEC and the state of the core fund, and discuss options for further strengthening the roles and functions of NEASPEC.</i></p> <p>Plan for the next SOM and other issues</p>
11:30 - 12:00	Tea Break (preparation of meeting report by the Secretariat)
12:00 - 12:45	Adoption of the conclusions and recommendations, and closing of the meeting
12:45 - 14:00	Lunch