

Twenty-Second Senior Officials Meeting (SOM) of NEASPEC

Grand Ballroom (2nd FL.), Kuntai Royal Hotel, Beijing
25-26 October 2018

PROGRAMME

Day 1: Thursday, 25 October 2018

08:30 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 09:20 **1. Opening Session**

- Opening Remarks by *Mr. Sangmin Nam, Interim Head, UNESCAP East and North-East Asia Office*
- Welcoming Remarks by the host government

09:20 – 09:30 **2. Election of officers**

3. Adoption of agenda

09:30 – 10:45 **4. Policy issues for sustainable development in North-East Asia**

Statements by delegations of the member States.

10:45 – 11:00 Tea Break

11:00 – 13:00 **5. Review of program planning and implementation**

- a) Transboundary Air Pollution
- b) Nature Conservation in Transboundary Areas
- c) Marine Protected Areas
- d) Low Carbon Cities
- e) Desertification and Land Degradation

Short presentations to be made by the Secretariat and partner institutions for each programme area, followed by interventions from delegations of member States.

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 16:30 **5. Review of program planning and implementation (Cont'd)**

16:30 – 16:45 Tea Break

16:45 – 17:45 **5. Review of program planning and implementation (Cont'd)**

18:00 – 19:00 **Welcoming Banquet**

Day 2: Friday, 26 October 2018

9:00 – 10:00 **6. External Evaluation of NEASPEC**

The session will review and adopt an External Evaluation Plan to be conducted in 2019.

10:00 – 10:30 **7. Review of the Core Fund**

The session will review the state of the core/project funds and discuss budget plan.

10:30 – 11:00 **8. & 9. Venue, date, provisional agenda of SOM-23, and Other Issues**

11:00 – 11:30 **10. Adoption of the conclusions and recommendations of the Meeting/
Closing Session**

11:30 – 12:30 **Lunch**

13:00 – 17:00 **Field trip: West Mountain Trial Forest Farm**
