

Inception Meeting for NEASPEC project on Implementing the Regional Master Plan for the Prevention and Control of Dust and Sandstorms in North-East Asia

19-21 April 2011, Ulaanbaatar and Zamyn-Uud, Mongolia

Programme

| 1 st day: 19 April 2011 | |
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| 8:30 – 9:00 | Registration |
| 9:00 – 9:20 | Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome address and opening speech <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Batbold Dorjgurkhem, Director, International Cooperation Department, Ministry of Nature, Environment and Tourism, Mongolia Introduction to goals and objectives of the meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Sangmin Nam, Secretariat of NEASPEC |
| 9:20 – 11:00 | Session 1: Review of subregional cooperation on combating desertification in North-East Asia with focus on Mongolia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bilateral and multilateral activities on combating desertification in Mongolia and the way forward, Mr. Bayarbat Dashzeveg, National Committee to Combating Desertification, Mongolia Activities of Civil Society Organizations on combating desertification in Mongolia, Ms. Selenge, Green Asia Network The work of UN and international organizations on combating desertification in Mongolia, Ms. Bunchingiv Bazartseren, UNDP Mongolia Office Q&A |
| 11:00 – 11:15 | Tea Break |
| 11:15 – 11:45 | Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the lessons from the existing bi-/multilateral cooperation? What are the potential areas and desirable approaches for scaling up bi-/multilateral cooperation? What mechanisms should be required to facilitate effective and efficient subregional cooperation? |
| 12:00 – 13:30 | Lunch |
| 13:30 – 16:00 | Session 2: Overview of policy aspects and technical approaches to combating desertification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policy tools, strategies and approaches to combating desertification in China: local, provincial, national levels, Mr. Wang XinPing, Cold and Arid Regions Environment and Engineering |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - China's desertification control strategies, policies and integrated control system, <i>State Forestry Administration of China-National Desertification Control Office</i> - Mongolian national programmes and strategies on combating desertification, <i>Mr. Bayarbat Dashzeveg, National Committee to Combating Desertification, Mongolia</i> - Technology system and control modality to combating desertification in China, <i>Mr. Lu Qi, Institute of Desertification Studies, Chinese Academy of Forestry</i> - Policies and technologies of desertification control in Inner Mongolia, <i>Ms. Ding Rong, Inner Mongolia Forestry Administration</i> |
| 16:00-16:15 | Tea Break |
| 16:15-17:30 | Session 3: Modality and approaches of the NEASPEC Project on Implementing the Regional Master Plan on Prevention of Dust and Sandstorms in North-East Asia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to pilot project activity in Zamyn-Uud, <i>Secretariat of NEASPEC</i> - Technical tools and approaches to combating desertification in Mongolia, with focus on Gobi Desert region, <i>Mongolian SEA-central and provincial</i> - Urban sewage purification and sewage irrigated sand-breaks for sand prevention and desertification control, <i>Erenhot City</i> - Open discussion |
| 17:30 – 18:00 | Wrap-up of the day |
| 19:30 | Welcoming reception |
| 2nd day: 20 April 2011 | |
| 07:00 – 15:00 | Field Trip <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Field trip to a Korean-Mongolian Green Belt project site in Lun Sum, Mongolia (A bus will be organized by the secretariat) <i>16:30 Departure by train to Zamyn-Uud, Mongolia (only for participants attending the 3rd day of the meeting)</i> |
| 3rd day: 21 April 2011 | |
| All day | Field Trip <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Field trip to a location of the pilot project on combating desertification in Zamyn-Uud, Dornogobi Aymag, Mongolia |