



Northeast Asia Regional Process: Integrated Ecosystem Management of Trans-boundary River in the Northeast Asia

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Background

- Those nations in the Northeast Asia are sharing not only the social and economic aspects, but also the landscape and rivers, due to the geographical proximity of the region, which requires a close cooperation concerning management, preservation and a platform to discuss those issues surrounding the trans-boundary rivers.
- It is critical to identify the current situation of trans-boundary ecosystem management, to develop more balanced management plan and to explore the opportunity to develop joint projects among those countries.

Objectives

- Identify the current situation of trans-boundary ecosystem management
- Explore the opportunity to develop joint project among those North East Asian countries

Session

- Venue: 09:00-10:30, 13th of April (Mon), Room 205, 206, Gyeongju-HICO
- Presentations
 - ‘Integrated Natural Resource Management in the Baikal Basin Transboundary Ecosystem’ by Mr. Sergey Kudelya, UNDP- GEF, Lake Baikal Project Manager
 - ‘Integrated Ecosystem Management on the Transboundary Rivers in China’ by Mr. Peihong Philip Xie, Vice Director of Shangri-la Institute for Sustainable Communities
- Panel
 - Prof. Dongil Seo, Chungnam National Univ. (Moderator)
 - Ms. Elizabeth Olson, Shangri-la Institute for Sustainable
 - Prof. Steven C. Chapra, Tufts Univ.
 - Dr. Vladimir Mamaev, UNDP-GEF Regional Technical Advisor
 - Dr. Sodnom Tumurchudur, UNDP- GEF, National technical director for Mongolia

Key messages

- For the effective management of transboundary ecosystem
 - Legal and institutional framework must be established
 - Information and modeling tools should be shared among stakeholders for the development of joint project
 - Best practices should be collected and applied through the international cooperation

A serene landscape featuring a calm body of water in the foreground, reflecting the sky and the surrounding greenery. The middle ground is filled with a dense line of trees and bushes. The background shows a bright, hazy sky. The overall mood is peaceful and natural. The text "Thank you" is centered in the middle of the image in a bold, red, sans-serif font with a white outline and a slight drop shadow.

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