

# Individual Projects of the Environment Subcommittee

## The International Environmental Symposium of Northeast Asian Region

### 1. Objective of the Symposium

The aim of the International Environmental Symposium of Northeast Asian Region is to exchange know-how, information and technologies concerning environmental protection measures and international environmental cooperation, and promote a comprehensive cooperation for the protection of the environment among local governments of the Region.

The symposium was held in Jiangsu Province, China in 2001, in Chungcheongnam Province, Korea in 2002 and in Khabarovsk Territory, Russia in 2003 respectively. Main participants were administrative officials from local governments in Northeast Asian Region.

### 2. Outline of the Symposium

#### (1) Date and Venue of the Symposium

Year 2001 November 27th to 29th : Nangjing City, Jiangsu Province, China

Year 2002 May 14th to 16th : Asan City, Chungcheongnam Province, Korea

Year 2003 November 4th to 6th : Khabarovsk City, Khabarovsk Territory, Russia

#### (2) Theme

Year 2001 : Prevention Measures of Water Pollution in Lakes and Ponds

Year 2002 : Efficient Treatment for Organic (domestic) Wastes

Year 2003 : Measure for Water Quality Management in Rivers

#### (3) Sponsors

Year 2001 : Northeast Asia Regional Environment Cooperative Promoting Council (consisting of 8 members of the Environmental Subcommittee of the Association of Northeast Asia Regional Governments : Aomori, Niigata, Toyama, Ishikawa, Fukui, Kyoto, Hyogo and Shimane Prefecture), (Environmental Protection Agency and People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries) of Jiangsu Province

Year 2002 : Northeast Asia Regional Environment Cooperative Promoting Council, Chungcheongnam Province (Environmental Management Division of Welfare Environment Bureau)

Year 2003 : Northeast Asia Regional Environment Cooperative Promoting Council, Khabarovsk territory (Environmental Protection Bureau of the Ministry of Natural Resources)

#### (4) Local governments participated

Year 2001 : Japan (8), China (1), Korea (2)

Year 2002 : Japan (8), Korea (9), China (3)

Year 2003 : Japan (8), Russia (6), China (1), Korea (2), Mongolia (1)

### 3. Program of the Symposium

Every Symposium lasted for 3 days; an on-site technical tour to environment-related institutions pertinent to the symposium theme on the first day and keynote addresses by the host country and the Japanese government, case reports by participating local governments on the second day, and a meeting for information exchange and questions and answers on environmental technologies on the third day.



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