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The 2010 Korea-Russia Joint Conference



To commemorate the 20th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Korea and Russia, the 2010 Korea-Russia Joint Conference was held on December 2nd, 2010, at the Radisson Royal Hotel, Moscow, Russian Federation. This conference was co-hosted by the Ministry of Knowledge Economy of the Republic of Korea (MKE), the Embassy of the Republic of Korea in the Russian Federation, and the Ministry of Energy of the Russian Federation (MOE). It was co-organized by the Korea Energy Economics Institute (KEEI), the Korea Energy Management Corporation (KEMCO), the Korea Trade-Investment Promotion Agency (KOTRA), and the Russian Energy Agency under the Ministry of Energy. The conference was attended by around 220 participants, including dignitaries, speakers, related organizations, and many energy experts from both Korea and Russia as a part of a follow-up project of the summit held by the two countries during the G20 summit meeting.

The main theme was “Korea-Russia’s Green Growth Strategy and Green Energy Industry Technology Vision.” The participants primarily discussed the development of collaborative projects between the two countries in the field of green industry, for example, new and renewable energy, energy efficiency/saving, and smart grid.

In the opening session, Dr. A. Shishkin, Deputy Ministry of Energy, Russia, and Yoon-Ho Lee, Ambassador, Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Russia, gave opening remarks. Dr. Jin-Woo Kim, the president of KEEI, delivered welcoming remarks, after brief remarks by Dr. Sergei Vasiliev, the director of the International Cooperation Department, Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Russia. The first session addressed “Green Growth Policy and Green Industry Development Policy” and was moderated by the chair of this session, Dr. Jin-Woo Kim. In this session, Mr. Cha-Joong Kook, the vice president of KEMCO, and Yulia Chernyakhovskaya, the International Projects Manager of the Russian Energy Agency, made a presentation on “Green Growth Policy and Green Industry Development Strategies, respectively. Chong-Ho Kim, the Manager of the Korea Trade Insurance Corporation, and T. Yurlova, the First Vice-President of Gazprombank, made a presentation on “Financing for Investment Projects in Green Industry.” Finally, Kyeong-Yeon Kim, the Chief Consultant of LG Economic Research Institute, made a presentation on “Smart Grid and Micro Grid.” The second session, moderated by the chair, Dr. Yulia Chernyakhovskaya, dealt with “Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy, and Economic Modernization.” Mr. Sang-Dae Park, the Manager of Samsung Everland,

Korea, and G. Mikhailov, the Director of the Energy Efficiency Department, INTER RAO, Russia, made a presentation on “Energy Efficiency and Saving in the Industrial Sector.” Moreover, Mr. Hoon-Sik Seo from LG Electronics, Korea, and Mr. S. Tishkin, the Chairperson of the Financing-Industrial Group, ENSAT, Russia, made a presentation on “Energy Efficiency and Saving in the Building Sector.” Mr. Tae-Sik Choi, the Deputy Senior Manager of Hyosung Corp., Korea, presented a paper on “Renewable Energy & Smart Grid Technology in Korea.” Mr. N. Kirillova, the Divisional Manager of Business Russia, presented a paper on “Renewable Energy Technologies and Investment Projects in Russia.”

The South & North Korea Energy Cooperation Expert Meeting



The South & North Korea Energy Cooperation Expert Meeting was held on December 9th, 2010, in a conference room at Olympic Park, Seoul.

This conference was organized for sharing the results of studies on energy cooperation policy between South and North Korea and for setting mid- and long-term research directions. Experts from various fields discussed the following plans for contingency development: regions experiencing rapid changes in North

Korea, emergency support for energy, and the construction of an integrated energy system in the Korean Peninsula after reunification. Further, the experts discussed supportive projects for North Korea's energy sector led by international communities, for example, Six-Party Talks, Northeast Asia Energy Cooperation, and energy network interconnections among South Korea, North Korea, and Russia.

The conference was attended by around 20 experts, including Sung-Jin Kim, the Manager of the Energy & Resources Policy Division, Ministry of Knowledge Economy of the Republic of Korea (MKE); Mr. Hyun-Moon Hong, the Deputy Director of the Ministry of Unification; Dr. Kyung-Sool Kim, Korea Energy Economics Institute (KEEI); Dr. Young-Hun Kim, Korea Rural Economic Institute; Dr. Kyung-Seok Park, Korea Forest Research Institute; Dr. Jae-Kyung Lim, Korea Transport Institute; Dr. Sang-Jun Lee, Korea Research Institute for Human Settlements; Dr. Jae-Young Yoon, Korea Electrotechnology Research Institute; Mr. Hong-Ki Yoon, Korea Resources Corp.; Dr. Gi-Woong Son, Korea Institute for National Unification; Dr. Moon-Soo Yang, University of North Korean Studies; and Mr. Seong-Chul Kim, North Korea Reform Radio.

The 2nd International Energy Symposium

The 2nd International Energy Symposium was held on April 7th, 2011, in Exco, Daegu, Korea. The main theme was “Global Energy Networking with Innovative Collaboration.” This symposium was co-hosted by the World Energy Congress (WEC) Daegu 2013 Organizing Committee (OC), Daegu City, Gyeongsangbuk-do, and was co-sponsored



by the Presidential Committee on Green Growth and the Ministry of Knowledge Economy of the Republic of Korea. This symposium has significant implications for the energy sector because it brings together leading energy experts for devising appropriate methods for the creation of a worldwide energy network. Moreover, it lays the foundation for the successful hosting of the 22nd WEC in Daegu in 2013. Many guests attended the symposium, including VIPs and experts from both Korea and abroad, such as Soo-Gil Yang, the Chair of the Presidential Committee on Green Growth; Luis E. Echavarri, the Director General of the OECD Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA); Mr. Heon-Cheol Shin, the chair of the WEC Daegu 2013 OC; Prof. Boris Saneev, Energy Systems Institute of Russia; Mr. Bum-Il Kim, the Mayor of Daegu; Dr. Hongwei Yang, Energy Research Institute of China; Prof. Abubakar Sambo, the Vice Chair for WEC Africa; Dr. Fereidoon Sioshansi, Menlo Energy Economics, USA; Mr. Teruhisa Oi, Asia Development Bank (ADB); Dr. Peter Taylor, International Energy Agency (IEA); Prof. Kensuke Kanekiyo, Institute of Energy Economics, Japan; and Prof. Jae-Seung Lee, Korea University.

The Korea Energy Economics Institute (KEEI) participated in this symposium as the advisory

organization of the WEC. Dr. Kyung-Jin Boo, senior research fellow, KEEI, made a presentation on “International Standards for Renewable Energy” in the second session, which was moderated by Mr. Hajime Murata, WEC Japan MC, under the theme “Climate Change and Renewable Energy.”

The third session addressed “Global and Regional Energy Network” and was moderated by the chair of this session, Dr. Yong-Duk Pak, senior research fellow, KEEI.