# The 7th Working Committee Meeting

* **Overview**

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| Periods | September 22, 2009 ~ September 25, 2009 |
| Venue (Place) | South Korea > Gyeonggi-Do, Suwon City |
| Organized by | South Korea > Gyeonggi-Do |
| Participation | 24 localities from 5 countries |
| China | Heilongjiang Province, Liaoning Province, Shandong Province, Henan Province, Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region, Hubei Province, Hunan Province  |
| Japan | Toyama Prefecture, Hyogo Prefecture, Tottori Prefecture, Shimane Prefecture  |
| South Korea | Busan Metropolitan City, Daegu Metropolitan City, Gyeonggi-Do, Chungcheongbuk-Do, Chungcheongnam-Do, Jeollabuk-Do, Gyeongsangbuk-Do, Gyeongsangnam-Do, Jeju Special Self-Governing Province  |
| Mongolia | Ulaanbaatar City, Umnugovi Province, Bulgan Province, Arkhangai Province, Zavkhan Province, Orkhon  |
| Russia | Republic of Sakha(Yakutia), Amur Region, Irkutsk Region, Republic of Tyva |

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1. Activity Reports of the Subcommittee

(1) Activity Report of the Subcommittee on Economy & Trade

① Co-hosted 2008 NEAR Int'l Economic Forum

② Sponsorship for 2009 NEAR Int'l Economic Forum

③ Exhibition for Green Industry as a New Growth Engine

(2) Activity Report of the Subcommittee on Economy

① Progress Report on Individual projects in the Year of 2008

② Individual projects suggested for 2009

* Toyama Prefecture was designated again as the coordinator for the next term

(3) Activity Report of the Subcommittee on Education & Culture

① International Culture Palette in Northeast Asia

② 2009 Wings of Exchange in Shimane

(4) Activity Report of the Subcommittee on Disaster Prevention

① Seminar on case comparison between the Great Hanshin\_Awaji Earthquake Disaster and Sichuan Earthquake

(5) Activity Report of the Subcommittee on Science & Technology

① Organizing 2007 the 1st Subcommittee on Science & Technology

"How to Enhance Cooperation in Science & Technology among Regional Governments"

② Organizing 2008 the 2nd Subcommittee on Science & Technology

"Ways to Develop Bio-Technology"

(6) Activity Report of the Subcommittee on Ocean & fishery

①2009 China Fishery & Seafood Expo

②Shandong Fishing Industry Exhibition

2. 2009 Activity Report of the NEAR Secretariat

(1) Hosting the Working Committee Meeting

(2) Introduce Activities of the Subcommittees and Promotion to attend

(3) Efforts to raise the global standing of NEAR

(4) Organizing NEAR International Economic Forum

(5) Promotion for Globalization of Governance of the Secretariat

(6) Fulfilling specific Mission Delegated to the Secretariat for the General Assembly in Shandong

3. Agenda for better Governance & the 2010 General Assembly

(1) Establishment of the Subcommittee on Energy & Climate Change (Deagu, South Korea)

(2) Establishment of the Subcommittee on Women & Children (Dornod, Mongolia)

(3) Establishment of the Subcommittee on Mineral Development & Conciliation (Magadan, Russia)

(4) Report of Special Committee on Membership Fee

(5) Agenda Proposal: Coordination of Subcommittee Meeting Schedules

(6) Agenda Proposal: Revision of NEAR Chapter (Secretariat)

(7) Application to host the 9th NEAR General Assembly (Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region)