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Name of the Partnership/Initiative

Northeastern Asia Policy Proposal Forum

Expected date of initiation: *April 1st, 2002*

Expected date of completion: *March 31st, 2005*

Partners Involved:

Intergovernmental organizations:

Ministry of The Environment

Major groups:

Japan= Specified Nonprofit Corporation- NPO Training and Resource Center (TRC), Life Network Research Institute co., Association of North East Asia Regional Governments(NEAR), Toyama Prefecture , Toyama Network of Forest and People

Republic of Korea=Solidarity Network, Korean Federation for Environmental Movement(KFEM)

China=Non Government Organization Research Center School of Public Policy & Management Tsinghua University , Friends of Nature, Global Village of Beijing(GVB), Beijing Environmental Protection Foundation, China Environmental Protection Foundation, Center for Environmental Education & Communications of State Environmental Protection Administration of China, State Environmental Protection Administration Sino-Japan Friendship Center for Environmental Protection International Cooperation Division.

* Participation of Korean and Chinese organizations will be scheduled.

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Main objectives of the Partnership/Initiative

Please provide a brief description:

For strengthening an environmental governance, by partnership between NPO/NGO and self-governing in northeast Asia, especially China, Republic of Korea, and Japan, it will build practical skim (round table) to solve common environmental problems in same area. Moreover, we support a network between NPO/NGO, self-governing, and national government, especially in those three countries, to solve some of common goals and problems showed by the practical skim (round table).

Please also provide a brief description of the relationship of the Partnership/Initiative with the objectives of Agenda 21 as well as relevant goals and objectives of the United Nation Millennium

Declaration:

Indicated in Agenda 21, for solution of global environmental problems, design to take best use of NPO/NGO in different countries and areas.....

①Based on partnership between NPO/NGO and self-governing in China, Republic of Korea, and Japan, ②through a process of community participation, and③our goals are building practical skim and operation to create a sustainable local societies (communities) development model

Expected results:

Please provide a brief description:

1. [Building a Roundtable for Solution of Environmental Problems, Designing by Partnership between NPO/NGO and Self Governing] We draw subjects to work on as partnership between self-governing and civil sector that mainly act on solution of environmental problems, and create a roundtable for people to know practical methods to solute problems. We believe that the roundtable should be able to realize practical action, to make strengthened an environmental governance and to solute environmental problems.
2. [Environmental Governance Designed by Local Characteristics] Environmental preservative action by partnership between NPO/NGO and local community in northeast Asia, such as environmental education program, and green (eco)-tourism programs.
3. [Multiplier effects brought about global action on environmental problems]
Through this project based on partnership between China, Korea, and Japan, it makes able to search on environmental protection conducted over wide area (e.g. search about drift over the sea). On the other hand, it will help developing of civil action by local communities in different countries exchange their experiments' information.
4. [Improvement of consideration on the environment formed by global partnership] By global partnership of NPO/NGO and self-governing to solve environmental problems as the lead of this action, it is expected people to improve awareness of living in a common environmental area of Northeast Asia, especially around the Sea of Japan.

Specific targets of the Partnership/Initiative and timeframe for their achievement:

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- ①To build networks between NPO/NGO and self governing in areas along the Sea of Japan in Japan (Domestic roundtable construction)
- ②Expansion and strengthening of networks between China and Republic of Korea⇒field research and network management
- ③International forum by the three countries (exchanging and draw subjects to create international roundtable)
- ④Interim reports

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- ① Drawing subjects through roundtable in Japan/ development of steps for solution
- ② International roundtable between China, Republic of Korea, and Japan
- ③To exploit, set about, and monitor movement of environmental problems, collaborated with organizations over the sea
- ④Interim reports

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- ① Partnership aiming problem solution over the sea in North eastern Asia
- ② Spreading a model cases in northeast Asia, especially international collaboration in areas along the Sea of Japan
- ③ To assess collaboration projects by making international assessment system and training person who can promote and assess the results from collaboration projects.
- ④ Issue of Reports

Coordination and Implementation mechanism

Please provide a brief description of expected coordination/implementation mechanism of the

Partnership/Initiative.

In Japan, NPO Training and Resource Center (TRC) plays as the lead coordinator for grass roots movement by local NPO/NGO and partnership with self-governing. On the other hand, In Korea, Civil Society Union Council, and in China, Seika University Public Management School NGO Research and special organizations such as Friends of Nature play the same role as TRC in their countries, cooperated with other NGO?

Arrangements for funding

Please describe available and/or expected sources of funding for the implementation of the Partnership/Initiative (e.g. donor government(s); international organization(s)/financial institution(s); foundation(s); private sector; other major groups, etc.)

Japan Environment Corporation Japan Fund for Global Environment
Japan Foundation Asia Center
others

Arrangements for capacity building and technology transfer

Please include information if the Partnership/Initiative provides for training, informational support, institutional strengthening and/or other capacity building measures:

Japan-- Training of partnership making and collaborating coordinator that promotes international network between NPO/NGO's, and also build a network problems in Japan, and other area over the sea. (Already begun from 1997)
Korea—Building of partnership between NPO/NGO for last three years ① NPO/NGO research in Korea
②Exchange of organization leader③ Mutual understanding, staff exchanging, and capacity building for NPO/NGO (Already begun from 2000)
China--① NPO/NGO research in China ②Call for the network between three countries (China, Korea, and Japan)

Please also provide here a brief description of expected arrangements for technology transfer (if applicable).

Non-scheduled

Links of Partnership/Initiative with on-going sustainable development activities at the international and/or regional level (if any)

Please provide a brief description:

Monitoring Arrangements

Please describe expected arrangements for monitoring of progress in the implementation of Partnerships/Initiative after it will be launched at the WSSD:

(e.g. frequency/modalities of preparation of progress reports; electronic updates, news-letters, etc)

①To train person who can promote and assess the results from a partnership between NPO/NGO and self-governing over three countries; China, Republic of Korea, and Japan.

②Through publishing of reports and forum about our projects is regularly take place

Other relevant information:

Web-site (if available):

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