

## The Organization for the East Asia Economic Development (OEAED)

2018 Incheon Meeting

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### CJK Regional Economic Cooperation since the Early 1990s

The OEAED is a platform specialized in economic exchanges among 11 coastal cities of CJK. The organization was established for the purpose of structuring a new economic bloc in the Yellow Sea Rim region and of contributing to the development of East Asian economic zone. The organization aims to promote vitalization of economic activities and inter-cities exchanges through collaboration, economic exchanges, and strengthening of mutual network among the member cities. The OEAED has the following 5 core objectives: (1) promote the establishment of an 'East Asia FTA' (2) transform the Yellow Sea Rim region into a model environment-friendly region (3) establish a system for creating new business models (4) implement a Yellow Sea Rim tour brand strategy (5) develop platforms for technological exchange and human resource development.

The OEAED, which came into being in 1991, is one of the longest-lasting CJK regional exchanges that continue today. At the outset, the OEAED initiated East Asian Cities Conference and East Asian Entrepreneurs' Summit with the purpose of constructing a new economic bloc in the Yellow Sea Rim region. Initially, 6 cities participated in the two conferences: Kitakyushu and its sister/friendship cities (Dalian, China and Incheon, Korea), and Shimonoseki and its sister/friendship cities (Qingdao, China and Busan, Korea). In 2004, the four cities of Tianjin and Yantai (China), Fukuoka (Japan), and Ulsan (Korea) joined, establishing the OEAED, an institution of ten CJK cities aiming to build a platform specializing in economic exchange among them. In 2014, Kumamoto (Japan) also joined as a member, completing the current 11-city system.

The organization is composed of the General Assembly, the Executive Committee, Committees, the Third Party Accreditation Committee, and the Secretariat.

## ○ General Assembly

This is the organization's decision-making body composed of representatives of governments and economic associations (Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Chamber of International Commerce) of member cities. The General Assembly meetings are held by the member cities, taking turns.

## ○ Executive Committee Meeting

This is a working-level meeting held in the years in which the General Assembly Meeting is not held. The Committee assists the General Assembly, and discusses various issues at stake.

## ○ Committees

Four Committees (International Business Committee, Environmental Committee, Tourism Committee, and Logistics Committee) have been established as bodies that discuss specialized matters and implement joint projects.

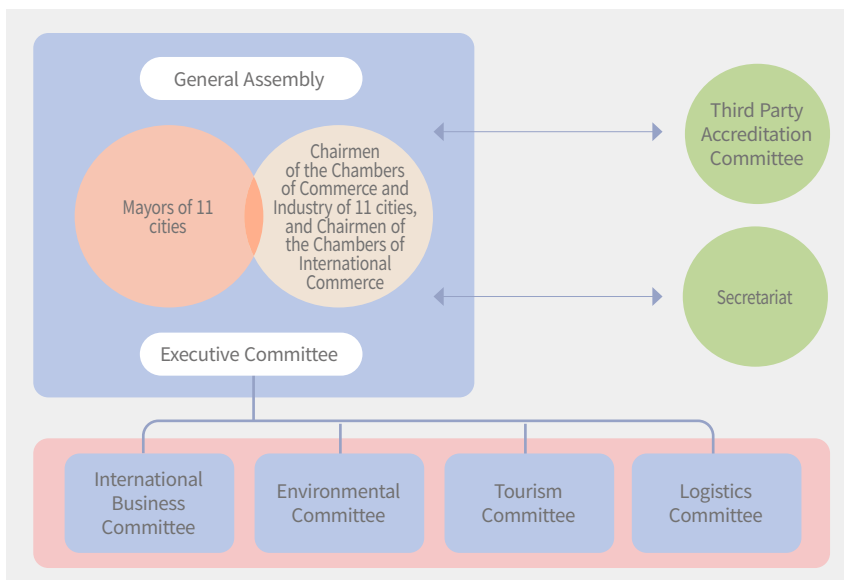
## ○ Third Party Accreditation Committee

The Committee is an internal organization that provides advice and evaluations based on expert knowledge and from an objective perspective in order to make the Organizations' activities and operations function organically. It is composed of three representatives, one each from CJK.

## ○ Secretariat

The Secretariat is another internal organization that is in charge of the general affairs of the organization. It was established in Kitakyushu by the governing bodies of Kitakyushu and Shimonoseki, and the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Japan.

**Organizational Chart of the OEAED**



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## Past Meetings (General Assembly)

No.	Date	Host City	Agenda
1 <sup>st</sup>	November 2004	Japan / Kitakyushu	-- Foundation of the OEAED
2 <sup>nd</sup>	November 2006	China / Tianjin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Report on activities of the four Committees</li> <li>- Report on mid-term evaluation of the Third Party Accreditation Committee</li> <li>- Suggestions from mayors/heads of Chambers of Commerce of each city</li> <li>- <i>Tianjin Declaration on East Asian Urban Economic Cooperation</i> adopted</li> </ul>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	November 2008	Korea / Ulsan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Report on activities of the four Committees</li> <li>- Joint projects were suggested and adopted accordingly</li> <li>- Suggestions from mayors/heads of Chambers of Commerce and Industry of each city</li> <li>- Evaluation on the activities of the OEAED and on joint projects was conducted by the Third Party Accreditation Committee</li> </ul>
4 <sup>th</sup>	November 2010	China / Qingdao	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Report on activities of the four Committees</li> <li>- Report on joint project Yellow Sea Rim Action</li> <li>- Suggestions from mayors/heads of Chambers of Commerce and Industry</li> <li>- MOU on Yellow Sea Rim Action</li> <li>- <i>Qingdao Declaration</i> adopted</li> </ul>
5 <sup>th</sup>	November 2015	China / Yantai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentations from public administration representatives of each city and head of Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the heads of Chamber of International Commerce</li> <li>- Report on activities of the four Committees</li> <li>- Members of the Third Party Accreditation Committee elected</li> <li>- <i>Yantai Declaration</i> adopted</li> </ul>
6 <sup>th</sup>	October 2018	Korea / Incheon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentations from public administration representatives of each city</li> <li>- Report on activities of the four Committees</li> <li>- Proposals for organizational reform</li> <li>- <i>Incheon Declaration</i> adopted</li> </ul>
7 <sup>th</sup>	2022 [tentative]	Japan / Shimonoseki City	TBD

## Past Meetings (Environmental Committee)

No.	Date	Host City	Concurrent / Joint Projects
1 <sup>st</sup>	August 2004	Japan / Kitakyushu	Symposium on Environmental Industry
2 <sup>nd</sup>	June 2006	China / Dalian	China International Environmental Protection Expo
3 <sup>rd</sup>	June 2007	Korea / Ulsan	Seminar on Environment
4 <sup>th</sup>	October 2008	Japan / Shimonoseki	Seminar on Environment
5 <sup>th</sup>	August 2009	Korea / Incheon	Seminar on Environment, Global Fair & Festival Incheon, Shoreline Cleanup Project, Light Down Campaign

6 <sup>th</sup>	October 2010	Japan / Kitakyushu	EcoTechno 2020, Kyushu- Korea -China Environment Business Counseling, Shoreline Cleanup Project, Light Down Campaign
7 <sup>th</sup>	June 2012	China / Qingdao	China International Circulation Economy and Trade Results Expo, Shoreline Cleanup Project, Light Down Campaign
8 <sup>th</sup>	August 2013	China / Yantai	Seminar on Technological Exchange, Shoreline Cleanup Project, Light Down Campaign
9 <sup>th</sup>	May 2014	Korea / Ulsan	Seminar on Technological Exchange, Shoreline Cleanup Project, Light Down Campaign
10 <sup>th</sup>	October 2015	Japan / Kitakyushu	Seminar on Technological Exchange, Shoreline Cleanup Project, Light Down Campaign
11 <sup>th</sup>	July 2016	China / Dalian	Seminar on Technological Exchange, Shoreline Cleanup Project, Light Down Campaign
12 <sup>th</sup>	May 2017	Korea / Busan	Seminar on Technological Exchange, Shoreline Cleanup Project, Light Down Campaign
13 <sup>th</sup>	October 2018	Japan / Kitakyushu	Seminar on Technological Exchange, Shoreline Cleanup Project, Light Down Campaign
14 <sup>th</sup>	November 2019	China / Qingdao	Seminar on Technological Exchange, Business Counselling Fair, Shoreline Cleanup Project, Light Down Campaign
15 <sup>th</sup>	2022 [tentative]	Korea / Incheon	Seminar on Water Resources Disposal Measures

### Past Meetings (Tourism Committee)

No.	Date	Host City	Concurrent / Joint Projects
1 <sup>st</sup>	September 2005	Korea / Busan	Busan International Travel Fair (BITF), Tourism Business Exchange Meeting
2 <sup>nd</sup>	October 2006	China / Yantai	Tourism Business Exchange Meeting, Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM), Exhibition/forum on developing cooperation on tourism
3 <sup>rd</sup>	November 2007	Japan / Shimonoseki	International Symposium on Promotion of Tourism, Tourism Business Exchange Meeting, Poster exhibition from the ten cities
4 <sup>th</sup>	October 2008	Korea / Busan	World Tourism Investment Summit (WTIS), Tourism Promotion Organization for Asian-Pacific Cities (TPO) Meeting, Tourism Business Meeting
5 <sup>th</sup>	August 2009	China / Qingdao	Tourism Business Meeting, 2009 Year of Yellow Sea Rim opening ceremony, Qingdao International Beer Festival
6 <sup>th</sup>	September 2010	Japan / Fukuoka	Seminar on Industry and Tourism, 2010 Year of Yellow Sea Rim, 2010 China International Travel Trade Fair (Shanghai)
7 <sup>th</sup>	October 2011	Korea / Incheon	Business Exchange Meeting
8 <sup>th</sup>	October 2013	Japan / Shimonoseki	10-city exhibitions and panels on tourism, the 26 <sup>th</sup> Korea Travel Fair (Seoul)
9 <sup>th</sup>	September 2014	China / Tianjin	2014 China Tourism Industry Expo

10 <sup>th</sup>	September 2015	Korea / Ulsan	2015 Thailand International Travel Expo (Bangkok, February 25 – March 1) Tourism EXPO Japan (Tokyo, Japan, September 24-27)
11 <sup>th</sup>	November 2016	Japan / Kitakyushu	2016 Ho Chi Minh City International Travel Expo Tourism Information Session
12 <sup>th</sup>	November 2018	China / Dalian	2020 Japan Osaka Tourism Exhibition (October 24 – 27)

### Past Meetings (Logistics Committee)

No.	Date	Host City	Concurrent / Joint Projects
1 <sup>st</sup>	July 2005	Korea / Incheon	PR Session on Harbors
2 <sup>nd</sup>	July 2006	China / Qingdao	Logistics Business Meeting, Expert Forum
3 <sup>rd</sup>	November 2007	Japan / Fukuoka	Logistics Business Meeting, Commemorative Lecture Meeting
4 <sup>th</sup>	October 2008	Korea / Busan	Presentation/Exchange Meeting for Logistics Companies, Workshop
5 <sup>th</sup>	August 2009	Korea / Incheon	Workshop Logistics Business Exchange Meeting, Global Fair & Festival Incheon
6 <sup>th</sup>	November 2010	China / Tianjin	

### Past Meetings (International Business Committee)

No.	Date	Host City	Concurrent / Joint Projects
1 <sup>st</sup>	July 2014	Korea / Busan	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	July 2015	China / Qingdao	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	November 2016	Japan / Kitakyushu	West Japan International Welfare Equipment & Devices Fair
4 <sup>th</sup>	October 2017	Korea / Ulsan	
5 <sup>th</sup>	November 2018	China / Yantai	Visit to City Planning Showroom of Yantai