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I. The 3rd Congress of EAAERE was held in Huangshan, China

The 3rd Congress of the East Asian Association of Environmental and Resource Economics (EAAERE) was held in Huangshan, China in February 20-22, 2013. The School of Environmental and Natural Resources of Renmin University of China hosted the Congress under the local organizing committee led by Prof. Zhong Ma of Renmin University of China. The congress theme was "Environmental and Resource Economics in East Asia: Innovation and Development". More than one hundred participants from 11 countries joined the Congress and 73 papers selected carefully by the Program Committee were presented. The Congress consisted of two keynote speeches and sixteen parallel sessions in addition to the General Assembly and BOD meetings. In the morning of Feb. 21, two keynote speakers gave interesting and informative speeches at the plenary session right after the opening ceremony. Prof. Zhongxiang Zhang gave the speech, titled, "Carbon Mitigation, Competitiveness and Leakage Concerns and Border Carbon Adjustments". He is the distinguished professor and chairman of the department of public economics, Fudan University, China. He introduced the broad literature related to the subject of his speech title. Daigee Shaw, President of EAAERE, gave a talk "Sustainable Transition in the face of three Malthusian constraints: natural resources, climate change and technological breakthroughs".

All participants participated in the discussion of many issues related Environmental and Resource Economics during the parallel sessions. These consisted of wide variety of topics, including Sustainable Development, Energy and Climate Change, Policy Instruments and Governance, Valuation and C/B Analysis, Food and Agriculture, Air and Water, etc. The General Assembly of EAAERE, chaired by Prof. Jong Ho Hong, Seoul National University, was held after the morning parallel sessions in Feb. 22. Prof. Young Sook Eom, the treasurer, reported business report and financial statement during FY 2012 to the General Assembly. Prof. Akihisa Mori, the secretary general, also presented a proposal on business plan and budget during FY 2013 to the General Assembly. All the attending members approved these reports and the plans for business and budget.

II. Three BOD Meetings were held and made decisions on some agenda during the 3rd Congress

Three Board of Directors (BOD) meetings, chaired by Daigee Shaw, President of EAAERE, were held during the 3rd Congress of EAAERE. Twelve directors participated in the meetings. The BOD made the decisions on some agenda, such as 4th Congress, election, Members' access to EEPS, membership, etc. Decisions on some important agenda are as follows.

1. The 4th Congress

The 4th Congress will be held in South Korea in February 12-14, 2014.

2. Election for the Officers of the Years 2014-2015

The election for directors and auditors of the years 2014-2015 will be carried in December 2013, employing the same procedure as the one for the last election. Il-Chung Kim, VP of EAAERE, will take charge of the election procedure.

3. Members' Access to the Official Journal, Environmental Economics and Policy Studies (EEPS)

All regular members can access to the EEPS via the EAAERE website for free of charge, and the secretary general will notice new members to them whenever the association has new member.

4. The Membership Committee and dropping unpaid members

The secretary general organized the membership committee that would encourage recruitment of new members and payment from existing fees. Members are Oh-Sang Kwon, Oranpan Nabangchang, Kazuhiro Ueta, Jinnan Wang, Lih-Chyi Wen. The BOD decided that the members who did not pay the annual membership fee would lose their regular membership.

