

Yellow Sea Rim Economic and Technological Conference



◀ The 18th Conference
in Shandong Province, China

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Participation from Yellow Sea Rim Regions with the Goal of Forming “Yellow Sea Rim Regional Economic Bloc”

The Yellow Sea Rim Economic and Technological Conference began in March 2001 as a platform of exchange aiming for the development and deepening of economic bloc composed of CJK regions that border the Yellow Sea (Yellow Sea Rim Regional Economic Bloc). Seeing the necessity of economic cooperation among CJK at the ASEAN+3 Summit held in the Philippines in 1999 and in Singapore in 2000, the three nations agreed to establish a regular channel for cooperation in the Yellow Sea Rim region, leading to the establishment of the Yellow Sea Rim Economic and Technological Conference.

The participants of the conference are the Ministry of Commerce of China, Kyushu Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry of Japan, and the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy of the ROK, as well as related local governments, and economic organizations, companies and research institutions. The conference has acted as a forum of exchange where discussions on measures to cooperate in the areas of trade, industry, technology, and human resources and discussions on specific business opportunities are made by the parties mentioned above.

○ Participating Regions

China : Liaoning Province, Hebei Province, Shandong Province, Jiangsu Province, Beijing City, Tianjin City, Shanghai City (4 provinces, 3 cities)

Japan : All Kyushu region

ROK : Gyeonggi Province, South Chungcheong Province, North Jeolla Province, South Jeolla Province, South Gyeongsang Province, Incheon Metropolitan City, Daejeon Metropolitan City, Gwangju Metropolitan City, Busan Metropolitan City(5 provinces, 4 cities)

■ Past Conferences

Conference No.	Date	Location
1 st	March 2001	Japan: Fukuoka City, Fukuoka Prefecture, Japan
2 nd	October 2002	ROK: Jeonju City, North Jeolla Province,
3 rd	September 2003	China: Weihai City, Shandong Province
4 th	October 2004	Japan: Miyazaki City, Miyazaki Prefecture,
5 th	November 2005	ROK: Daejeon Metropolitan City
6 th	September 2006	China: Rizhao City, Shandong Province
7 th	November 2007	Japan: Kumamoto City, Kumamoto Prefecture
8 th	October 2008	ROK: Incheon Metropolitan City
9 th	July 2009	China: Yantai City, Shandong Province
10 th	October 2010	Japan: Kitakyushu City, Fukuoka Prefecture
11 th	November 2011	ROK: Daejeon Metropolitan City
12 th	November 2013	China: Lianyungang City, Jiangsu Province
13 th	November 2014	Japan: Sasebo City, Nagasaki Prefecture
14 th	November 2015	ROK: Busan Metropolitan City <i>Theme: Medical / Biotechnology, New Renewable Energy / Industrial Park / Human Resource Development</i>
15 th	July 2016	China: Yancheng City, Jiangsu Province <i>Theme: Environmentally Friendly Innovation and Open Integration</i>
16 th	November 2019	Japan: Kagoshima City, Kagoshima Prefecture <i>Theme: Promoting Regional Exchanges; Creating New Industries and New Markets through Innovation</i>
17 th	November 2018	ROK: Gunsan City, North Jeolla Province, <i>Theme: Promoting Regional Exchanges; Establishing the Economic Exchange Model of Yellow Sea Rim Region by Creating of New Industries and New Markets through Innovation</i>
18 th	November 2019	China: Jining City, Shandong Province <i>Theme: Promoting Regional Exchanges; Creating of New Industries and New Markets through Innovation</i>
19 th	2020 [tentative]	Japan: Kumamoto City, Kumamoto Prefecture