# The 1st NEAR Conference

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| Periods | October 08, 1993 ~ October 10, 1993 |
| Venue (Place) | Japan > Shimane Prefecture, International Conference Hall, Kunibiki Community Center, Mastsue |
| Organized by | Japan > Shimane Prefecture, The League of East Sea Coast Promotion |
| Participation | 11 regional authorities from 4 countries |
| China | Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region  |
| Japan | Niigata Prefecture, Toyama Prefecture, Hyogo Prefecture, Tottori Prefecture, Shimane Prefecture  |
| South Korea | Gyeongsangbuk-Do  |
| Russia | Primorski Territory, Khabarovsk Territory |

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| ▷ Project and Vision for local authorities in the North East Asia Region▷ Partnership and Collaboration Methods in the North East Asia Region▷ Major proposals and agreements

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| • Collaborative activities including joint research and study for the preservation of the environment and resources of the East Sea • Exchange of technology and information about farming and fisheries • Establishment of North East Asia studies and creation of a study network and an information network • Joint efforts for the cultivation of talented people who will perform in the North East Asia Region • Clarification of external contacts of each local authority for the creation of exchange networks • Establishment of an organization for the establishment and fulfillment of joint vision |

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* **Shimane Declaration**

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| On the 8th day of October, 1993, The North East Asia Region Conference '93 was held in Shimane Prefecture, Japan and gathered related local authorities from China, Russian Federation, Republic of Korea, and Japan.  |
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| On the verge of the 21st century, the information technology systems are well developed, and the traffic networks are established, the exchanges among local governments as well as national governments are heightened with eased international conflicts.  |
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| The North East Asia Region, with the close relationship in both historical and geographical background, has developed exchanges to people, materials and information, technologies with the arrival of borderless global environment and become a region of peace and cooperation.  |
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| In this environment, the local authorities in our region realized that this conference has facilitated inter-regional cooperation, networking and contributed to the development each locality.  |
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| Local authorities participating in the conference have exchanged opinions on the reality localities face in exchange programs and prospect for the future and proposed alternatives to be resolved. As its results, member localities have agreed to exert efforts to realize following programs.  |
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| **1. Continuously holding the conferences** Mutually recognized that the need for continued conference holdings and information exchange in order to facilitate inter-regional cooperation and consolidated development of the region.  |
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| **2. Joint execution of inter-regional exchange programs** Mutually recognized that it is necessary to carry out possible joint projects, which have been pursued as one-to-one exchange programs, to promote networking of exchange programs among many localities.  |