

President's letter 2013

Dear colleagues,

Hot summer is almost over, and passed with it is our 2013 Congress at Huangshan City, China. I sincerely thank everyone who has helped to make the Congress a great success, especially all of the participants and those committee members led by Professors Il-Chung Kim, Zhong Ma, Shiqiu Zhang and Akihisa Mori.

Next year will be a big year for EAAERE because we will have two great events. The first one is our 2014 Congress at Busan, Korea on February 12-14, 2014, hosted by the Korean Environmental Economics Associations (KEEA), co-organized by the KEEA and Korea Environmental Institute (KEI), and sponsored by the KEI. The theme, "Toward a New Sustainable Economy", is a timely one because we need to work hard to find how to transfer the present unsustainable socio-economic system to be a sustainable one. The deadline for abstract submission is November 31, 2013. You may find the Call for Papers at <http://eaaere-korea.org/#callforpaper>.

The second great event is the Fifth World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists (WCERE) 2014 in Istanbul, Turkey from June 28 - July 2. It is organized by the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE) and the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE) in cooperation with EAAERE. It is the first World Congress that the young EAAERE is going to play a part in its development and organization. The official website of the WCERE 2014 is at <http://www.wcere2014.org/en/>.

I encourage all of you to submit your papers or to organize thematic sessions for presentation at both of the EAAERE 2014 Congress and the World Congress. As I said in my last letter, as the East Asia region has witnessed high growth rates of the economy and population and, at the same time, many

serious problems of environmental degradation and natural resources depletion, we can contribute greatly to the development of environmental and natural resource economics as a profession through our in-depth researches.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at Busan, Korea in February 12-14, 2014 and at Istanbul, Turkey from June 28 - July 2, 2014. All the best for a pleasant autumn and a fruitful new academic year,

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