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40th APEC Transportation Working Group (TPTWG)

1. Date : August 18 (Mon.) – August 22 (Fri.), 2014
2. Location : Hong Kong, China
3. Outcomes
 - Japan explained on advancements of the follow up projects of the 8th APEC Transportation Ministerial Meeting that was held last September. The projects will be worked under the cooperation of all member economies*.
 - In the experts group meetings (Maritime, Aviation, Land Transport, Intermodal and ITS), views and ideas on issues for each mode of transport were exchanged, new projects were proposed, and best practices were shared.
 - The next meeting is planned to be held in the Republic of Korea.

*Since APEC members include “Countries” such as Japan and Singapore, and “Regions” such as Hong Kong China and Chinese Taipei, the participating countries and regions are called “Economies” or “Member Economies.”

4. General information on TPTWG

Since its first meeting in October, 1991, TPTWG has been held twice yearly, where representatives and experts from each APEC economy* participate to share and discuss transportation related issues in the APEC region.

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