

IRG Activity Report

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1. IRG code and name of IRG

- 1) IRG code: IRG -02 - 2005
- 2) Name of IRG: International, Inter-regional, and City Logistics Research Group in Wide Variety of Asian Region

2. List of research members

- 1) Prof. T. F. FWA, National University of Singapore, Singapore (Representative)
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- 3) Prof. Eiichi TANIGUCHI, Kyoto University, Japan (Leader of City Logistics Sub-Group)
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- 5) Dr. Nobunori AIURA, Kanagawa Institute of Technology, Japan
- 6) Dr. Jun T. CASTRO, Philippine University, Philippines
- 7) Prof. Cheng-Min FENG, National Chiao Tung University, Taiwan
- 8) Dr. Shinya HANAOKA, Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan
- 9) Prof. Tetsuo HYODO, Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology, Japan
- 10) Prof. Toshinori NEMOTO, Hitotsubashi University, Japan
- 11) Prof. Michiyasu ODANI, Kobe University, Japan
- 12) Dr. Frazila B RUSS, Institute of Technology Bandung, Indonesia
- 13) Dr. Kazushi SANO, Nagaoka University of Technology, Japan
- 14) Prof. Ofyar Z TAMIN, Institute of Technology Bandung, Indonesia
- 15) Prof. Michael A P TAYLOR, University of South Australia, Australia
- 16) Dr. Russell THOMPSON, The University of Melbourne, Australia
- 17) Dr. Tadashi YAMADA, Kyoto University, Japan
- 18) Prof. Zhongzhen YANG, Dalian Maritime University, China
- 19) Dr. Ian C. ESPADA, Almec Corporation, Philippines
- 20) Prof. Wen-Chih HUANG, National Taiwan Ocean University, Taiwan
- 21) Prof. Hitoshi IEDA, University of Tokyo, Japan
- 22) Dr. Tomoki ISHIKURA, National Institute for Land and Infrastructure Management, Japan
- 23) Prof. Katsuhiko KURODA, Kobe University, Japan
- 24) Dr. Loo-Hay LEE, National University of Singapore, Singapore
- 25) Dr. Kenji ONO, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Japan
- 26) Dr. Dong-Wook SONG, Heriot-Watt University, UK
- 27) Dr. Mikio TAKEBAYASHI, Kobe University, Japan
- 28) Prof. Tsuneaki YOSHIDA, University of Tokyo, Japan
- 29) Prof. Sutanto SOEHODHO, University of Indonesia, Indonesia
- 30) Dr Ryuichi SHIBASAKI, National Institute for Land and Infrastructure Management, Japan

3. Purpose and Mission of IRG

Recently, the economy of each country/region in Eastern Asia has shown a rapid growth and much strengthened their interdependency on each other, such as the active FTA (Free Trade Agreement) negotiations among these countries. Such economic development in each country increases the amount of freight movements at city, inter-regional, and international level, and raises the importance of logistics management in this region. We must share with one another the experiences and problems encountered in each country's logistics sector and the solutions, and conduct research and propose solutions to the logistics problems at city, inter-regional, and international level, in collaboration with each country's researchers.

In order to deal with these issues, we're going to organize the international research group, called "International, Inter-regional, and City Logistics Research Group in Wide Variety of Asian Region" in EASTS. The missions of the group are;

- Sharing information and analyzing in cooperation the current problems in the logistics field in Eastern Asia, and
- Proposing the solutions and/or policy recommendations on these problems together as needed.

Actual activity will be conducted under two research sub-groups, "International and Inter-Regional Logistics Group" and "City Logistics Group". Both sub-groups comprise researchers from countries/regions participating in the IRG.

4. Achievements of IRG in 2008-2009

- 1) Paper, report and book: (Title, Authors, Year, Name of journal etc.): N/A
- 2) Number of submitted papers to the 2009 EASTS conference: 13
- 3) Seminar, symposium and special session: (Title, Date, Venue & abstract)
 - i) 2nd T-LOG/EASTS Logistics IRG Seminar
 - Co-organized by JSCE
 - 24-25 October 2008, JA-Aichi Chita Building, Tokohame, Aichi, Japan
 - 2 keynote lectures, 3 special lectures, 17 presentations from international and city logistics research fields, and one-day cite visit
 - Number of participants: 70
 - For detail, please visit: <http://www.t-log.info/>
 - ii) Second Workshop on Statistics of Asian Traffic and Transportation
 - Co-organized by National Planning Bureau, MLIT, Japan
 - 23 October 2008, Tokoname City Central Hall, Tokohame, Aichi, Japan
 - 2.5 hour Panel Discussion by seven professors and experts from seven countries
 - Number of participants: 50
 - For detail, please visit:
http://www.kokudokeikaku.go.jp/wat3/ind_eng_end.html
- 4) Group meeting: (Date, Venue & abstract)
 - 23 & 24 October 2008, Tokoname, Aichi, Japan

Main topic: Discussion for organizing IRG session on EASTS conference 2008 and
3rd TLOG conference in 2010
Number of participants: 15

5) Result of application for the research grants: (Name & result) N/A

6) Promotional activities of your IRG: (Home page, Newsletter, Mailing list etc.)
HP address: <http://www.t-log.info/>

Will you continue your IRG's activity in next term (after November 2009) ?

[YES]

5. Future research plan including time frame with the following items:

- Possibility to hold seminar and symposium in 2010. (Date & Venue)
The 3rd International Conference on Transportation and Logistics (T-LOG 2010)
Date: September 6-8, 2010
Place: Nishijin Plaza, Kyushu University in Fukuoka City, Japan

- Special considerations to young researchers
We encouraged presentations by young researchers (including doctoral candidates and post- doctoral researchers) on the above conferences and are discussing to organize special session such as “young researchers’ session”.