

Summary

BESTUFS II national seminar in Japan

8th January 2008

Best Practice of Urban Freight Transport Management

At Nomura Research Institute Meeting Room
(9th floor Marunouchi Kitaguchi Building, 1-6-5 Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0005)

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Panel discussion

After the presentations, a roundtable discussion took place. The following items were raised:

Point 1. Balance of inter-city competition and cooperation

- How should we, within the context of independence and competition of the cities, coordinate the policies of cities?
- What are the roles of the central government and the local government?

Point 2. Partnership of the public and the private sectors

- The framework and the financial resources for the planning and the implementation of projects.
- The impetus to implement the urban logistics as a part of the comprehensive urban policy (change of attitudes of the business and the administration, and application of new technology).

Point 3. International cooperation

- The position of the urban logistics as a part of the international logistics.
- Efforts towards the standardization.

Final statements

The collaboration among logistic companies and local and central governments is necessary for the implementation of logistics measures. On the other hand, it is essential to continue self-reliant activities without relying on each other. It is often required to reduce social costs without direct merits for individuals or companies, as in the case of CO₂ reduction. Therefore, central and local governments have a responsibility to take a leading role for the implementation of logistic measures.

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Short summary: The seminar introduced the progressive examples implemented by the local governments. The participants mainly discussed the factors and the processes of the success of measures, and how to overcome the difficulties in implementing the measures. There were intensive discussions.

Annex 1: Participants list

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Mr.	Maeda		
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Mr.	Koori	Mamoru	Department of Urban Development, Musashino City
Mr.	Fuchi	Yoshitada	Urban Policy Bureau, City of Kanazawa
Mr.	Shibuya	Yuji	Environmental Office, Kawasaki City
Mr.	Sato	Kazuhisa	Seven-Eleven Japan Co., Ltd.
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Annex 2:Final Agenda

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Mr. Mamoru Koori
City development department, Musashino City
- 12:10 13:10 **Lunch break**
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Mr. Yoshitada Fuchi
City policy bureau, Kanazawa City
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Mr. Yuzo Shibuya
Environment Bureau Kawasaki City
- 14:10 14:40 **7. Joint-delivery of Seven-Eleven Japan**
Mr. Kazuhisa Sato
Seven-Eleven Japan Co., Ltd.
- 14:40 15:00 **Coffee break**

- 15:00 17:00 **Panel discussion**
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Mr. Yukihiisa Tokunaga (City and Regional Development Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism)
Mr. Ryutaro Fujimura (City development department, Osaka prefecture)
Mr. Mamoru Koori (City development department, Musashino City)
Mr. Kazuhisa Sato (Seven-Eleven Japan, Ltd.)
- 18:00 20:00 **Common Dinner**