

IHRA May Meeting in Kanazawa

May 25th, 2018

International High-speed Rail Association

1. Outline and Schedule

- It was the 9th IHRA Meeting and the first to be held in Kanazawa
- 100 guests attended from 10 countries

	May 24th Thu	May 25th Fri
AM	<p style="text-align: center;">10:00–12:30 Briefing on Planning and Promotion of Shinkansen Project (Hokuriku Shinkansen) @Kanazawa Tokyu Hotel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Overview of Japan's High-Speed Railway: Shinkansen (MLIT) ▪ Initiatives in the planning and construction stage of Seibi Shinkansen (JR TT) ▪ Initiatives in the stage of planning operation and maintenance in a train operating company (JR West) 	<p style="text-align: center;">8:30–9:45 Discussion of Board of Directors @Kanazawa Tokyu Hotel</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10:00–15:30 Site Visit @Hakusan Car Maintenance Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Initiatives in the planning and construction stage of Shinkansen rolling stock Depot (JR West)
PM	<p style="text-align: center;">13:30–17:30 Site Visit @Hokuriku Shinkansen Construction Site</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hokuriku Shinkansen Tadori River Bridge Construction (JR TT) 	<p style="text-align: center;">16:00–17:30 Plenary Meeting @Kanazawa Tokyu Hotel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Speech by Mr. Masanori Tanimoto Governor of Ishikawa Prefecture ▪ Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – IHRA Future Activities, including IHRA Forum 2018 – Current Status of HSR Projects in Each Country
Night	<p style="text-align: center;">19:00–21:00 Working Dinner @Tsujiike Teien</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">18:15–19:40 Grand Buffet Reception @Shiinoki Cultural Complex</p>

2. Briefing on Planning and Promotion of Shinkansen Project (May 24)

○Taking Hokuriku Shinkansen for example, MLIT, JR TT and JR West gave a briefing on initiatives in the planning, designing, construction, inspection and operation & maintenance stage of Shinkansen, in order to share importance of planning based on long term perspective and coordination among stakeholders.



○After that, we held a site visit to Hokuriku Shinkansen construction site, guided by JR TT.



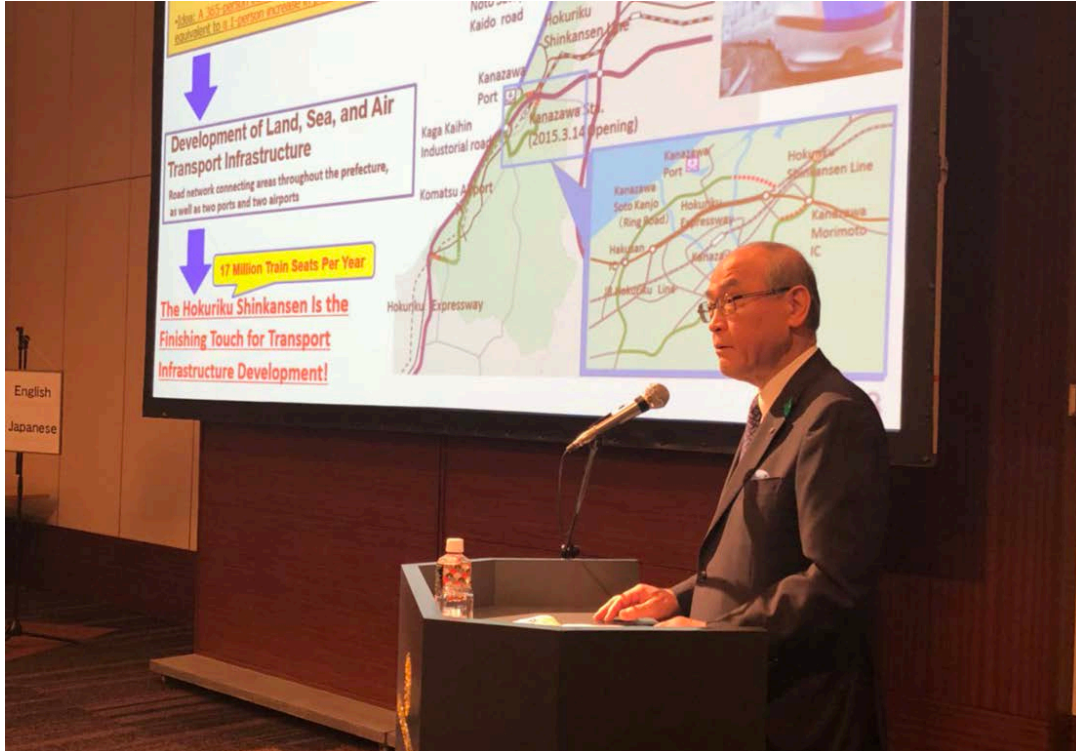
3. Site Visit @Hakusan Car Maintenance Center (May 25)

○Taking Hakusan Car Maintenance Center for example, JR West gave a briefing on initiative in the stage of planning and construction of Shinkansen rolling stock depot, in order to share information on issues between operators and constructors in the planning and designing stage, and construction period of Shinkansen rolling stock depot.



4. Plenary Meeting (May 25)

○At the beginning, Mr. Tanimoto, Governor of Ishikawa Pref. gave a speech on the initiative toward commencement of Hokuriku Shinkansen, and the socio-economic impact of Hokuriku Shinkansen in the area along the railroad.



○After that, we discussed IHRA future activities, including IHRA Forum 2018.

