

Overview of IHRA Meeting 2023



- IHRA Meeting is organized once every year, inviting members of the IHRA Advisory Boards and guests of various countries' government/parliament dignitaries involved in HSR planning, senior executives of HSR operating companies and railway experts.

IHRA Meeting 2023 Osaka, Japan

161 participants including 57 overseas guests from 13 countries

DATE : Oct.25th–27th, 2023

Oct.25th Media Lecture
 Welcome Dinner

Oct.26th Workshop
 Technical Visit(Osaka Station “Umekita” development)
 Reception

Oct.27th Plenary Meeting
 Technical Visits (Hokuriku-shinkansen’s new Tsuruga Station or Kyoto railway museum)



Oct 26th Reception



Oct 26th Workshop Session 1



Oct 27th Plenary Meeting

IHRA Meeting 2023 Workshop



09:05-11:40 Session 1: Winning Minds and Hearts

Moderator



Prof. Roderick Smith
Emeritus Professor of
Railway Engineering,
Imperial College
London, **UK**

Speakers



Mr. Danny Broad
Chair of Australasian
Railway Association and
TrackSAFE Foundation,
Australia



Mr. Robert C. Lauby
RCL Rail Safety Consulting, LLC,
Associate Administrator for
Railroad Safety, Chief Safety
Officer(Retired), **FRA,USA**



Mr. Petr Košťák
Specialist of International
Projects, Správa železnic,
Czech Republic



Dr. Tomohiko Taniguchi
Specially Appointed
Professor, University of
Tsukubam, **Japan**



Mr. Yasunori Mochizuki
Executive Chief Fellow,
Institute for International Socio-
Economic Studies (IISE), **Japan**

How can we win the hearts and minds of people about the high-speed rail projects that are being actively considered in many countries?

12:00-13:00 Session 2: Progress of Indian High-Speed Rail

Moderator



Mr. Torkel Patterson
Senior Advisory Board
member, IHRA, **USA**

Guest Speaker



H.E. Mr. Sibi George
Ambassador of India to
Japan, **India**

Speaker



Mr. Rajendra Prasad
former Managing Director,
National High Speed Rail
Corporation Limited (NHSRCL),
India

Sharing India's knowledge with countries considering high-speed rail

IHRA Meeting 2023 Main Participants



Australia



Andrew ROBB
Former Minister, Trade and Investment (Senior Advisory Board Member, IHRA)

Canada



Larry Kelterborn
President, LDK Advisory Inc., Canada (Technical Advisory Board Member, IHRA)

India



Roop Narayan SUNKAR
Managing Director, National High Speed Rail Corporation Limited (NHSRCL)

Malaysia



Syed Hamid ALBAR
Former Chairman, SPAD (Senior Advisory Board Member, IHRA)



Mohd Nur Ismal Mohamed Kamal
chief executive officer, MyHSR Corp

Taiwan



Yao-Chung CHIANG
Chairman, THSRC (Senior Advisory Board Member, IHRA)



John CHEN
Senior Advisor, THSRC (Director, IHRA)



Suriya JUNGRUNGREANGKIT
Minister of Transport



Chayatan PHROMSORNIN
Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Transport



Arkhom TERMPITTAYAPASITH
Former Finance Minister (Senior Advisory Board Member, IHRA)

Singapore



Chua CHONG-KHENG
Deputy Chief Executive, LTA (Senior Advisory Board Member, IHRA)

UK



David Howell
Former Energy and Transport Secretary (Senior Advisory Board Member, IHRA)

USA



Tom Schieffer
Former US Ambassador to Japan (Senior Advisory Board Member, IHRA)

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Japan



Atsushi Uehara
Vice-Minister,
Ministry of Land,
Infrastructure and Transport



Koei Tsuge
Counsel and Director , JR Central



Keiya Orinaka
Executive Officer, JR West



Yuji Fukasawa
President & CEO, JR East



Shun-ichi Kosuge
Senior Special Adviser, JR Central



Susumu Ishihara
Special Adviser, JR Kyushu



Shunzo Miyake
Senior Executive Officer, JR East



Seiji Manabe
Senior Adviser, JR West



Toshihiko Aoyagi
Representative Director,
Chairman,
JR Kyushu



Masafumi Shukuri
Chairman, IHRA



Joseph P. Schmelzeis, Jr
Vice-Chairman, IHRA

IHRA Meeting 2023 Technical Visit



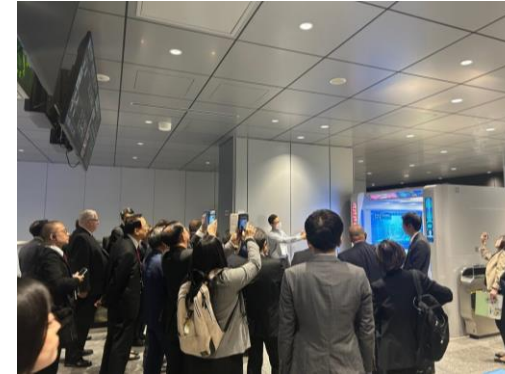
Technical Visit 1

Redevelopment of Umekita Area

-Long-term city development and transportation policy

*Umekita Area is the North part of Osaka Station

- Briefing by Osaka City, JR West and MITSUBISHI ESTATE CO., LTD.
- Umekita underground station and Grand Front Osaka



Entrance Gate with Facial Recognition



Development site of Umekita

Technical Visit 2

Construction site of Hokuriku Shinkansen -The Forefront of High-Speed Rail Construction

- Briefing by Deputy Governor of Fukui Prefecture
- Visit construction site of Tsuruga Station of Hokuriku Shinkansen Line



Exterior of Tsuruga Station



Inside of Tsuruga Station



Technical Visit 3

Kyoto Railway Museum

-History and Progress of the Railways

- Visit Kyoto Railway Museum of JR West



Kyoto Railway Museum

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