

7TH UNITED STATES - CHINA TRANSPORTATION FORUM



November 19-21, 2014 | Suzhou, China | Shangri-La Hotel

Promoting Collaborative Solutions: Deployment of Innovative Technology and Practices

Wednesday, November 19

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

8th U.S. – China Bilateral Maritime Agreement Annual Consultations

Room: Jian Shan, Level 1

Participants: Government officials and selected participants

1:00 p.m. – 5:00p.m. (TBC)

Hazardous Materials Working Group Workshop: *Safe and Economical Hazardous Materials Transportation – Tomorrow’s Solutions, Today*

Room: He Feng, Level 1

Participants: Hazardous Materials WG members, government officials, and private sector attendees

Thursday, November 20

08:30a.m. – 12:00p.m.

Urban Congestion Working Group Workshop:

Emissions Reduction through Congestion Mitigation

Room: Yuan Xiang, Level 1

Participants: Working Group members, government officials, and private sector attendees

9:00a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

8th U.S. – China Bilateral Maritime Agreement Annual Consultations (continued)

Room: Jian Shan, Level 1

Participants: Government officials and selected participants

12:00p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

1:00p.m. -5:30p.m.

Urban Congestion Working Group Workshop:

Emissions Reduction through Congestion Mitigation

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Participants: Working Group members, government officials, and private sector attendees

1:00p.m. – 5:00p.m. (TBC)

Ports and Inland Waterways Initiative Workshop:

Leveraging Inland Waterways as a means to improving Hinterland Container Flows and Landside Congestion

Room: Jian Shan, Level 1

Participants: Working Group members, government officials, and private sector attendees

7:00p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Welcome Reception & Dinner

Room: The Metropolitan Ballroom, Level 2

Welcome Remarks: TBD

Participants: All TF Participants

Friday, November 21

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

7TH U.S. – China Transportation Forum: Opening Session

Room: The Metropolitan Ballroom, Level 2

- Introductions: Mr. Yang Zan, DG, Department of International Cooperation, MOT
- Welcome Remarks: TBD
- Opening Remarks: Susan Kurland, Assistant Secretary, USDOT
- Opening Remarks: WENG Mengyong, Vice Minister, MOT

<p>10:00a.m. – 10:30a.m. Coffee & Tea Break</p>	<p>10:00a.m. – 10:30a.m. Group Photo Participants: U.S. and China government officials, including officials from central/federal and local governments.</p>
<p>10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Session 1: Working Group Read-Out Panels Room: The Metropolitan Ballroom, Level 2 Moderator: VM Weng (TBC)</p> <p><u>Safety and Disaster Coordination Assistance Working Group: Co-chairs</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Michael Lowder, Director, Office of Intelligence, Security and Emergency Response, Office of the Secretary, USDOT (TBC) • TBD, Department of Safety and Quality Supervision, MOT <p><u>New Technologies (Rail) Working Group: Co-chairs</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Barbara Barr, Director, International Programs, Federal Railroad Administration, USDOT • Mr. Wang Jiayu, Deputy Director-General, International Cooperation (TBC) <p><u>Ports and Inland Waterways Initiative: Co-chairs</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Paul Jaenichen, Administrator, Maritime Administration, USDOT • Mr. Li, Hongyin, Director General, Bureau of Water Transport, MOT (TBC) <p><u>Session 1: Industry Response Panel:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SDCA WG: TBD • Rail WG: TBD • PIWI: TBD 	
<p>12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch</p>	
<p>1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Session 2: Working Group Read-Out Panels Room: The Metropolitan Ballroom, Level 2 Moderator: Assistant Secretary Kurland (TBC)</p> <p><u>Hazardous Materials Working Group: Co-chairs</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Vincent Babich, Office of Hazardous Materials Safety, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, USDOT • Mr. Chen Zhengcai, Consultant, Waterway Transport Bureau, MOT <p><u>Urban Congestion Working Group: Co-chairs</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Ron Boenau, Federal Transit Administration (FTA) (TBC) • Mr. XU Yahua, Counselor, Department of Road and Urban Transport, MOT (TBC) <p><u>Session 2: Industry Response Panel</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HazMat WG: TBD • Urban Congestion WG: TBD 	
<p>2:30p.m. – 3:30 p.m.</p>	

Panel Discussion: Deployment of Innovative Technology and Practices in Transport

Room: The Metropolitan Ballroom, Level 2

Moderator: Mr. Ren Weimin, DDG, Department of International Cooperation, MOT

Panelists: USTDA, Commercial Counsellor, US Embassy + 4 representatives from companies/institutions that have participated in USTDA – sponsored activities

3:30p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Closing Session

Room: The Metropolitan Ballroom, Level 2

Moderator: Mr. Yang Zan, DG, Department of International Cooperation, MOT

- Wrap-up Remarks by TBD
- Assistant Secretary Susan Kurland, USDOT
- Vice Minister WENG Mengyong, ,MOT

4:00p.m. – 4:20 p.m.

Signing Ceremony

Room:

- Introduction
- Agreed Minutes of 8th Maritime Consultative Meeting
- USTDA grant on a green port project in Qinhuangdao (TBC)
- Signings of 2015 Working Group Work Plans
- Signing of the Transportation Forum 7th Joint Statement

End of Program