

7TH UNITED STATES - CHINA TRANSPORTATION FORUM



November 5-6, 2015 | Suzhou, China

Promoting Collaborative Solutions: Deployment of Innovative Technology and Practices

Programme

Tuesday, November 3

All Day (Continuing to 5th November)

TF Registration: Lobby Floor of the Suzhou Shangri-La Hotel

6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Dinner (Café Soo, 1st Floor)

Wednesday, November 4

9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

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

Room: Jianshan Room (1st Floor)

Participants: Government officials and selected participants

6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Dinner (Café Soo, 1st Floor)

Thursday, November 5

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Urban Congestion Working Group Workshop:
Emissions Reduction through Congestion Mitigation

Room: Yuanxiang Room (1st Floor)

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

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Ports and Inland Waterways Initiative Workshop:
Promote energy-saving and environmental protection technology, accelerate the development of green port

Room: Jianshan Room (1st Floor)

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

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The Safety & Disaster Assistance Coordination Working Group Meeting

Room: Hefeng Room (1st Floor)

Participants: Working Group members

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

New Technologies in Transport (Rail) Working Group Meeting

Room: Zhuiyun Room (1st Floor)

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

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Buffet Lunch (Café Soo, 1st Floor)

<p>1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. <u>Urban Congestion Working Group</u> <u>Workshop: Emissions Reduction through Congestion Mitigation</u> Room: Yuanxiang Room (1st Floor) Participants: Working Group members, government officials, and private sector attendees</p>	<p>1:00 p.m. – 5:00p.m. <u>Ports and Inland Waterways Initiative Site Visit:</u> (Offsite) Taicang Port Participants: Working Group members, government officials, and private sector attendees</p>	<p>1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. <u>Hazardous Materials Working Group Meeting:</u> <i>Port Safety Management and Hazardous Materials Safety</i> Room: Jianshan Room (1st Floor) Participants: Hazardous Materials WG members, government officials, and private sector attendees</p>
<p>3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. <u>Senior Officials' Site Visits</u> Locations: Cultural Tour of Zhuozheng Garden and Pingjiang Historical Street Participants: Delegation heads and some senior officials</p>		
<p>6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. <u>Courtesy Meeting between Heads of Delegation</u> Room: VIP Lounge (2nd Floor) Participants: Deputy Secretary Victor Mendez & Vice Minister Weng Mengyong</p>		
<p>7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. <u>Welcome Reception & Dinner</u> Room: Metropolitan Room (2nd Floor) Welcome Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weng Mengyong, Vice Minister, MOT • Victor Mendez, Deputy Secretary, USDOT • Shi Heping, Vice Chairman of the Standing Committee of Jiangsu Provincial People's Congress Participants: All Registered TF Attendees</p>		
<p>Friday, November 6</p>		
<p>8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. <u>U.S. Business Breakfast Roundtable:</u> Hosted by the U.S.-China Business Council – Shanghai Room: Zhuiyun Room and Hefeng Room (1st Floor) Participants: U.S. private sector & USG agency representatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Remarks: Mr. Jake Parker, Director & Chief Representative • Welcome Remarks and Intro: Consulate General Hanscom Smith • Remarks: Victor Mendez, Deputy Secretary, USDOT • Open discussion / Q&A </p>		

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

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

Room: Grand Ball Room (2nd Floor)

- Introductions: Mr. Zhang Xiaojie, DDG, Department of International Cooperation, MOT
- Welcome Remarks: Shi Heping, Vice Chairman of the Standing Committee of Jiangsu Provincial People's Congress (7 min)
- Opening Remarks: Victor Mendez, Deputy Secretary, USDOT (7 min)
- Opening Remarks: Weng Mengyong, Vice Minister, MOT (7 min)

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Coffee & Tea Break

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Group Photo

Participants: U.S. and Chinese government officials, including officials from central/federal and local governments

10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Session 1: Working Group Read-Out and Industry Response Panels

Room: Grand Ball Room (2nd Floor)

Moderator: Vice Minister Weng

Safety and Disaster Assistance Coordination Working Group Co-chairs and Industry Reps: (5 min each)

- Mr. Huang Yong, Deputy Director-General, Department of Safety and Quality Supervision, MOT
- Mr. Michael Lowder, Director, Office of Intelligence, Security and Emergency Response, Office of the Secretary, USDOT
- Mr. James Chen (Zhiyu), Senior Business Development Manager, Caterpillar
- Mr. Fu Rui, School of Automobile, Chang'an University

New Technologies, Rail Working Group Co-chairs and Industry Reps: (5 min each)

- Mr. Wang Jiayu, Deputy Director-General, International Cooperation, National Railway Administration, MOT
- Ms. Barbara Barr, Director, International Programs, Federal Railroad Administration, USDOT
- Mr. Nie Lei, Dean of School of Traffic and Transportation, Beijing Jiaotong University
- Mr. Jian Sun, Director, Business Development, Transportation Technology Center Inc.

Ports and Inland Waterways Initiative: Co-chairs and Industry (5 min each)

- Mr. Wang Mingzhi, Deputy Director General, Water Transport Bureau, MOT
- Mr. Michael Rodriguez, Deputy Administrator, Maritime Administration, USDOT
- Mr. Wang Haitao, Deputy Director, China Classification Association
- Mr. Christopher Cannon, Director, Environmental Management, Port of Los Angeles

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

FORUM LUNCH

Room: Multifunction Hall (1st Floor)

1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Session 2: Working Group Read-Out and Industry Response Panels

Room: Grand Ball Room , 2nd Floor

Moderator: Deputy Secretary Victor Mendez

Hazardous Materials Working Group Co-chairs and Industry Reps: (5 mins each)

- Ms. Jennifer Antonelli, Office of Standards and Rulemaking, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, USDOT
- Mr. Wang Mingzhi, Deputy Director General, Water Transport Bureau, MOT
- Mr. Terry Guo, China Representative, Regulatory Specialist, Institute of Hazardous Materials Management
- Mr. Xie Tiansheng, Chief Engineer, Safety and Environment Research Center of China Waterborne Transport Research Institute

Urban Congestion Working Group Co-chairs and Industry Reps: (5 mins each)

- Mr. Ronald Boenau, Transportation Systems Manager, Federal Transit Administration, USDOT
- Mr. Wang Shuiping, Deputy Director-Director, Transport Service Department, MOT
- Arthur Guzzetti, Vice President for Policy, American Public Transportation Association
- Dr. Li Feiqiang, National Engineering Technology Research Center for Electric Bus Control and Safety

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Panel Discussion: Deployment of Innovative Technology and Practices in Transport

Room: Grand Ball Room , 2nd Floor

Moderator: Mr. Zhang Xiaojie, Deputy Director-General, Department of International Cooperation, MOT

Panelists:

- **U.S.-China EcoPartnerships**
 - EcoPartnerships Program Overview (5 mins)
 - Mr. Joseph Traini, Regional Manager, Asia, Office of the Secretary, USDOT (U.S. EcoPartnerships Advisory Committee)
 - Deployment and Adoption of Advanced Onshore Power Supply Technologies (5 mins)
 - Mr. Zhu Jianzhong, Deputy Director of Science and Technology Division, Shanghai Municipal Transportation Commission
 - Applications for the Online Monitoring of Exhaust Emissions (10 mins)
 - Mr. Zhang Weimin, Deputy General Manager, Suzhou National Environmental New & High-Tech Industrial Park Development Company Ltd. (NEP) - China Energy Conservation and Environmental Protection Group (CECEP)
 - Mr. Lit Chan, Principal, Ramboll Environ
- **USTDA Funded Seaport Communications System Pilot Project to Promote Green Port Development**
 - Overview of Project To Reduce Greenhouse Gases, Improve Energy Efficiency and Promote Environmental Protection
 - Xiaolei Wan, U.S. Trade and Development Agency Representative, China, Commercial Service, U.S. Embassy Beijing (5 mins)

- Dae Lee, Director of Engineering, ARES Security Corporation (5 mins)
- Fei Weijun, Vice President of China Waterborne Transport Research Institute (5 mins)

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Closing Session

Room: Grand Ball Room , 2nd Floor

Moderator: Zhang Xiaojie, Deputy Director-General, Department of International Cooperation, MOT

- Deputy Secretary Victor Mendez, USDOT (3 mins)
- Vice Minister Weng Mengyong, MOT (3 mins)

4:00 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.

Signing Ceremony

Room: Grand Ball Room , 2nd Floor

Moderator: Zhang Xiaojie, Deputy Director-General, Department of International Cooperation, MOT

- Ports and Inland Waterways Working Group 2016 Work Plan
- Agreed Minutes of 8th Maritime Consultative Meeting
- Signing of the Transportation Forum 7th Joint Statement

End of Program