

The 3rd NEAL-NET Technical Meeting Was Held in Yokohama, Japan



In 18-21 October 2011, 30 delegates of The Three Countries including in government official and technical staff attended this meeting. The main issues are discussing and defining the agenda of the 'Opening Ceremony', the 2nd NEAL-NET Council Meeting and the 1st NEAL-NET Joint Steering Committee Meeting, discussing the detail of CJK logistics information interconnect technical frame, the style of exchange data element and so on, defining the implementation program, deciding the next step work plan. The Three Countries agreed on items below:

1.The Three Countries agreed on the 'Opening Ceremony', the Second NEAL-NET Council Meeting and the first NEAL-NET Joint Steering Committee Meeting that will be held on 5 to 7 December 2011. The Three Countries discussed the details of the 'Opening Ceremony', defined the agenda, the composition of delegation, participant numbers, the preparation works and so on. The meeting decided will hold the 4th technical meeting of NEAL-NET during the 'Opening Ceremony'(7 December 2011).

2.The meeting reported the status of sharing dynamic vessel schedule. China-side and Korea-side have finished the interface remake and the domestic joint test. Japan-side will finish the reformation of data base in March of 2012 and implement in April of 2012. Three countries discussed the next step of international joint test work and promised to successfully push the 'Opening Ceremony'.

3.The meeting discussed the technical scheme of container status information sharing. Three countries agreed to use the NEAL-NET standards interface to exchange information, discussed the sharing code standards and information elements and reach part of the consensus. The other problem will be discussed in the future technical meeting.

4.Regarding the Chinese proposal about the further goal of widening the scope of NEAL-NET to the European countries of the ASEM. Japan and Korea basically agreed to expand the scope of the NEAL-NET in the future step by step after consolidating the function of NEAL-NET.

5.During the meeting, Japan has held the 'International Logistics visibility Session'. The experts of three countries separately presented the research progress in the field of logistics visibility. The IBM 'EPCIS Case Study in Fresh Fish Distribution' of Japan, the 'Container Visibility base on RFID/GNSS' of Korea, the 'Technical framework of NEAL-NET and the future development plan' of China has got a heated discussion. The meeting has arranged all participants to visit by vessel the main harbor and coastline of Yokohama and the 'Minami-Honmoku Wharf'---MSK Sea and land Yokohama port container harbor.

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