

Establishment Ceremony of NEAL-NET Was Held in Hangzhou, China



On 2 December, the China-Japan-Korea Transport and Logistics Development Forum was held in Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province, China. Delegations from The Three Countries headed respectively by Weng Mengyong, Vice Minister of the Ministry of Transport of China, Someya Takaichi, Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism of Japan, and Lee, Sang Il, Port Management Director of Ministry of Land, Transport and Maritime Affairs of the Republic of Korea attended the Forum. Wang Jianman, Vice Governor of Zhejiang Province also attended the Forum and delivered a welcome speech at the opening ceremony.

During the Forum, senior government officials from the three countries signed the Memorandum of Understanding on the Cooperation Mechanism of Northeast Asia Logistics Information Service Network (NEAL-NET) and officially declared the establishment of NEAL-NET and its website. The construction of NEAL-NET is the third of 12 Action Plans outlined at the First Korea-China-Japan Ministerial Conference on Maritime Transport and Logistics held in Seoul, the Republic of Korea in 2006. As specified in the Joint Statement of the first ministerial conference, the goal of the third

Action Plan is to 'build an effective inter connected logistics information network'. China is responsible for coordinating the three sides in the construction of NEAL-NET.

After extensive researches and investigations, The Three Countries decided to build a platform for logistics information exchange and sharing based on the ongoing mainstream logistics information systems of each country, namely the LOGINK of China, the COLINS of Japan and SP-IDC of the Republic of Korea. NEAL-NET is a transnational, non-profit cooperative mechanism for logistics information exchange, sharing and technological cooperation, with the main objective of improving the overall logistics informationization level of Northeast Asia by promoting the logistics information exchange and sharing in Northeast Asia, encouraging joint researches on logistics information standards and technologies, promoting technological exchange, training and popularization of logistics information systems.

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