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The High-level Regional Environmentally Sustainable Transport (EST) Forum in Asia

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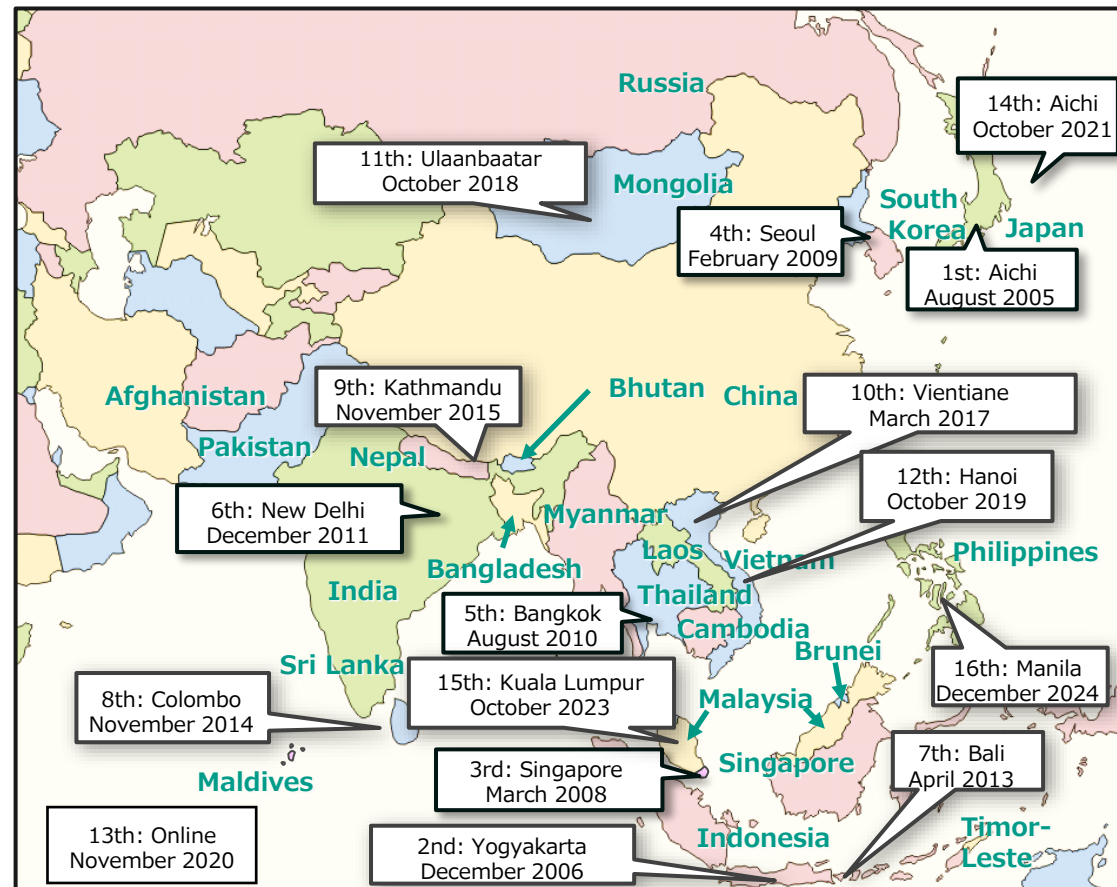


To realize environmentally sustainable transport (EST) in Asia, this international Conference has been held roughly once a year to facilitate policy dialogue.

- **Year of establishment:** 2005
- **Organizers:**
 - Ministry of the Environment, Japan
 - United Nations Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD)
 - Host Country, etc
- **Activities:**
 - Sharing policies in each country on EST
 - Information provision from experts in the areas of the environment and transportation, etc
 - Adopted the Aichi 2030 Declaration as a common goal
- **Member Countries:** 25 countries in Asia

Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei, Cambodia, China, Philippines, India, Indonesia, Japan, South Korea, Laos, Malaysia, Mongolia, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Russia, Timor-Leste, Iran

〈Past Host Countries〉



The Regional EST Forum in Asia

※EST: Environmentally Sustainable Transport



	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Year	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008	FY2010	FY2011	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2018	FY2019
Venue	Nagoya, Japan	Yogyakarta, Indonesia	Singapore	Seoul, South Korea	Bangkok, Thailand	New Delhi, India	Bali, Indonesia	Colombo, Sri Lanka	Kathmandu, Nepal	Vientiane, Laos	Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia	Hanoi, Vietnam
Number of Participating Countries	13	14	22	22	22	21	23	21	26	28	21	22
Number of Participants	Approx. 80	Approx. 100	Approx. 120	Approx. 150	Approx. 200	Approx. 160	Approx. 210	Approx. 230	Approx. 360	Approx. 330	Approx. 300	Approx. 300

【16th Forum (the Latest forum)】

	13th	14th	15th	16th
Year	FY2020	FY2021	FY2023	FY2024
Venue	Online	Tokoname Japan + Online	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Manila, Philippines
Number of Participating Countries	22	24	18	15
Number of Participants	Approx. 300	Approx. 630	Approx. 350	Approx. 300

- **Date:** December 10 (Tue.) -12 (Thu.), 2024
- **Participating Countries:** 15 countries
- **Outline:** Following up on the Aichi 2030 Declaration
- **Activities of Ministry of the Environment:**
 - Opening and Closing Remarks by the Councillor
 - Introducing policies related to EST in Japan (air pollution control in the transport sector)
 - Country Reporting
 - Digital Signage Exhibition



Participants from Countries and Organizations



Opening and Closing Remarks



Presentation on Air Pollution Policies



Panel Discussion on the Country Reporting

About the Aichi 2030 Declaration



At the 14th Forum in 2021, the Aichi 2030 Declaration, which upholds EST goals to be achieved by 2030, in line with international trends, including the SDGs and the Paris Agreement, in order to accelerate the movement towards the decarbonization, etc. of Asia, was adopted.

Overview

● Plan ~Common 2030 Goals for the Transport Sector in Asia~

Goal 1 : Environment sustainability

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Goal 1 b : Resilience

Goal 1 c : Air pollution

Goal 2 : Road safety

Goal 3 : Economic sustainability

Goal 4 : Rural access

Goal 5 : Urban access

Goal 6 : National access and connectivity

● Do / Action ~Establishment of Communities~

- Form communities of organizations conducting activities aligned with the goals, facilitating the sharing of best practices and supporting human resource development, while also enabling the implementation of pilot projects, thereby supporting activities aimed at achieving each country's goals.

● Check ~Tracking progress toward the 2030 goals~

- Utilize indicators such as the SDGs to follow up on each country's progress at annual Forums.

