

The Ministerial Conference on Transport and Environment

15-16 JANUARY 2002

Objective:

The objective of the Conference is to exchange views and information among major countries on the problems relating to Transport and Environment, and to promote international cooperation in this area through joint action plan etc.

Date and Venue:

The Conference will take place on 15 - 16 January 2002, in Tokyo, Japan.

Host:

Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport, Japan

Expected Participants:

Under consideration.

Provisional Agenda:

- Prevention of Marine Pollution
- Urban Transport and Environment
- Development and Promotion of Environmentally Friendly Vehicles

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Marine Pollution

- Marine Pollution caused by maritime transport (ex. Oil Spills)

1997 The Nakhodka Incident

1999 The Erika Incident

- Need to eliminate sub-standard ships
- Need for international cooperation



Air Pollution

- Air Pollution caused by vehicles(ex.NOx, SPM)

○ Possible Solutions -< Improvement of Urban Transport Structures> and <Development and Promotion of Environmentally Friendly Vehicles>

- Common concern of major countries



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- January, 2002
- USA, Canada, UK, France, Germany, Netherlands, Australia and other major countries will be invited
- Hosted by The Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport, Japan

**Prevention of
Marine Pollution**

**Urban Transport
and Environment**

**Development and Promotion
of Environmentally Friendly
Vehicles**

International Cooperation through a Joint Action Plan etc

Draft Programme:

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| Mon, 14 Jan. | Welcome Dinner |
| Tue, 15 Jan. | Opening of the Conference Session 1: Discussion on each agenda item Session 2: Discussion on the Ministerial Joint Statement |
| Wed, 16 Jan. | Session 3: Adoption of the Ministerial Joint Statement Closing of the Conference Press Release Farewell Lunch |

Tentative Schedule

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| Jul. 2001 | Dispatch of an invitation letter (Official request for participation) |
| Sep. 2001 | Preparatory meeting (for each agenda item, if necessary) |
| Oct. 2001 | High-level preparatory meeting (for each agenda item, if necessary) |
| Jan. 2002 | High-level preparatory meeting |

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