

Brief Summary of TT&L WG

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AFACT Tamsui Mid-Term Meeting

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2nd Stage

SLH International Pilot Project

1) MOU Matter

III has requested Chair to make a MOU signed between III and an AFACT organization to forward the progress of the Pilot Project by using the Global-hub developed by them. After the discussion in the WG, an applicable solution could be found. This will be taken to III to finalize the matter and Dr. Morris Hsiao, Vice Chair, was agreed to help the matter to be successful. The Global-hub will be ready for use after this process.

2) Booking API and Related System Provision

a. Mr. T. Tai, President of VIP Travel, and Mr. Matt Jiang, President of Riversoft, made presentations on provision of booking API. They could have paved the way for providing booking API and related system for SLH Pilot Project, though there needs some further effort made by the members.

b. ToTOP Project of Thailand has developed relevant API, which could be taken into consideration for use, if they could release the confidentiality to the members.

c. It is expected that Taiwan, Japan and Thailand may go earlier to complete the Pilot Project by the end of the year and let related business players start the real implementation as early as possible.

Experience Program (EP)

- a) Chair explained the discussions on EP at the last UN/CEFACT Forum.
- b) Examples of Japanese and Indian EP, which will be created to renovate regions were shown by Chair. Taiwan also showed their cases. It was agreed that the WG will take EP as their new working item including group tour matters, which were requested by Mr. T. Tai in AFACT Tokyo meeting.
- c) It was agreed to provide Bureau of UN/CEFACT Forum with Green Paper on EP and the WG will cooperate to complete this within half an year by following the procedure decided by the Forum.
- d) Standardization process on EP could be a new project of the Forum after the Paper approval with the supporting countries by India, Japan, and Taiwan, if Taiwan could be regarded in any way as a supporting country. It was mentioned that Thailand could also be one of them.
- e) There was a voice to encourage European and American countries to work for this together with us and WG agreed to do so into the future.
- f) Chair suggested that it would benefit much to operate real EP by the relevant business players based on the created EP by each country. Taiwan agreed on this and will work with Japanese counter business partners interchangeably, just as had been agreed by the Indian member in the last UN/CEFACT Forum.

Any Other Activities

a) Chair reported that in the last UN/CEFACT Forum Supply Chain Reference Data Model was shown and Block Chain WG was started.

TT&L WG will study on their outcome to their capacity for the future work.

b) Chair introduced the future direction of the domain work discussed in Japan based on the chart attached in the following slide.

This chart was agreeable to the members and is going to be taken into their consideration.

c) Chair asked the members to consider the new managing members of the group for the future work.

Japanese Travel/Tourism Domain Activities into the Future

