

International Trade and Transportation Committee (AT020) Meeting Minutes

Date and Time: January 14, 2019, 3:45 – 5:35 PM

Location: Marriott Marquis – Washington, D.C.

Sainarayan Anantunuyan – ICAO; Elisa Arias – SANDAG; Maximilian Bauernfeind – Austrian Ministry for Transport; Irina Benedyk – Purdue University; Steve Beningo – BTS (Secretary); Paul Bingham – EDR Group; Maria Boilé – University of Piraeus; Chandra Bondzie – FHWA; Michael Bomba – University of North Texas; Scott Brotemarkle – TRB; Joe Bryan – WSP; Silvia di Marucci – Panama Canal Authority; Kerstin Dobers – Fraunhofer IML; Scott Drum – Port of Portland; Maxim A. Dulebenets – FAMU; Verence Ehrler – DLR Institute of Transport Research; Daniel Hackett – Hackett Associates; Stephen Holliday – LA DOTD OMC; Mark Jensen – Cambridge Systematics; Erik Johnson – Virginia DOT; Tim Juarez – Texas DOT; Tiffany Julien – FHWA; Maz Kamali – Cambridge Systematics; Kevin Keller – HDR; Jong-Ho Kim – Pukyong National University; Eunsu Lee – New Jersey City University; Marc Levinson – CRS; Sergio Lugo – Avanti EG; Ghim Ping Ong – National University of Singapore; Marygrace Parker – I-95 Corridor Coalition; Cortney Robinson – ICAO; Matthew Rooney – George W. Bush Institute; Paloma Salas – FOA Consulting; Rohan Shah – CDM Smith; Isabel Victoria-Jaramillo – Cambridge Systematics; Juan Carlos Villa – Texas Transportation Institute (Chairman); Chris Wilson – Wilson Center; Camille Wu – CPCS Transcom

Minutes:

1. Introductions were made.
2. Scott Brotemarkle spoke on Transportation Research Board (TRB) activities. He discussed activities at the 2019 TRB Annual Meeting, including the new Connected and Automated Vehicle Showcase. Scott briefly discussed upcoming meetings: the 2019 Planning for Shifting Trade Workshop to be held January 30-31, 2019 in Tampa, Florida; the Innovations in Freight Data Workshop – April 9-10, 2019 in Irvine, California; and the 17th Biennial National Harbor Safety Committee Conference – June 25-27, 2019 in Houston, Texas. Registration for the 2019 TRB Annual Meeting is expected to be lower due to the partial Federal shutdown and the winter storm. The next TRB Annual Meeting will be held January 12-16, 2020, and the theme will be *A Century of Progress: Foundation for the Future*.
3. Verena Ehrler summarized that workshop that she chaired on January 13, Standardizing the Calculation and Reporting of Freight Transport Emissions on a Global Scale.
4. Juan Villa showed a slide on AT020 sponsored sessions at the 2019 TRB Annual Meeting.
5. Sainarayan Anantunuyan of ICAO spoke. ICAO is collecting data on E-commerce moves.
6. Marygrace Parker of the I-95 Corridor Coalition spoke on the National Freight Fluidity Program. That program is monitoring supply chain travel time, travel time reliability, and transportation cost. They are measuring a representative sample of the critical U.S.

supply chain. The pilot locations are the Chicago Metropolitan Area, and the New York/New Jersey Metropolitan Area.

7. Daniel Hackett discussed research needs statements. The first three research needs statements are in the TRB system. Daniel is looking for someone to lead the writing of new mission needs statements.
8. Juan Villa said that we need to update the AT020 Triennial Plan.
9. Irina Benedyk discussed committee communications. The LinkedIn site for AT020 is <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/4362564>. Irina also discussed Viber, Telegram, WhatsApp, and Twitter.
10. Isabel Victoria led a discussion on possible topics for a workshop at the 2020 TRB Annual Meeting. Possibilities included the impact of Brexit on international trade, the opening of the Arctic water route, increased trade through the Panama Canal, the renegotiation of NAFTA, the impact of international E-Commerce.
11. Maria Boilé presented on the potential impact of the Chinese One Belt One Road Initiative on road and maritime shipments between China and the European Union. Ghim Ping Ong agreed to writeup a summary of the initiative.
12. The discussion on the impact of the blockchain on international trade did not take place due to time constraints.
13. Lefteris Sdoukopoulos discussed the impacts of the 2020 International Maritime Organization's bunker regulations on international trade.
14. The location and date of the next AT020 meeting are yet to be determined.