

March 4, 2016

Air Navigation Services Department
Civil Aviation Bureau, MLIT**Holding of the 6th Meeting of the Committee for Promoting Renovation
of the Air Traffic System****~The industry-academic-government experts will discuss the measures for the
establishment of the next-generation air traffic system in Japan~**

The steering committee consisting of industry-academic-government experts will hold the 6th meeting to discuss measures aimed at the advancement of air traffic systems, including highly accurate aircraft monitoring measures and efficient flight procedures, and to have a follow up discussion on the measures taken so far.

The Committee for Promoting Renovation of the Air Traffic System (CARATS* Steering Committee) chaired by Mr. Tetsuo Yai, Professor, Graduate School of Engineering, Tokyo Institute of Technology has been carrying out the necessary studies since 2010 to introduce specific measures through industry-academic-government partnership for the establishment of next-generation air traffic system.

The 6th CARATS Steering Committee Meeting will be held to provide reports on the measures taken during 2015 FY and to adopt a package of measures for 2016 FY.

※Collaborative Actions for Renovation of Air Traffic Systems

The details of the meeting are as follows;

1. Date: March 14 (Monday) 3:00-5:00PM
2. Venue: Central Government Building No. 3, Special Conference Room on the 11th floor
3. Items on the Agenda
 - (1) Main specific measures taken during 2015 FY
 - (2) Measures to be taken for the 2016 FY
 - (3) Other topics

- ※ Please see the attached file for the Steering Committee Member List.
- ※ The meeting handouts and minutes will be posted to the MLIT website at a later date.
- ※ Only the members of the press are allowed to observe the meeting. If you wish to observe it, please call the following numbers to register your organization, name and contact information no later than March 11 (Friday) 5:00PM. Also, registration is limited to one person per media outlet due to the number of available seats. We will close registration when our capacity is reached.

※ Taking photos is allowed at the outset of the meeting only.

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