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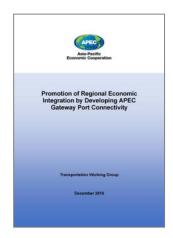


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## **APEC Gateway Port Connectivity**

The performance of APEC's ports and terminals operations is important for the competitiveness of the APEC economies. The Study on "Promotion of Regional Economic Integration by Developing APEC Gateway Port Connectivity" provides information on the underlying drivers of gateway port functions. The Director of the SRC (Venus Lun) participated in this study as a Keynote Speaker.



To download the draft report:

http://publications.apec.org/publication-detail.php?pub\_id=1790

### Winning Strategies on OBOR

One of the events of the Hong Kong Maritime Industry Week (HKMIW) 2016 was the Forum on Winning Strategies on One Belt One Road (OBOR) held on 26 November 2016 at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU).

The organizers of this event were:

- Hong Kong Sea Transport and Logistics Association (HKSTLA)
- Shipping Research Centre (SRC) of PolyU
- Transport and Logistics Training Board.

The welcome remarks were delivered by Eric Wong (Chairman, HKSTLA) and Venus Lun (Director, SRC). The keynote speaker was the Hon. Frankie Yick (Legislative Council Member). The closing remark was delivered by W.H. Tsang (President, The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport in Hong Kong). More than 200 participants attended this event.

Supported by more than 30 local professional associations, this forum consisted of two sections to share winning strategies on OBOR with practitioners in Hong Kong's Logistics Industry:

- The first session on "Winning Strategies on One Belt" included the topics of business strategies (1) of the China-Europe Bridge, (2) at the China-Myanmar-Laos Border, and (3) in Iran,
- The second session on "Winning Strategies on One Road" covered the topics of business strategies in (1) Vietnam, (2) Irag, (3) Thailand, and (4) Myanmar.

For details, please visit the event website:

https://www.polyu.edu.hk/lms/en/centres/src/OBORForum/



Group photo: organisers, supporting organisations, and speakers

### **RMIT OBOR Colloquium**

The RMIT One Belt One Road (OBOR) Colloquium was held on 30 November 2016. This Colloquium at the RMIT aimed to provide a platform to debate and develop a better understanding of the complex and interconnected challenges facing the field of logistics and supply in a globalised world. It also provided an opportunity for speakers to share their experience as editors or guest editors of scholarly journals.

#### Keynote speakers of this event:

- Anming Zhang, University of British Columbia, Canada
- Jiuh-biing Sheu, National Taiwan University, Taiwan
- Young-tae Chang, Inha University, Korea
- Venus Lun, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong
- Zaili Yang, Liverpool John Moores University, UK



Group photo with keynote speakers and discussant

#### TRE Special Issue

The Special Issue on "Maritime Logistics and Port Connectivity in the Globalized Economy" has recently been published by the *Transportation Research Part E: Logistics and Transportation Review*.

#### **Guest Editors:**

- Paul Tae-woo Lee
- Y.H. Venus Lun
- Kee-hung Lai
- T.C. Edwin Cheng

To access this Special Issue (TRE, Volume 95, 2016): <a href="http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/13665545/95">http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/13665545/95</a>

#### IJSTL Special Issue

The first issue of the *International Journal of Shipping and Transport Logistics (IJSTL)* 2017 has recently published:

• *IJSTL*, Volume 9(1), 2017: Special Issue on "Global Logistics in Emerging Economies".

#### **Guest Editors:**

- Nan Liu and Gen-gui Zhou, Zhejiang University
- Paul Hong, University of Toledo

To access this special issue, please click the following link:

http://www.inderscience.com/info/inarticletoc.php?jcode=ijstl&year=2017&vol=9&issue=1

#### **IJSTL** Sample Issue

The following papers were specially selected for Sample Issues of the *International Journal of Shipping and Transport Logistics (IJSTL)*:

- Top ten cited papers published between 2014 and 2015
- Top five cited papers published between 2009 and 2013

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