

Meetings of the Past and the Future

	Date	Participants	Organization
Discussion Theme			
Advocate s' Meeting	Oct. 25 (Sun) - 28 (Wed), 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 3 nations (Japan, China, Korea) · 19 local and regional governments 	Nara Prefecture, Japan
	“Toward the Promotion of Exchange between Japan, China, and South Korea : Building the Foundation for Stability and Prosperity of East Asia”		
The 1st	Oct. 6 (Wed) - 8 (Fri), 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 6 nations (Japan, China, Korea, Indonesia, India*, Philippines) · 34 local and regional governments 	Nara Prefecture, Japan
	“Conservation of Cultural Heritage and Tourism Promotion”, and “Next-generation Exchange”		
The 2nd	Oct. 18 (Tue) - 26 (Wed), 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 6 nations (Japan, China, Korea, Philippines*, Vietnam, India*) · 45 local and regional governments 	Nara Prefecture, Japan
	“Risk Management” and “Regional Development”		
The 3rd	<p>[Senior working-level officials meeting]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · First theme specific meeting: Aug. 28 (Tue) - 29 (Wed), 2012 · Second theme specific meeting: Sept. 10 (Mon) - 11 (Tue), 2012 <p>[Governors and Mayors meeting]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Plenary congress: Nov. 5 (Mon) - 6 (Tue), 2012 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 6 nations (Japan, China, Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Vietnam) in total · 47 local and regional governments 	Nara Prefecture, Japan
	“Social Security in terms of Aging Population and Decreasing Birth Rate”, “Methods for Efficient Collection of Local Tax and Developing Tax Resources”, “Regional Development”, and “Human Resource Development”		
The 4th	Jan. 20 (Mon) – 22 (Wed), 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 6 nations (Japan, China, Korea, Myanmar*, Philippines, Vietnam) · 41 local and regional governments 	Nara Prefecture, Japan
	“Social Security in terms of Aging Population and Decreasing Birth Rate”, “Regional Economic Development and Employment”		
The 5th	Oct. 27 (Mon) – 29 (Wed), 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 7 nations (Japan, China, Korea, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar*, Vietnam) · 41 local and regional governments 	Nara Prefecture, Japan
	“Regional Economic Development”, “Community Development”, and “Tourism Promotion”		

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The 6th	Plenary congress	Oct. 25 (Sun) – 27 (Tue), 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 7 nations (Japan, China, Korea, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines*, Vietnam) · 43 local and regional governments 	Nara Prefecture, Japan
		“Revitalizing Regional Economies through Tourism”, “Community and Regional Development”, and “Agriculture and Rural Development”		
	Session meeting	Aug.5 (Wed), 2015 “Tourism session meeting”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 13 local and regional governments (Only from Japan) 	Mie Prefecture, Japan
		Sep.14 (Mon) – 16 (Wed), 2015 “2015 East Asia Local and Regional Government Forum on Agriculture, Rural Communities and Farmers”	Local and regional governments from Japan, China, Korea.	Chungcheongnam-do Province, Republic of Korea
The 7th	Plenary congress	Nov. 6 (Sun) – 8 (Tue), 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 6 nations (Japan, China, Korea, Indonesia, Malaysia, Vietnam) · 41 local and regional governments 	Nara Prefecture, Japan
		“Community and Regional Development”, “Agriculture and Regional Economic Development”, and “Promotion of Measures against Declining Birthrate”		
	Session meeting	Jul. 28, (Thurs), 2016 “Community and regional development session meeting”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 12 local and regional governments (Only from Japan) 	Kashihara City, Nara Prefecture, Japan
		Oct. 18 (Tue) - 20 (Thurs) “Tourism session meeting”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 5 nations, 14 local and regional governments. (Include 7 members) 	Xian city, Shaanxi Province, People’s Republic of China
		Oct. 28 (Fri) – 30 (Sun) East Asia “Food and Agriculture” Regional Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 3 nations, 11 local and regional governments. (Include 6 members) 	Shizuoka Prefecture, Japan
The 8th	Plenary congress	May 10 (Wed) –11(Thurs), 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 6 nations (Japan, China, Korea, Indonesia, Malaysia, Vietnam) · 31 local and regional governments 	Chengdu City, Sichuan Province, People’s Republic of China
		“Policy Innovation for Tourism Promotion”, “Policy Innovation for Industries and Talents”, and “Policy Innovation for Urban and Rural Construction”		
	Session meeting	Oct.31 (Tue) “Child-rearing session”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 10 local and regional governments (Only from Japan) 	Tenri city, Nara Prefecture, Japan
The 9th	Plenary congress	Nov. 1 (Thurs) –3(Sat), 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 6 nations (Japan, China, Korea, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines) · 39 local and regional governments 	Nara Prefecture, Japan
		“Promotion of Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery” and “Developing Human Resources in a Global Society”		
	Session meeting	Sep.3 (Mon) “Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery Section Meeting”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 10 local and regional governments (Only from Japan) 	Shimoichi Town, Nara Prefecture, Japan
		Sep.12 (Wed) -14 (Fri) “East Asia Local Government 3 Agriculture (Sanno) Forum 2018”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 4 nations (Including 6 Congress Members) · 10 local and regional governments 	Chungcheongnam-do Province, Republic of Korea

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The 10th	Plenary congress	Nov. 6 (Wed) – 8 (Fri), 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 5 nations (Japan, China, Korea, Indonesia, Malaysia) · 40 local and regional governments 【Rerated Organizations, etc.】 World Tourism Organization (UNWTO), Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA), Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO), Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), The Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIIA), Ministry of Health, Labour, and Welfare, UNION OF KANSAI GOVERNMENTS, Kindai University, Kizugawa City	Nara Prefecture, Japan
	Session meeting	Aug. 29, (Thurs), 2019 “Welfare and Medical Treatment Section Meeting”	· 8 local and regional governments (Only from Japan)	Koryo Town, Nara Prefecture, Japan
The 11th	Plenary congress	Nov. 23 (Wed) –25 (Fri), 2022	Member Governments: 7 nations, 61 local and regional governments Special Members: 5 organizations Guests: 17 organizations (Including Online Participants)	Province of West Java, Republic of Indonesia
		Theme 1. Promoting Local Industries during and after the Pandemic ~The promotion of the local economic growth, and food security~ Theme 2. Promotion of Regional Tourism during and after the COVID-19 Pandemic ~Economic recovery by empowering tourism~ (Changed the Discussion Themes related to COVID-19 on April 27 th , 2021)		
	Session meeting	Dec. 2 (Wed), 2020 “Tourism Section Meeting”	35 local and regional governments (Including the online participants only from Japan.)	Nara Prefecture, Japan
		Nov. 17 (Wed), 2021 “Economy and Industry Section Meeting”	75 local and regional governments (Including the online participants from Japan and overseas.)	Nara Prefecture, Japan
		Jul. 26 (Tue), 2022 “Guizhou Sub-forum on Ecological Civilization and Environmental Protection of East Asia Local and Regional Government Congress”	35 local and regional governments (Including the online participants from Japan and overseas.)	Guizhou Province, People's Republic of China
The 12th	Plenary congress	Oct. 25 (Wed) – 27 (Fri), 2023	5 nations, 52 local and regional governments Special Members: 4 organizations Observers: 15 non-member local governments and organizations (Including the online participants from Japan and overseas.)	Linyi City, Shandong Province, People's Republic of China
		Theme 1: How to Reinforce Regional Exchange and Cooperation within the RCEP Cooperation Framework Theme 2:How to Promote High Quality Economic Societal Development by Building Modern Business Logistic Systems		
The 13th	Plenary congress	May 22 (Wed) – 24 (Fri), 2024	4 nations, 28 local and regional governments Special Members: 3 organizations Observers: 15 non-member local governments and organizations	Xi'an City, Shaanxi Province, People's Republic of China
		Theme 1: Promoting High-quality Development of Digital Economy with Data Elements as the Core Theme 2:Innovative Agriculture for A Shared Future		
The 14th	Plenary congress	June 5 (Thu) – 7 (Sat), 2025	4 nations, 18 local and regional governments Special Members: 2 organizations Observers: 16 non-member local governments and organizations	Hue City, Socialist Republic of Viet Nam
		Theme 1: Green and Sustainable Tourism Development Theme 2: Smart Cities Development		

- Participants as guests or observers (*) are included in the table.
- In conjunction with the 2nd to 4th Congresses, symposiums and the Japan Aspen Executive Seminar were held in collaboration with the Aspen Institute, Japan.