

# JASTPRO as Japan National Trade Facilitation Body

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# Profile of JASTPRO

- JASTPRO stands for  
Japan **A**ssociation for **S**implification of  
International **T**rade **P**ROcedures  
[http://www.jastpro.org/about/outline\\_e.html](http://www.jastpro.org/about/outline_e.html)
  
- Founded in December 1974 as **NPO** with support of three  
government organizations;
  - a Ministry of Economics ,Trade and industries(METI)  
<http://www.meti.go.jp/english/index.html>
  - b Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT)  
<http://www.mlit.go.jp/en/index.html>
  - c Ministry of Finance (MOF)  
<http://www.mof.go.jp/english/index.htm>

# Profile of JASTPRO : Location

Population: 126 Mil.  
(Tokyo area 35 Mil.)

Japan Map

# Profile of JASTPRO : Location



Tokyo

*Mt. Fuji*

# Profile of JASTPRO

➤ Mission :

**Facilitation of International Trade  
Documentation and Procedures**

1. Research and Study
2. Co-operation with public and private sectors

# Profile of JASTPRO

- 4 members in JASTPRO engaged in **Facilitation of International Trade Documentation and Procedures**





# Profile of JASTPRO

➤ Financially supported by;

## **1. Annual members fee**

Supporting members are private enterprises and private associations of various industries.

## **2. Fee for Registration and Maintenance of Trade Facilitation company code**

Assigning a unique company code applied by enterprises(Exporters and Importers etc.)

This code is mainly used for Customs Clearance process and for statistics.

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# *Activity of JASTPRO (1)*

## *<Research and Study>*

- To organize a **Working Group** whose members are selected depending on the subject (Academic/Private sectors).
- Government agency may join as observer.
- To publish a report of output of W/G in paper and website.
- To report to responsible government agencies.
- Term of W/G : One year
- Subjects of recent research/Study:

**2010** study of Implementation of XML/EDI to Trade procedures

**2011** Study of **Advanced Filing Rules**

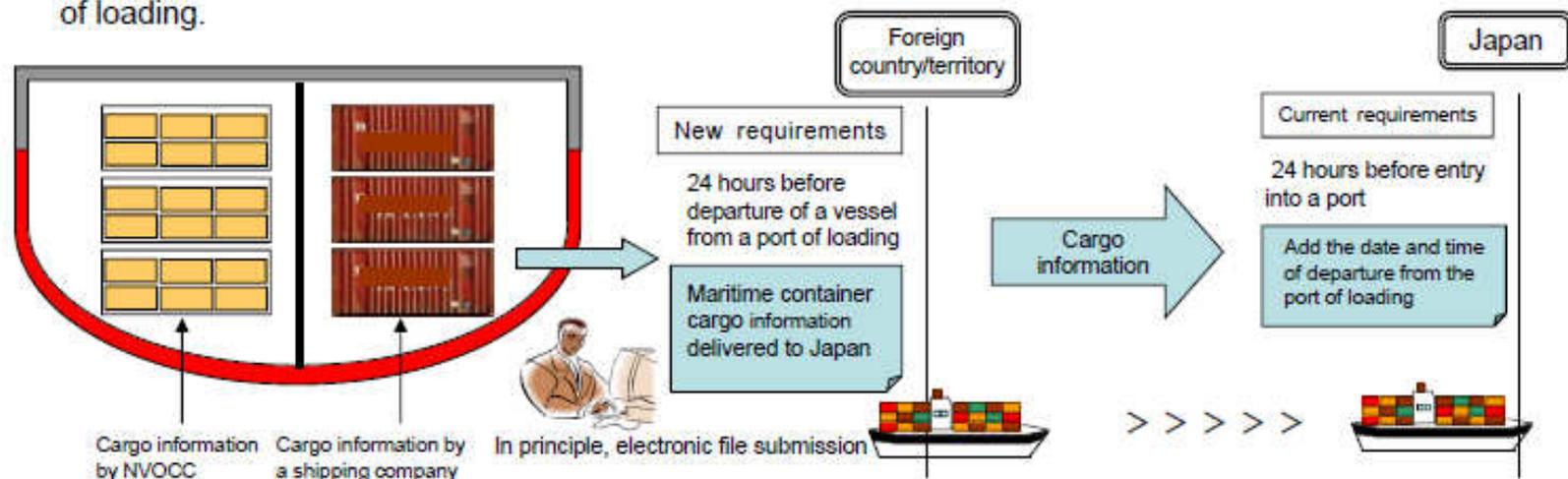
**2012** Hearing survey of ASEAN Single window

[http://www.jastpro.org/topics/pdf/asw\\_2012e.pdf](http://www.jastpro.org/topics/pdf/asw_2012e.pdf)

**2013** Study for Simplification of maritime transport documents (Bill of Lading, Sea Waybill and Surrendered B/L)

## Appendix 1 Summary of the Advance Filing Rules on Maritime Container Cargo Information

The Rules require to electronically submit information for maritime container cargoes to be loaded on a vessel intended for entry into a port in Japan, in principle 24 hours before departure of the vessel from a port of loading.



|   |                  |  |
|---|------------------|--|
| Cargoes to be filed   |                  | Maritime container cargoes to be loaded on a vessel intended for entry into a port in Japan<br>※ Empty containers, cargoes loaded on platform containers and transit cargoes will be excluded for the time being from the application of the Advance Filing Rules on Maritime Container Cargo Information  |
| Persons obliged to file and filing particulars                      | Shipping company | Cargo information based on the Master B/L level  |
|   | NVOCC            | Cargo information based on the House B/L level   |
| Filing methods (In principle, mandatory electronic file submission) |                  | Filing in electronic form by utilizing Nippon Automated Cargo and Port Consolidated System (hereinafter referred to as "NACCS")  |
| Deadline of filing  |                  | In principle, 24 hours before departure from a port in a foreign country/territory *<br>(NB) *For the time being until the implementation of the rules is well-established, the deadline will be relaxed to by no later than before departure of the vessels from the ports of loading with regard to the certain short-distance shipping routes, i.e., in the case of maritime container cargoes to be loaded on vessels at certain ports of neighboring countries/territories (e.g., South Korea and China) which are destined for certain Japanese ports. |
| Penal provisions  |                  | Any person who does not submit cargo information until the deadline will be liable to imprisonment with labor for up to a maximum period of one year or a fine not exceeding five hundred thousand yen.  |

## Activity of JASTPRO (2)

### <SEMINAR >

- To have Annual Open Seminar



《NACCS 神例高章企画部長》



《JASTPRO 渡邊浩吉シニアアドバイザー》



# Activity of JASTPRO (3)

## <Presentation >

- JASTPRO was invited to the meeting and made a presentation about Trade Facilitation. This meeting was prepared by Japan Customs in their education scheme for customs officers in young generation.



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# Activity of JASTPRO (4)

## < UN/CEFACT cooperation >

- **UN/CEFACT** : the United Nations Centre for Trade Facilitation and Electronic Business
- **Head of Delegation** : **Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT)**
- **JASTPRO as a secretariat for Supporting HOD**
- **Participation at Forum and plenary**



## *Activity of JASTPRO (4)*

### *< UN/CEFACT cooperation >*

- **As a coordinator of Japan delegation**
  - To issue project proposal to UN/CEFACT
  - To evaluate the request of UN/CEFACT and to send comment
  - To assign members of delegation etc.
  
- ***As UN/CEFACT Rapporteur for Asia and the Pacific***  
**(Elected for the term of two years 2013-2014)**
  - To make annual progress report to UN/CEFACT plenary
  - To feedback output of UN/CEFACT to AFACT members. etc.

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## Activity of JASTPRO

### < UN/CEFACT Japan Committee(JEC) > (5)

- JEC is a community whose members are **various trade related private sectors** (private enterprises and also industry-wise associations)
- JASTPRO works as Secretariat of JEC.
- Mission
  - To **disseminate** UN/CEFACT's product ( recommendations and standards)in Japan
  - To **co-work** with foreign organizations with the same purpose.
- Joining to JEC as a new member has to be authorized by Steering Committee of JEC as per by-law. No member fee for JEC.
- Government agency who has interest, may join the JEC meetings as an observer.
- **Expenses such as meeting rooms fee are born by JASTPRO.**

## *Activity of JASTPRO*

### *< UN/CEFACT Japan Committee(JEC) > (5)*

- **JEC members** do discussion and evaluation

  - To issue project proposal to UN/CEFACT

  - To evaluate the issues and make suggestion to

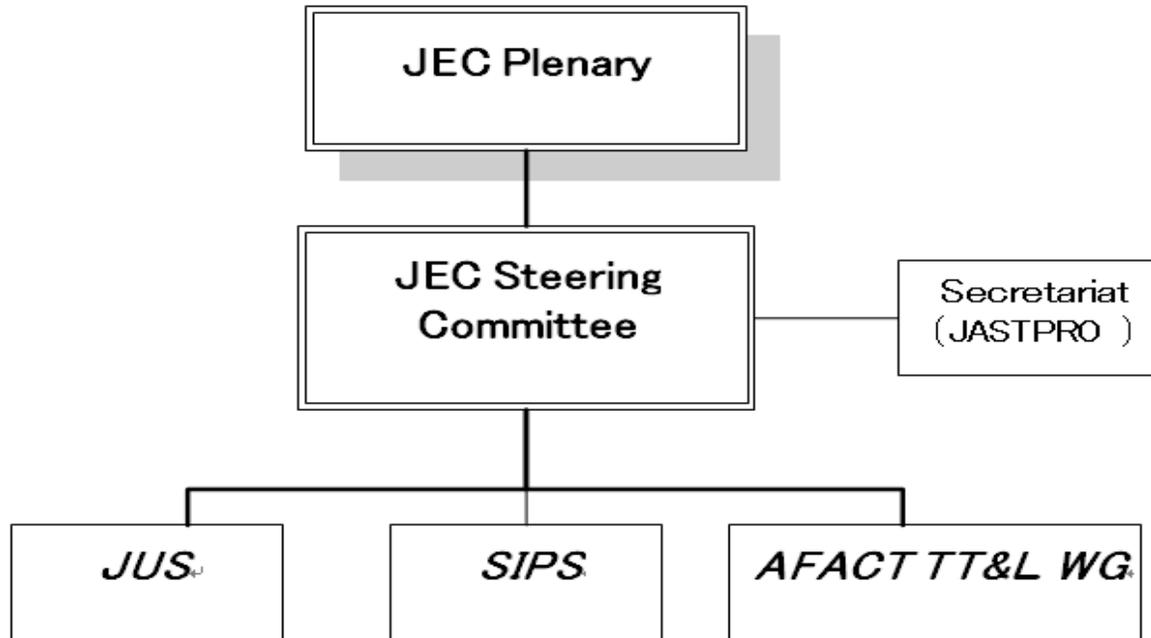
    - UN/CEFACT (New recommendations , UN/LOCODE etc.)

  - To assign members of delegation to UN/CEFACT

- **JEC members** share the information of UN/CEFACT activities and will feedback to their own association members.

## Activity of JASTPRO

### < UN/CEFACT Japan Committee(JEC) > (5)

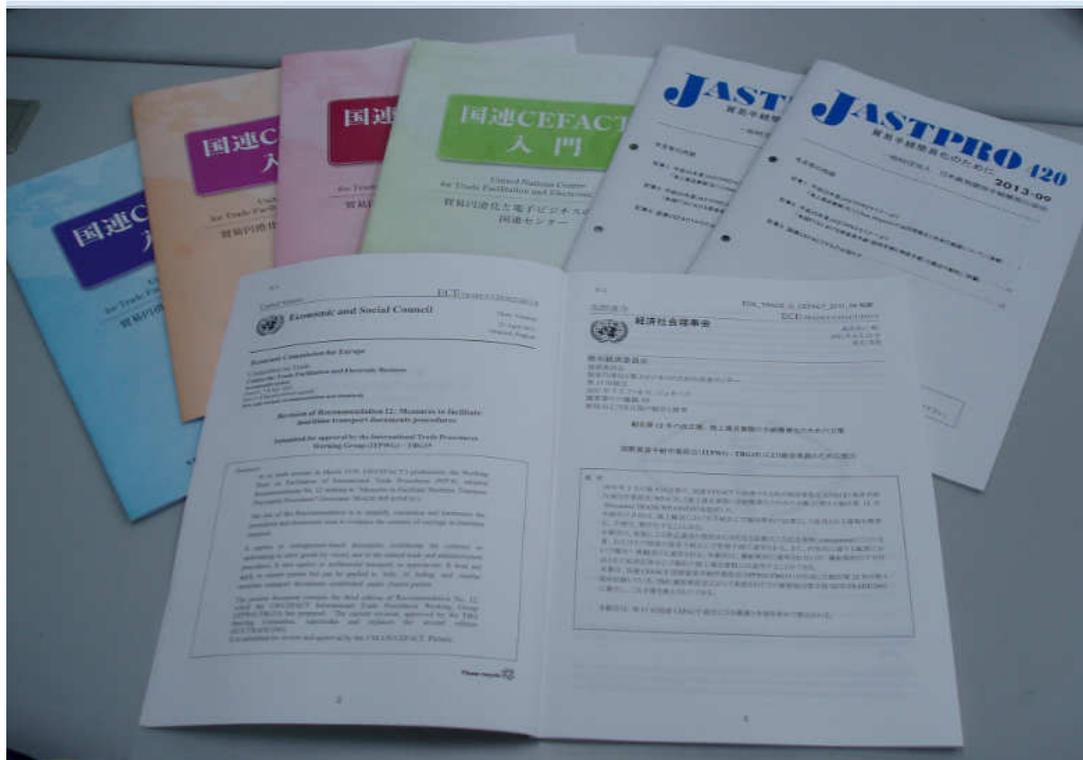


- **JUS:** Japan Committee for UN/CEFACT Standards
- **SIPS:** Supply Chain Information Platform Study Group
- **AFACT TT&L:** AFACT Travel Tourism and Leisure Japan W/G

## Activity of JASTPRO

### < UN/CEFACT Japan Committee(JEC) > (5)

- JEC members work for translating UN/CEFACT recommendations to Japanese then make it open to public.



## Activity of JASTPRO

### < UN/CEFACT Japan Committee(JEC) > (5)

- Members of JEC

- ☆ **NACCS:** National Single Window body  
Nippon Automated Cargo and Port Consolidated System, Inc.,  
(<http://www.naccs.jp/e/index.html>)
- ☆ **Trader/Manufacturer**
  - Japan Foreign Trade Council, Inc.  
([http://www.jftc.or.jp/english/home\\_e.htm](http://www.jftc.or.jp/english/home_e.htm))
  - Japan Automated Manufactures Association, Inc.  
(<http://www.jama-english.jp/> )
  - Japan Petrochemical Industry Association  
(<http://www.jpca.or.jp/english/index.htm>)
  - Japan Electronics and Information Technology Industries  
Association (<http://www.jeita.or.jp/english/>)
  - etc.

# Activity of JASTPRO

## < UN/CEFACT Japan Committee(JEC) > (5)

### ★ **Transportation**

**Air Forwarders, Sea Forwarders, Ocean Carriers, Warehouse etc**

**Japan International Freight Forwarders Association Inc.**

(<http://www.jiffa.or.jp/en/>)

**Japan Aircargo Forwarders Association**

(<http://www.jafa.or.jp/english/index.html>)

**Japan shipowners' Association**

(<http://www.jsanet.or.jp/e/index.html>)

**Japan Association of Foreign-trade Ship Agencies**

**Japan Warehousing Association Inc.**

**NKKK** (<http://www.nkkk.or.jp/english-web/>)

**The Scheduled Airlines Association of Japan**

etc.

## *Activity of JASTPRO*

### *< UN/CEFACT Japan Committee(JEC) > (5)*

#### ★ **Finance and Insurance**

**The Center for Financial Industry Information Systems**

**(<https://www.fisc.or.jp/english/>)**

**Institute for Monetary and Economic Studies ,**

**Bank of Japan**

**(<http://www.imes.boj.or.jp/english/about.html>)**

**Japan Bunkers Association**

**The General Insurance Association of Japan**

**(<http://www.sonpo.or.jp/en/>)**

## *Activity of JASTPRO*

### *< UN/CEFACT Japan Committee(JEC) > (5)*

#### ★ **ITC and Others**

**NTT** ([http://www.ntt.co.jp/index\\_e.html](http://www.ntt.co.jp/index_e.html))

**NEC** (<http://www.nec.com/>)

**JIPDEC** (<http://www.jipdec.or.jp/eng/index.html>)

**GS1 Japan** (<http://www.gs1jp.org/>)

**etc.**

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## Activity of JASTPRO (6)

### < Working with AFACT >

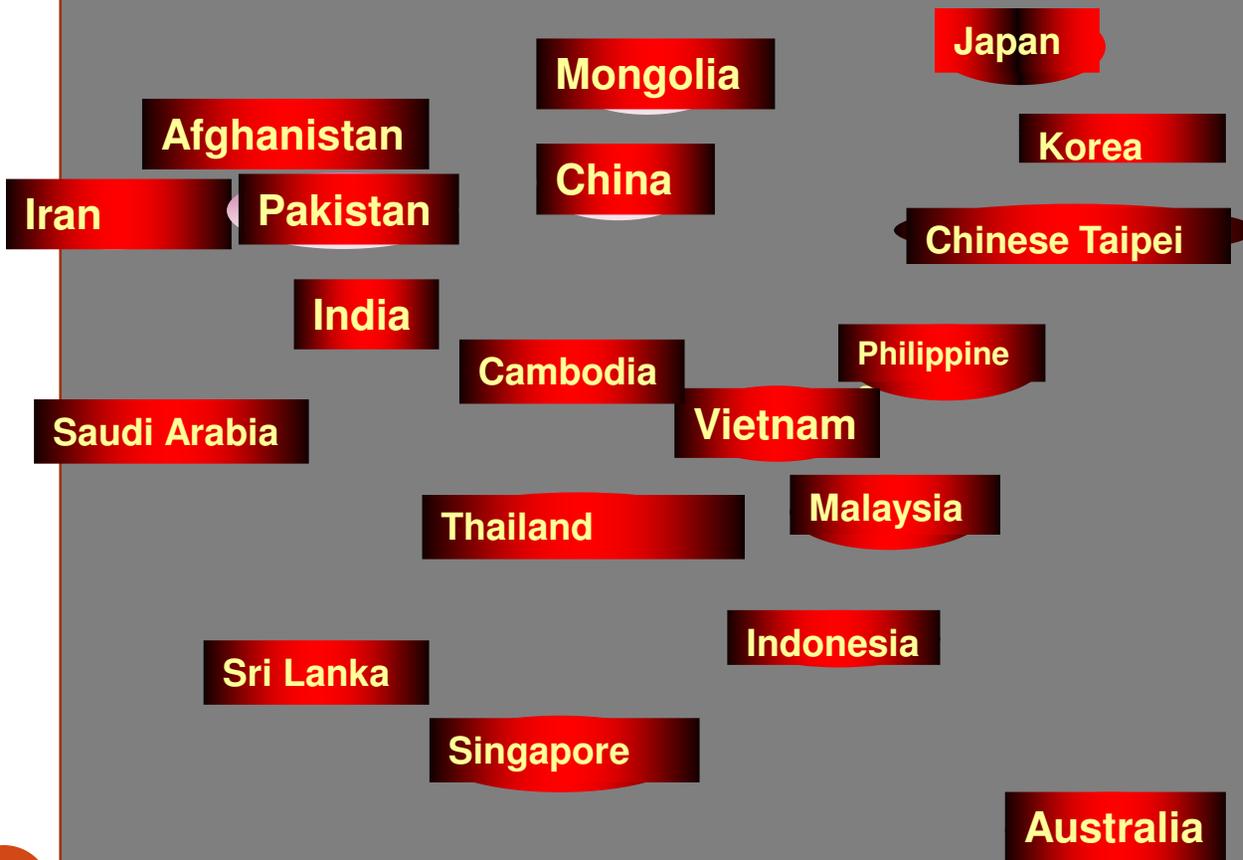
- ◆ *AFACT stands for Asia Pacific Council for Trade Facilitation and Electronic Business*
- ◆ *AFACT started official activities in 1999.*
- ◆ *Non-political NPO*
- ◆ *Mission: To disseminate UN/CEFACT's product ( recommendations and standards)in Asia/Pacific Region co-working with UN/CEFACT Rapporteur of Asia and the Pacific region*
- ◆ *JASTPRO is JAPAN Head of Delegation.*
- ◆ *JASTPRO coordinates experts as Japan Delegation.*

## AFACT Members

### Associate Members:

- PAA (Pan Asia eCom Alliance)

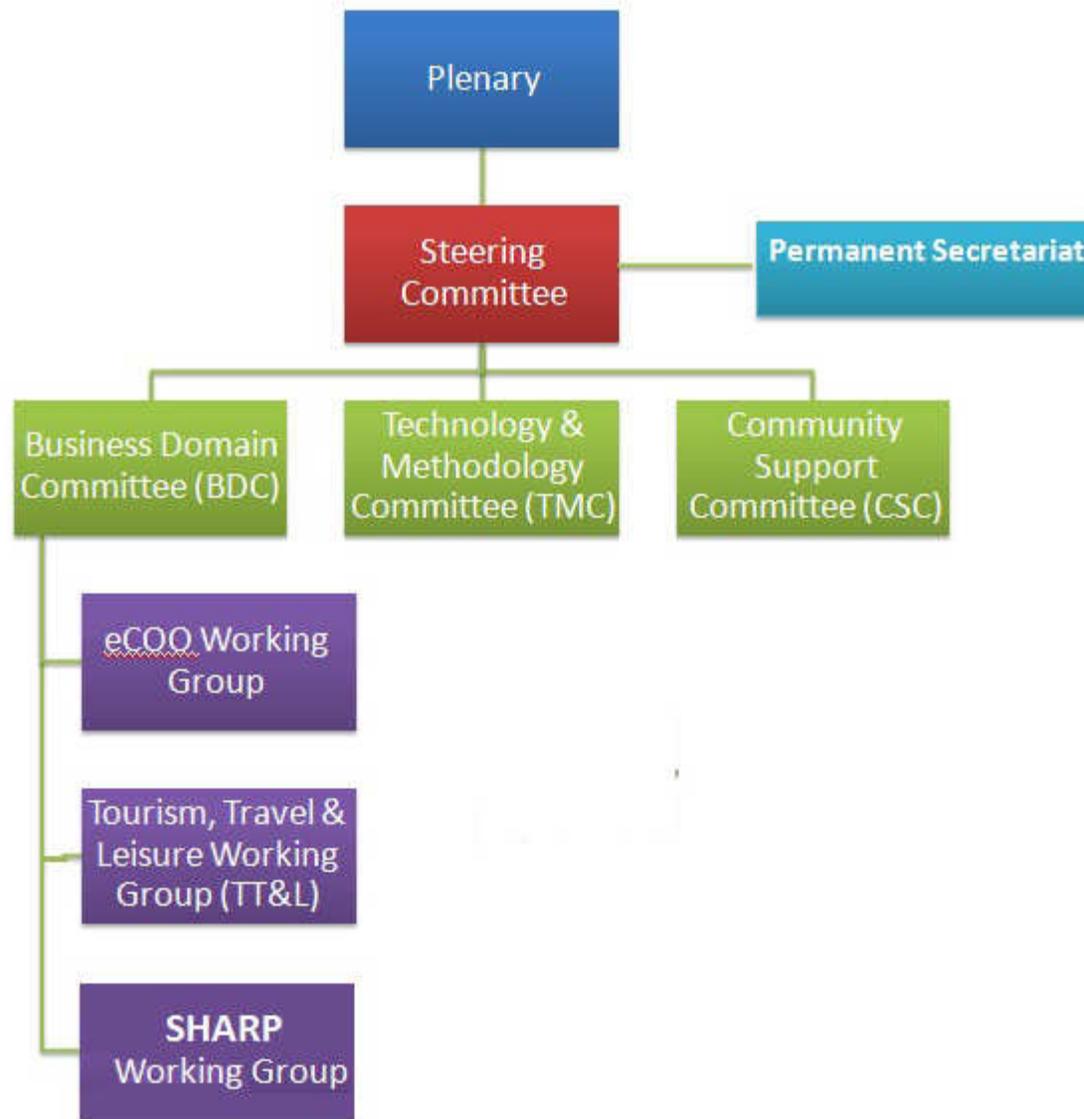
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# AFACT Mid-term Meeting in HOI AN ( May 2013 )



# AFACT Structure



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## *Activity of JASTPRO (7)*

### *< Communication with Public/Private sectors >*

- ◆ Usually the most responsible government office for a specific issue , provides a discussion table where other related government agencies and related private stakeholders are invited.
- ◆ *As to* trade facilitation issues, JASTPRO join such sessions and make comments.

# Activity of JASTPRO (7)

## < Communication with Public/Private sectors >

### ◆ Example of Discussion table :

The working group of promoting electronic Trade Facilitation is led by Customs and Tariff Bureau of Ministry of Finance.

The meeting is held periodically to exchange information and ideas to promote paperless electronic business process including GtoG, BtoG and also BtoB.

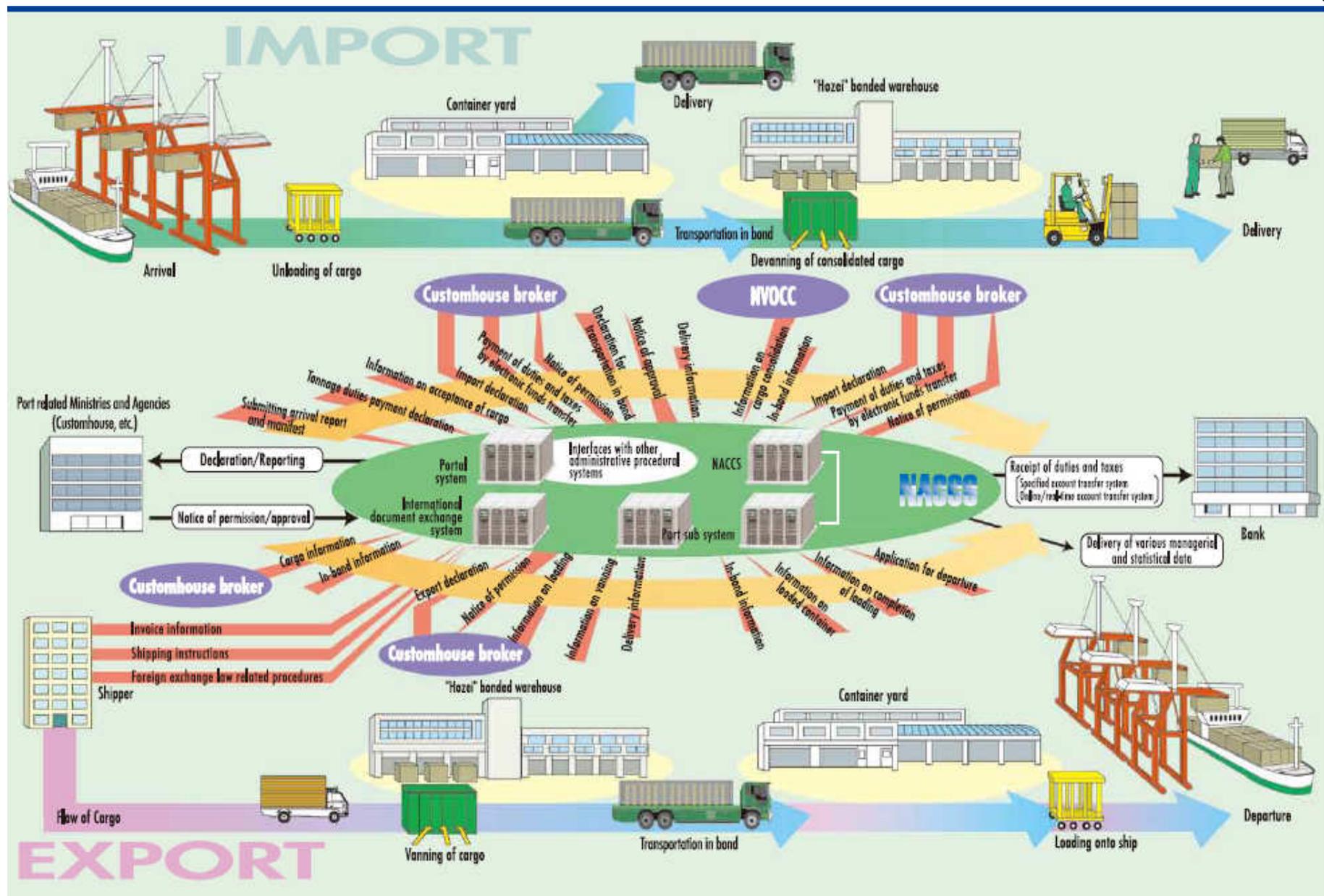
### ◆ Histry:

AirNACCS(Nippon Automated Cargo Clearance System) was implemented in 1978.

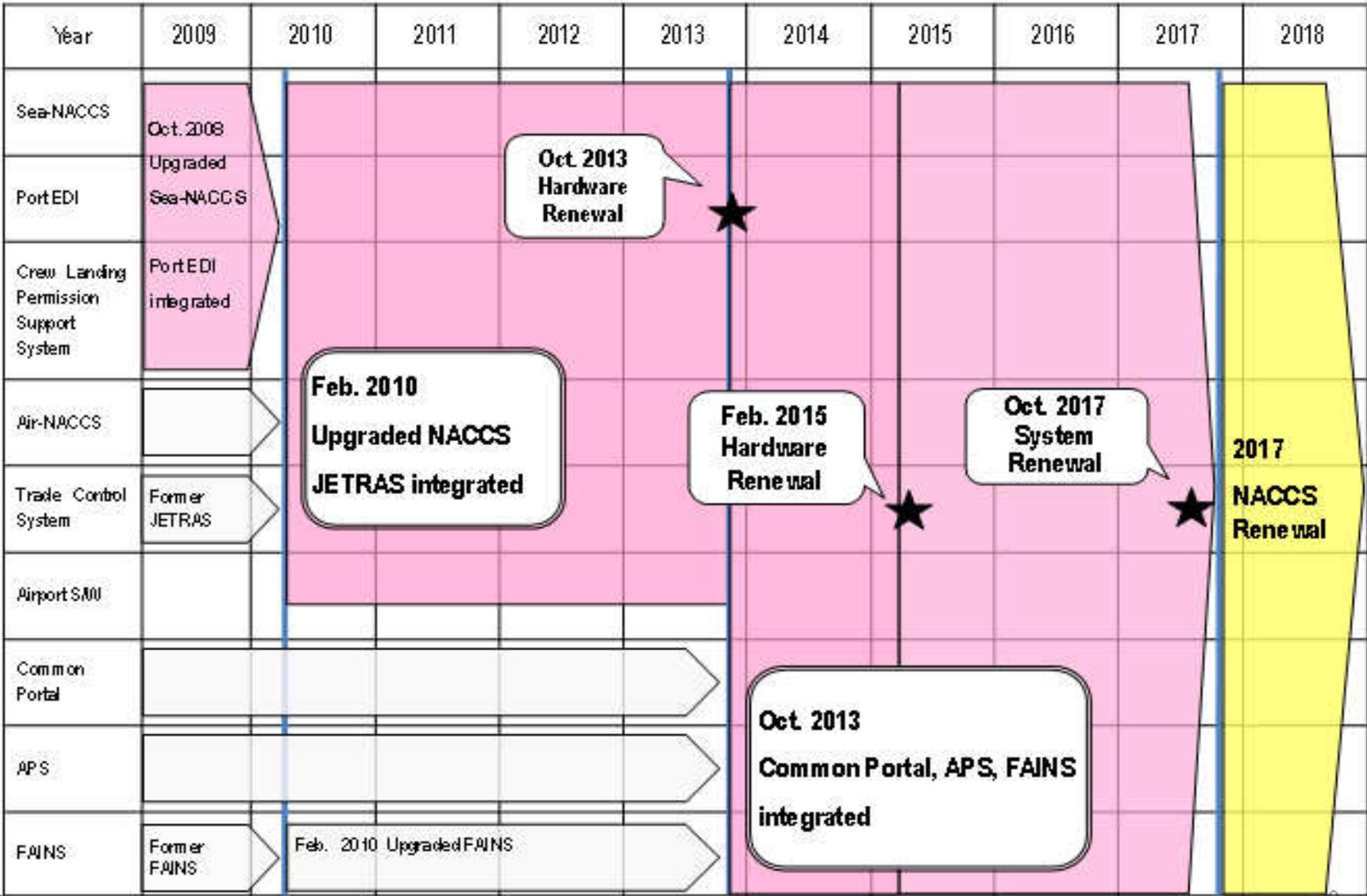
Sea-NACCS started operation in 1991.

Government decided to expand NACCS to National Single window at each version-up step by step.

NACCS renamed as **Nippn Automated Cargo and Port consolidated System**



# Roadmap of the Integration of NACCS and Related Administrative Systems



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### 3. Future Challenges

- ① To proceed dissemination of UN/CEFACT products to **other area (than Tokyo area) in Japan**
- ② To invite new members to JEC especially as to **Agriculture related industries** in view that UN/CEFACT is additionally focusing to the new projects regarding the safety of Food.
- ③ Due to the same reason, to keep enough communication path with ,not only the three ministries, but also **other ministries** such as
  - Ministry of Agriculture Forestry and Fisheries
  - Ministry of Health Labor and Welfare
- ④ To promote **AFACT** activity more active involving more Asian countries.
- ⑤ To stabilize **financial position** of JASTPRO.



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*Thank you*

View of Mt.Hodaka ( 3190 M) and Kami-kohchi in Nagano Prefecture