



5th Assembly and 1st Study Tour with 32nd Committee

Tokyo, 12-16 April 2010

UITP Regional and Suburban Railways (RSR) Committee has decided to combine its 32nd Committee meeting (biannual), 5th Assembly meeting (biennial), and the 1st Study Tour in Japan, 12-16 April 2010.

East Japan Railway Company (JR East), whose area is Eastern Japan including Tokyo, is operating urban, suburban, regional and intercity high-speed passenger railway transport on its own infrastructure, more than 7500 km, which is used by 16 million customers every day. Since the privatization of the former national railways in 1987, JR East has been continuing a lot of efforts, improvements, investments and R&D, and its 100% stock is listed on Tokyo Stock Exchange.



The 1st Study Tour will be organized under the general theme "WAYS TO INCREASE REVENUE of RSR ---Still something to be developed---". The worldwide railway sector is now in difficult situation under the recent recession, in terms of the number of passengers, revenue or insufficient support from governments. But that's why the railway sector should go back to the basic business activity which is "increasing revenue" based on customer oriented management. We do believe there is still something we can do for our business development and that these basic business activities will lead to more supports and understandings to our sector.

During the Study Tour, you will see varieties of activities for increasing revenue by JR East and the other regional railway companies in Japan.

See, meet, learn, discuss, compare, benchmark; be inspired, stimulated, impressed and surprised at the same time in Japan. Be sure to broaden your professional horizon!

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Vice President,
Assembly Chairman of RSR
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Chairman of RSR Committee,
UITP

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PROGRAMME (preliminary)

Sunday 11 April 2010

Individual arrival (UITP members who attend the 32nd RSR Committee)

Monday 12 April 2010

09:00-17:00 Individual arrival (UITP members and Non members who don't attend the 32nd RSR Committee)

Evening Welcome reception

Tuesday 13 April 2010

Morning **5th RSR Assembly**

Afternoon **STUDY TOUR**

- ◆ Presentation: JR East's total network railway business for urban, intercity and RSR
- ◆ Technical visit (urban): General Transport Control Center
- ◆ Technical visit (urban): Big Station Development (Tokyo Station)

Evening Dinner in Tokyo area

Wednesday 14 April 2010: STUDY TOUR

Morning ◆ Ride JR East's High-speed Train and Shinano Railway's Train

◆ Presentation: Shinano Railways Co.'s activities to increase revenue

Afternoon ◆ Presentation: Nagano Electric Railway Co.'s activities to increase revenue

◆ Visit: Yudanaka hot spring resort

Evening Dinner in Yudanaka hot spring resort

Thursday 15 April 2010: STUDY TOUR

Morning ◆ Visit: Some Tourism Resources in Nagano

Afternoon ◆ Visit: Some Tourism Resources in Matsumoto

Evening Dinner in Nagano city

Friday 16 April 2010: STUDY TOUR

Morning ◆ Technical Visit: JR East Regional General Rolling Stock Maintenance Center

◆ Presentation: JR East Nagano Branch Office's activities to increase revenue

◆ Summary Discussion on WAYS TO INCREASE REVENUE of RSR

Afternoon ◆ Technical Visit: Koumi Line Operation Center and Diesel Hybrid Train

◆ Ride JR East's Local Train and High-speed Train to Tokyo

◆ END OF THE PROGRAMME at TOKYO

* Agenda of the 32nd Committee and 5th Assembly will be sent to members 10 days before the meeting.



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Registration to the Assembly

RSR Division Assembly is open to UITP member companies belonging to UITP'S RSR Division. Registration will be conducted via e-mail (the main contact within each member company will receive an e-mail with the link to register).

Registration Fee

UITP Members	
Early bird Until 12.02.2010	Normal fee
1350 €	1600 €

Non UITP Members	
Early bird Until 12.02.2010	Normal fee
1750 €	2000 €

The fee includes (This price does not include travel to/from Japan)

- › All presentations and technical visits
- › Accommodation fee in 4 star hotels at Tokyo and Nagano for 5 nights (12 to 17 Apr)
- › 1 reception (12 Apr), 3 dinners (13,14,15 Apr), all lunches and all breakfasts
- › Transportation in Japan
- › Meeting places
- › Interpretation (English/Japanese)

Visa Formalities

Please note that it is the responsibility of each delegate to check and fulfil any Visa requirements to enter Japan.

Your stay during the event in Japan

The official hotel in Tokyo is:

Hotel Metropolitan Marunouchi

Address: 1-7-12 Marunouchi Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0005

Phone: 81-3-3211-2233

Fax: 81-3-3211-2244

<http://www.jrhotelgroup.com/eng/hotel/eng155.htm>

The official hotel in Nagano is:

Hotel Metropolitan Nagano

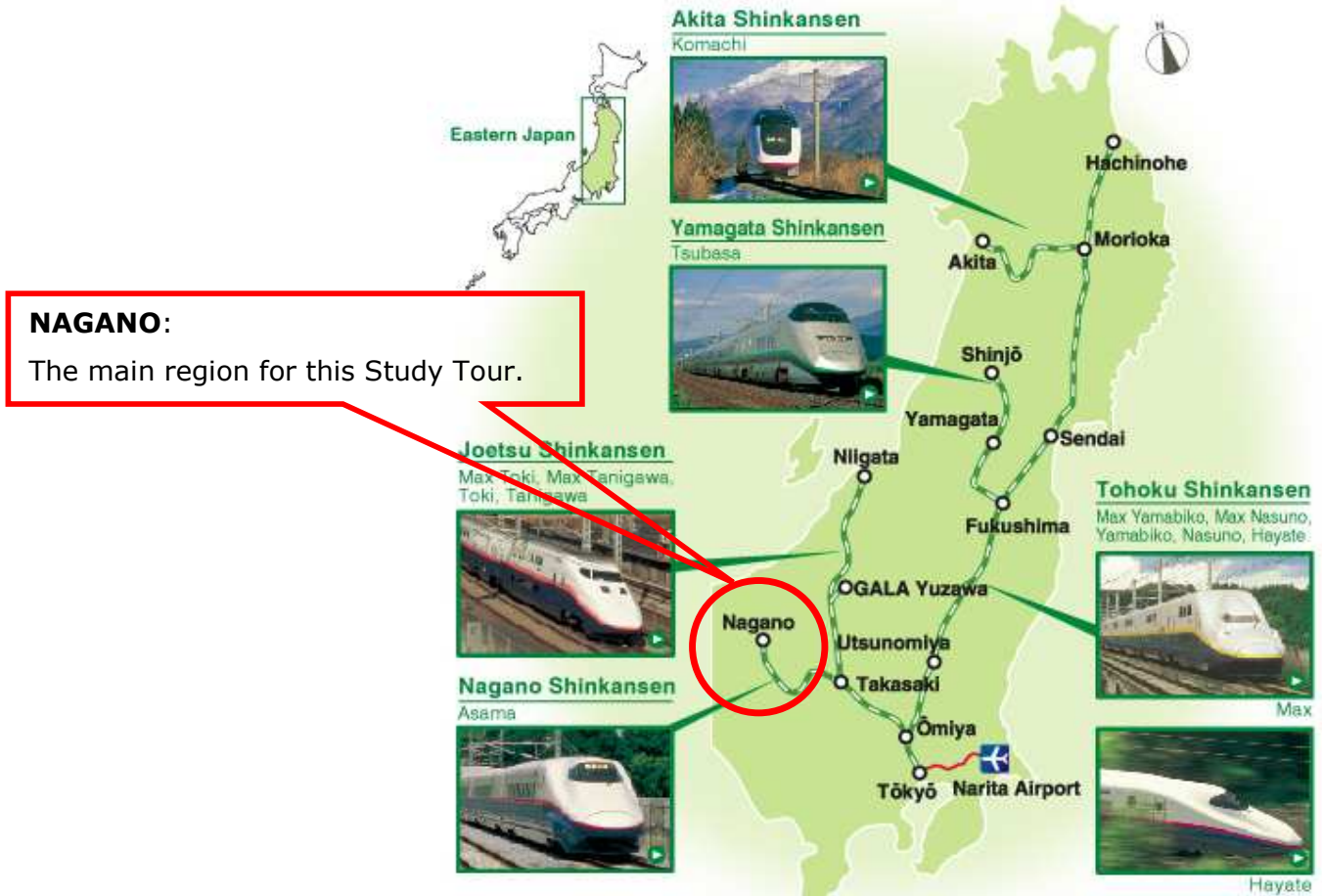
Address: 1346 Minami-ishido-cho, Nagano 380-0824

Phone: 81-26-291-7000

Fax: 81-26-291-7007

<http://www.jrhotelgroup.com/eng/hotel/eng109.htm>

JR East Operation Area (Route map of high-speed lines)



More detailed practical and useful information will be provided for registrants before the event!

