

Minutes of the Policy Roundtable on Electrification of Vehicles

The Policy Roundtable on Electrification of Vehicles (hereinafter referred to as “the Roundtable”) was held in Kobe, Japan on 30th September 2018.

The Roundtable was attended by international organization, industry association, government, governmental organizations from 16 governments and organizations. The list of participants is in Annex 1.

The Roundtable was chaired by Yoji Ueda, Deputy Director-General, Manufacturing Industries Bureau, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), Japan.

The Minutes were finalized under the responsibility of the chair.

In the Roundtable, attendees discussed and shared views on the following topics:

1. Current market situation and policy for promoting electrified vehicles (hereinafter referred to as “xEV”) in participating regions.
2. The importance of reducing GHG emission from vehicles for tackling global climate change.
3. The importance of challenge of reducing Well-to-Wheel GHG emission to zero as an ultimate goal.
4. The importance of creating each region's strategy for promoting electrification considering each region's electricity grid and charging infrastructure situation, consumer perception and of taking appropriate policy measures to promote electrification.
5. The importance of promoting international cooperation for promoting electrification in areas such as promoting innovation, establishing ecosystem of batteries, establishing effective charging infrastructure and deepen international discussion regarding supply chain of battery raw material and the importance of international organizations' role.
6. Holding the next policy roundtable at EVS32.