

"The Second Phase of Cross-ministerial Strategic Innovation Promotion Program Automated Driving for Universal Services / Strategic Planning for the Advancement of Social Acceptance and Survey regarding its Evaluation"

2020-2022 Fiscal Year

Abstract

Dentsu Meitetsu Communications Inc. SC-ABeam Automotive Consulting
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- 1. Contents and results of research and development
- (1) SIP-adus interim results presentation event
 - A) overview
 - Traffic environment information, safety evaluation in virtual space, cyber security, geographical data distribution portal Four key points and the FOTs (Field Operational Tests) in Tokyo waterfront area and automated driving services in hilly and mountainous areas, fostering social acceptance, Introducing initiatives such as strengthening international cooperation
 - Considering a system that allows online participation under the corona wreck
 - Guided tours to deepen the understanding of participants are also solicited and implemented both at the venue and online



- (1) SIP-adus interim results presentation event
 - B) date and place
 - Thursday, March 25, 2021 to Friday, March 26, 2021
 - Tokyo Fashion Town Building (TFT) Hall 1000
 - C) Exhibition composition
 - Consists of welcome zone and 4 zones
 - Virtually all exhibits, explanation panels, and videos can be viewed online
 - Create a fun and realistic remote experience with 3D walkthrough content



- (1) SIP-adus interim results presentation event
 - D) Number of participants
 - Total 1,097 people
 - E) Media publication results
 - Response, clicccar, carview, Nikkan Kogyo Shimbun, NEXT MOBILITY, Yahoo! News (reprinted), etc.



- (2) 1st Joint Test Ride Event
 - A) Date and place
 - April 20 (Tue)-April 21 (Wed), 2021
 - Oedo Onsen Monogatari parking lot
 - B) Exhibitor
 - Valeo, Kanazawa University, Continental, Subaru, Tier IV, Toyota,
 Nissan, Honda, Hino/Toyota 9 companies in total



(2) 1st Joint Test Ride Event

- C) Participant
 - 102 people in total

	media	participant
20, April	24	53
21, April	30	49
total	54	102

- D) Implementation content
 - Test ride experience including explanations from exhibitors
 - Briefing on the Tokyo Waterfront Area FOTs, etc.

E) Others

■ 19101716-0 "Survey on strategy formulation and evaluation for fostering social acceptance / Comprehensive strategy formulation, planning and implementation of information dissemination on the Web, etc." Responsible for part of planning, venue negotiations and secretariat

- A) Date and place
 - Monday, October 18, 2021 to Wednesday, October 20, 2021
 - On the 18th, there was a test-ride event for the promotion committee members, an inspection and test-ride event for the task evaluation committee members, etc.
 - Tokyo International Cruise Terminal No. 2 parking lot, etc.





B) Purpose

- Activities for the FOTs in the Tokyo waterfront area starting in November
- Experiencing technologies and systems in collaborative fields with actual models to promote understanding
- Each exhibitor used it as a place to appeal their advancedness while covering explanations on collaborative fields with SIP briefings.
- Promoting Japan's safety concept based on the revision of the Road
 Traffic Act and Road Transport Vehicle Act in April, and the new WP29
 standard AEB mandatory for new vehicles from November

C) Exhibitor

Valeo, Continental, Tier IV, Toyota, Nissan, Honda, Suzuki, Daihatsu,
 BMW 9 companies in total



- D) participant
 - Total 132 (including 15 promotion committee members and 13 evaluation committee members)
- E) Implementation content
 - Test ride experience including explanations from exhibitors (safety technology experience, expressway support system, Tokyo waterfront area FOTs test vehicle)
 - Briefing on the Tokyo Waterfront Area FOTs, Visual impairment experience, etc.





- F) Media publication results
 - Mono Magazine, My Navi News, New Switch, Beyond Health, GQ Japan, Excite News, Niconico News, IT media Business Online, Yahoo! News (reprinted), etc.

■ 2021年秋から「V2N」の実証実験をお台標で実施



様から見ていてもドライバーの注意や非常時の操作は必要だけれども、ステアリングが動く 様は近未来的だ。加えて条件が揃えば、ハンズオフ可能でステアリング操作はクルマがやっ





- (4) Holding technical seminars
 - A) Overview: Four seminars were held online to explain the technology in an easy-to-understand manner. After the implementation, it is archived on Youtube and made available for viewing.
 - B) 1st seminar: Considering about Liability Issues in Automated Driving SIP-adus Online Seminar (June 24, 2021)
 - Takeyoshi Imai (Professor, Hosei University Graduate School of Law, Attorney at Law) / Mitsuhiro Makino (Counsellor for Intelligent Transport Policy, Director-General's Secretariat, National Police Agency)
 - Explanation and Q&A session on key points of the revised Road Traffic Act and legal interpretation including case studies.



- (4) Holding technical seminars
 - C) 2nd seminar: "HMI and Driver Overconfidence" (December 21, 2021)
 - Toshihiro Hiraoka (Specially Appointed Professor, The University of Tokyo) / Takahiro Tochioka (Mazda Product Strategy Division, Manager)
 - Explains how drivers should communicate with evolving technology, how far automated driving technology can understand the driver's intentions, and what next-generation cars should be.
 - D) 3rd: "Software Update and Cybersecurity" (January 21, 2022)
 - Toshio Asahi (Automated Driving and Advanced Safety Development Department, Toyota Motor Corporation) / Tetsuya Shinkuni (Traffic Safety and Environment Laboratory)
 - Explanation of the changing environment surrounding today's software updates, their importance, challenges and initiatives, and cyber security issues associated with them. A panel discussion with moderator Shimizu also was held.





- (4) Holding technical seminars
 - E) 4th seminar: "Collaborative Areas of Mobility Data Utilization and Data Provision" (March 15, 2022)
 - Hiroshi Matsui (Executive Officer, General Manager, Automotive Systems Division, Sumitomo Rubber Industries) / Hirokazu Ichikawa (General Manager, Social Infrastructure Solutions Division, NTT Data Corporation)
 - Lectures on the forefront of data utilization, including the creation of new services expected from the sharing, coordination, and utilization of the vast amount of data that will accompany the spread of connected cars. A panel discussion also was held.



(4) Holding technical seminars

F) Number of registrants and participants

Title.	date(s) (e.g. for exhibition)	Number of registrants	Number of participant s
1st: Considering Liability Issues in Automated Driving ~SIP-adus Online Seminar	June 24, 2021	560	470
2nd: Technical Seminar "HMI and Driver Overconfidence"	December 21, 2021	175	160
3rd: Technical Seminar "Software Update and Cyber Security Issues"	January 21, 2022	275	240
4th: Technical Seminar "Collaborative Domain of Mobility Data Utilization and Data Provision"	March 15, 2022	220	180

- A) Date and place
 - September 29th (Thursday) to October 1st (Saturday), 2022
 - Aomi R Section Special Venue

AM		AM	Ministry officials, SIP
Sep	29	,	officials
		РМ	
	20		media, journalist
Sep 30			
			University students,
Oct 1			teachers, local
			community associations,
			Vehicle exhibitors
			(mutual test drive)



B) Purpose

- "Japan leads the world in traffic safety in a future symbiotic society that respects diversity" -Aiming for a traffic safety society that considers not only drivers and passengers, but also the vulnerable and users of traffic-
- "Culmination & Bridging" of the second phase of SIP-adus

C) Exhibitor

 Valeo, Kanazawa University, Saitama Institute of Technology, Suzuki, Subaru, Daihatsu, Tier IV, Toyota, Nissan, BMW, Honda, Mazda; total of 12 companies (organizations)

Exhibitor	Test drive	Exhibition car
Valeo Japan	0	
Kanazawa University	0	0
Saitama Institute of Technology		0
Suzuki		0
SUBARU	0	0
DAIHATSU		0
Tier IV	0	0
Toyota	0	
Nissan	0	0
BMW	0	0
Honda	0	0
Mazda	0	















- D) Participant
 - The target audience was expanded, and a wide range of participants were recruited at different times, such as government officials, SIP officials, media journalists, university students and teachers, neighborhood residents' associations, and mutual test rides among exhibitors.
 - A total of 249 people (225 of whom test-rode)

Participant

		Media	Ministries/ Stakeholders	Students/ Teachers	Local resident	SIP officials and others	Total
29, Sep.	Thu	21	57	0	0	15	93
30, Sep.	Fri	59	0	0	0	16	75
1, Oct.	Sat	4	1	41	2	33	81
То	tal	84	58	41	2	64	249

Test-rider

		Number of seats	Number of test-riders
29, Sep.	Thu	120	82
30, Sep.	Fri	120	63
1, Oct.	Sat	141	80
Total		381	225

- E) Survey summary
 - Test rides, presentations, and exhibitions all have a positive effect on promoting understanding and raising interest.
 - The test ride and exhibition provided a better understanding of the technology and functions, while the presentation increased the appeal of autonomous driving in general and heightened interest in the autonomous driving society.
 - In the future, it will be effective to provide opportunities for proactive (preferably real) experiences to promote understanding and increase interest.
 - Ministries and related parties are aware of the impact of experiences such as test rides on their own work.
- F) Interview summary
 - The test ride experience and explanations by the guides are useful for understanding
 - Overall positive response

G) Media exposure

38 media cases, 4 non-media sites, etc. Total 42 cases



H) Consideration

- Understanding of SIP is well advanced (conversations with participants, published articles, etc.)
- There is good stimulation between participants
- The organizer's exhibition zone is also visited with interest
- The test ride experience has a great impact on increasing interest and concern, and there is also awareness of the positive impact on one's own work.

A) the purpose

- FOTs, basic technology development, fostering of social acceptance, and results of international collaboration under the SIP would be exhibited and widely disseminated.
- Introducing the aim and outline of "RoAD to the L4", which the
 Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and the Ministry of Land,
 Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism are working together, and using
 the results as an opportunity to connect to the next stage

B) overview

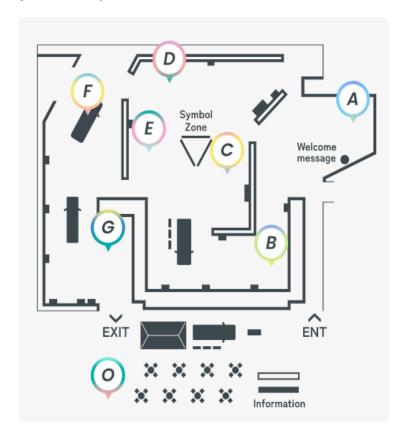
- We exhibited the main themes that we have been working on in SIPadus by dividing them into different zones.
- Exhibiting Japan's world-leading virtual safety evaluation environment and the latest equipment for real safety assessment
- We exhibited some of the test vehicles that ran safely for three years in the Tokyo waterfront area FOTs, and the Honda Legend, a level 3 model that was introduced to the market for the first time in the world by Japan's legal development, and also exhibit vehicles that are undergoing driving tests with the aim of becoming an automated driving transportation service throughout the country. Through these efforts, the aim is to create an exhibition that allows people to experience the implementation of automated driving in society.

- C) Date and place
 - March 7 (Tue) to 8 (Wed), 2023
 - Akihabara UDX 2F "UDX AKIBA SQUARE"





- (6) Achievement Exhibition
 - D) Floor plan of the venue



E) exhibition composition

A: Basic information about this exhibition, such as SIP, Society 5.0, and autonomous driving

B: Utilization of traffic environment information, etc. centering on FOTs in the Tokyo waterfront area

C: Safety of automated driving centered on virtual and real safety evaluation environments

D: Standardization in the autonomous driving field, movement toward international standardization

E: Initiatives for data collaboration and distribution for the realization of Society 5.0

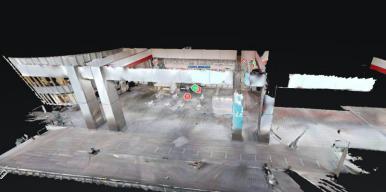
F: Initiatives such as fostering social acceptance by SIP-adus and creating test ride opportunities

G: Introduction of future efforts by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry



- F) Remote compatible
 - Set up an online exhibition site that allows access to almost all content (description panels, videos, etc.) of the venue online.
 - We also created a video that guides you around the venue and posted it on the site.
 - 3D walkthrough content is also available, and by making it possible to access all content from here, we devised ways to enjoy the online exhibition while feeling the reality.





G) Number of participants

	3/7	3/8	Total
reception	191	165	356
media	4	2	6
guided tour	53	74	127
venue total	248	241	489
online guided tour	71	79	150
online exhibition site (number of UUs)	209	218	427
online total	280	297	577
grand total	528	538	1066

(7) Outcomes and considerations

- A) Fortunately, the joint test-ride event and results presentation were held at a time when the number of infected people had calmed down, and we were able to attract customers, mainly media and journalists. By adding briefings and exhibitions to the simple media test-ride event, we were able to promote a deeper understanding, and it was significant that we were able to reflect this in media exposure.
- B) We held two results presentations, one in the middle and one in the final, and we believe that the promotion of exchanges between exhibitors, such as listening to lectures, viewing, and hands-on experiences, will be useful for the future development of the autonomous driving field. In addition, the introduction of communication with remote locations using the Internet has been well received, and we hope that it will serve as a reference when similar events are held in the future.
- C) Web seminars to compensate for the decline in appeal due to these real-world events are being widely adopted by society in general under the corona crisis, and are held as appropriate for this project. It seems that a certain effect was obtained in the sense of promoting understanding of topics in the field of driving. Participation from a remote location and participation in a busy schedule were possible, and it was a meaningful method to continue in the future.

1. Background and objectives

Increase the social acceptability for the implementation of the automated driving technology

- Need to Utilize the automated driving technology to improve the lack of human resource and to advance the logistics and transportation service.
- Need to appeal and communicate relevant and right information about autonomous driving technology, as one of the most critical topics to increase the social acceptability.

Objectives

Establish the cooperative relationship with local communities

 Communicate and discuss with the variety of citizens face to face and/or online, to establish a cooperative relationship in local community.

Promote the implementation of the automated driving(AD), enhancing the alliance among the regions and the start-ups engaged in AD

Share, discuss and improve the issues among relevant stakeholders of the regions/the start-ups, to jointly promote and realize the implementation of the autonomous driving, disclosing those discussions and results to the public for increasing the social acceptability.

2. Outline of the activities

1) Dialogue with the citizen

- Area: Maebashi-city, Gunma pref.
- Time/Date: 13:00~16:30, Jan 27, 2021
- Method : Online meeting
- Discussion theme: Ideal form of the city with the automated driving

2) Summit for the automated driving system in the regions

- Time/Date: 14:50~17:30, Mar 25, 2021
- Place: TOC Ariake Hall, Tokyo
- Method : Online and onsite (Hybrid discussion)
 - From each region: Remotely join through web meeting system
 - From the start-ups, SIP and others: Join at TOC Ariake Hall
 - Onlookers: Watch YouTube Live
- Discussion theme: Automated driving showcase to shift the future \sim Share and discuss the current issues, among the stakeholders, aiming for the implementation of the autonomous driving in order to improve and solve the issues
- No. of onsite visitors: 105, no. of audience on YouTube Live: 556

3. Details of the activities in 2020

■ Two events were held in FY2020, one is the dialogue with the citizen and the other is the summit for the automated driving system in the regions.

1) Dialogue with the citizen

Remote discussion with the citizen living in Maebashi-city, Gunma pref. utilizing the web meeting system, under the declaration of a state of emergency due to COVID-19.

2) Summit for the automated driving system in the regions
Share and discuss the current issues among the stakeholders, aiming for
the implementation of the autonomous driving system in order to
efficiently and effectively improve and solve the issues based on the
cooperative relationship among those.

4. Details of the events

	1. Dialogue with the citizen	2. Summit for the automated driving system in the regions
Time/Date	13:00∼16:30, Jan 27, 2021	14:50~17:30, Mar 25, 2021
Place/ Method	Online meeting	TOC Ariake Hall, Tokyo/Online and onsite (Hybrid discussion)
Moderators	Ms. Rumiko Iwasada, SIP-adus	Ms. Rumiko Iwasada, SIP-adus
Discussion theme	Ideal form of the city with the automated driving	Automated driving showcase to shift the future
Participants	Citizens of Maebashi-city (15 people) Mr. Ogitsu, Associate Prof. of Gunma Univ. Mr. Nagumo, Deputy MGR of Maebashi-city Mr. Oguchi, Prof. Of the Univ. of Tokyo./SIP-adus Mr. Arimoto, Sub PD of SIP-adus Mr. Shimizu, SIP-adus Ms. Iwasada, SIP-adus Mr. Ishii, SIP-adus	Cabinet Office: Deputy Minister, Mr. Mitsubayashi METI: Deputy Minister, Mr. Ejima MLIT: Deputy Minister, Mr. Onishi SIP-adus: PD, Mr. Kuzumaki Iinan town, Shimane: Mayoe, Mr. Tsukahara Eiheiji town, Fukui: Mayor, Mr. Kawai Kamikoani town, Akita: Mayor, Mr. Kobayashi Chatan town, Okinawa: Mayor, Mr. Noguni Higashioumi city, Shiga: Mayor, Mr. Ogura
Visitors	_	No. of onsite visitors : 105, no. of audience on YouTube Live : 556
communicat ion by media	2 articles by Jomo Shimbun and Kotsu Mainichi Shimbun	3 articles by Kotsu Mainichi Shimbun, Response, and Merkmal

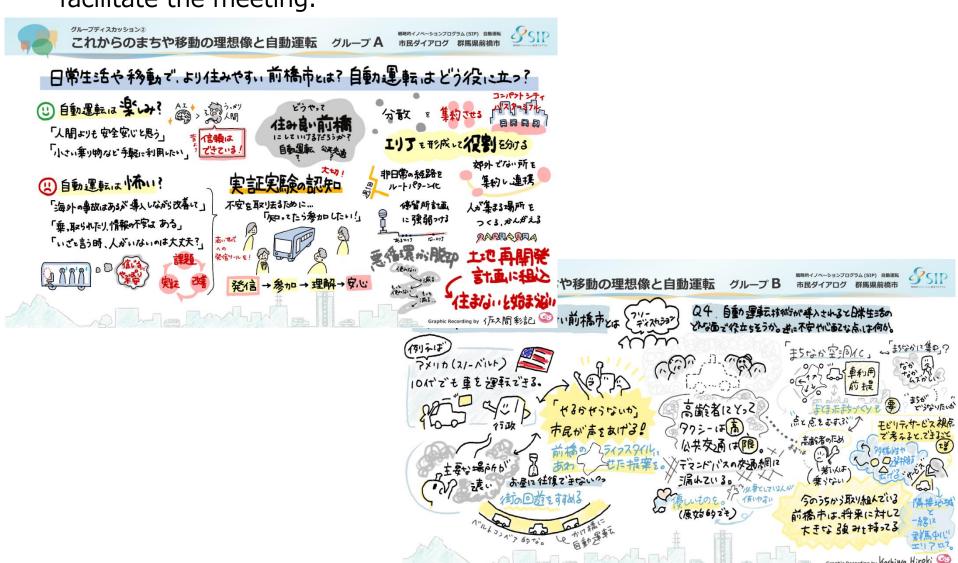
4. Details of the events

4-1. Dialogue with the citizen

■ Active and live discussions were realized among a variety of the citizens



- 4. Details of the events
- 4-2. Dialogue with the citizen: Graphic Recording
- The visualization of the discussion as Graphic Recording was introduced to facilitate the meeting.



- 4. Details of the events
- 4-3. Dialogue with the citizen: Communication by media
- Outcome of the event was communicated through media, aiming for the increase of the social awareness and acceptability.

Jomo Shimbun (Jan 28, 2021)



Kotsu Mainichi Shimbun (Feb 1, 2021)

市民ダイアログ」 自動運転をテー マに意見交換 全国各地で取り組んでい したのは運転免許返

- 4. Details of the events
- 4-4. Summit for the region
- The presentations and the panel discussions among the relevant experts were followed by Q&A sessions with the audience.







- 4. Details of the events
- 4-5. Summit for the region: Graphic Recording
- The visualization of the discussion as Graphic Recording was introduced to facilitate the meeting.



4. Details of the events

4-6. Summit for the region: Communication by media

Response (Mar 30, 2021)

ホーム) 白板由 テクノロジー) 175) 紀事



自動運転をめざす公共交通システムが抱える課題…SIP地域サミット



















国家的プロジェクトである峻略的イノベーション創造プログラム (SIP) の第2期自動運転では、3月25日~26日の2日 間にわたって"未来を変える自動運転ショーケース"を関係。同時関係された「地域自動運転サミット」の最後のプログ ラムを紹介したい。

安全性を高めるため、社会インフラを整備することで対応した西鉄とみちのり

そのプログラムは、「次世代公共交通システム」の自動運転車両を運用する事業者が意見交換をするディスカッション の場として設定された。討論には自動運転サービスの実用化に向けた取り組みを進めている事業者として、みちのり木 ールディングス、西日本叙道、ティアフォー、BOLDLY、ZMPから各代表者が出席。国際モーターシャーナリスト清水 和大氏の進行の下、自動運転サービスの実用化に係る課題等を話し合った。

最初に報告したのが西日本鉄道。昨年10月22日から26日間にわたって、 北九州空港と、鉄道駅や韓海部の事業所、住宅地などを結ぶ交通網の確保 を目的に、中型自動運転バスの実証実験を行った。実験では一日6往後、 計308便を運行し、2592人が乗車した。実験のボイントは大きく2つあ り、一つは見通しのが悪い大規模交差点にカメラとLi-DARを設置し、AI が画像処理して危険を検知するシステム。もう一つが事前にバーチャルシ ミュレーションを使って車両の挙動や事故が起きうるケースを確認するも



Merkmal (Apr 3, 2021)

 $Merkmal = MaaS \cdot まちづくり = 自動運転社会の鍵を握るのは子供たち? 社会受容性獲得にあの手この手$

自動運転社会の鍵を握るのは子供たち? 社会受容性獲得 にあの手この手

2021.4.3 Merkmal編集部















キーワード: <u>自動運転</u>. <u>バス</u>, <u>ウィラー</u>, <u>ZMP</u>, <u>ホンダ</u>, <u>西鉄</u>, <u>BOLDLY</u>

もう技術的にはいつでも走らせられる――……運転手無人の自動運転バスがついに日本で走り出し た。その節目で行われた国主催のシンポジウムでは、社会受容性の獲得に向けて各地域の工夫が報 告された。

社会受容性のカギは「見た目」と「子供」?



まだ自動運転ではないが、ウィラ 一が東京の池袋で運行している小型 の電気バス「IKEBUS (イケバス)」 も、園庭のない保育園の子供たちを 公園まで送迎する役割を担ってい る。その公園に訪れてみると、子供 たちがイケバスに集まり、「イーケ ーバースー!」の掛け声で集合写真 を撮る光景に遭遇した。

ウィラーによると「日常茶飯事で すよ」とのこと。村瀬社長はイケバ スを自動運転化したい意向を示して

いるが、この子たちはまさに「自動運転ネイティブ」になりそうだ。



5. Other activities

Produced and uploaded the following 34 videos at web channel "SIP café on Tube", clearly explaining the relevant legislation, technology development, verification test, implementation, future vision and current status, in order to foster public acceptance and avoid overconfidence, distrust and misunderstanding for autonomous driving.

[Outline of the videos]

- •Introduce recent trends about autonomous driving technology
 - •Advanced Driver-Assistance Systems in the current market (8 in total)
 - •Interviews with the relevant experts to understand the latest status to promote autonomous driving technology (8 in total)
 - •Introductions of activities in local regions to promote autonomous driving technology (5 in total)
- •Introductions of SIP-adus's relevant activities (13 in total)

5. Summary

1) Opinions at the dialogue with the citizen in Maebashi-city

High expectation for automated on-demand/last mile transportation was shown because of the current high dependency on the personally owned vehicles, as well as for safer traffic/less traffic accidents with automated driving busses. Some elderly audiences are worried about unmanned vehicles in case of sudden accidents or illness happened without driver who can help them. Expectations for making city more compact/centralized as well as for inviting more people to downtown area are also mentioned.

2) Opinions at the summit for the automated driving system in the regions

The local municipality pointed out issues such as enhancement of customer service quality, social acceptability in the region and feasibility as business.

The start-ups suggested that the AD is not only accepted but also accelerated toward the implementation in the region when it can gain understanding, cooperation and ownership of the citizens.

3) New normal during COVID-19 period

Nearly 600 people viewed online, while approx. 100 people visited onsite. More than half of them joined from outside of Tokyo metropolitan area, this was resulted from the increase of the touchpoints owing to the digital advantage. For the next step, It will be promoted to make a sustainable system, which can communicate more with citizens based on our know-how, raising the reliability and the efficiency of event management, securing more touchpoints with citizens by our experienced teams, and utilizing advantage of online event to gain more audience.

<Commissioned to SC-ABeam Automotive Consulting (FY2021)>

1. Dialog with the citizens (Yokohama city) \sim Outline

	Outline		
Date/Time	Jun 10, 2021 (Thu) 13:00~14:30		
Place	Online meeting (All of the panelists gathered and joined the meeting at Fukuracia Tokyo Station.)		
MC	Ms. Rumiko Iwasada, SIP-adus member		
Purpose	In Yokohama-shi, strong collaboration among public authority, private companies, academia and the citizens have been promoted aiming for better and optimized transportation for the residents. In order to learn from it for enhancement of social acceptance for automated driving, "TOMIOCART", one of the new transportation services there, was picked up for the discussion theme.		
Program with the panelist	 [Program] 1) Keynote speech (Introduction of activities of SIP-adus, Ideal future for the transportation in the suburbs of big city, Activities as a local traffic in suburbs of Yokohama-city for mobility support to be required in suburbs surrounding big cities) 2) Panel discussion (Introduction of "TOMIOCART" activities involving local citizens, what is a suburb where citizens want to stay longer and a mobility to realize this suburb) [Panelist] Mr. Fumihiko Nakamura, professor of the Univ. of Tokyo, Mr. Hideki Katsumata, Manager of Yokohama city, Ms. Asano Mitsuda, manager of Yokohama-shi, Ryo Ariyoshi, Professor of Yokohama National Univ., Mr. Chihiro Kikuta, Manager of Keihin Kyuko, Mr. Kazuo Shimizu, member of SIP-adus/International automobile journalist 		
Viewer/Respondent	Number of online viewer : 384, Questionnaire : 103		
Media report	Nikkan Jidousha Shimbun, Koutsu Mainichi Shimbun		



1. Dialog with the citizens (Yokohama city) \sim "TOMIOCART" in Yokohama

1.Provide potential passengers with appealing vehicle design and exciting CX

The improved car design was realized together with local citizens and YNU students by adding distinctive exterior designs.





(Opinions from the web viewers)

 Impressed by the panelist's opinion that appealing "This is autonomous vehicle running on the street!" to the public for its unique and distinctive design far from typical car form, is very important to attract the residents to try a test ride.

2.Regularly discuss with the residents, understand the needs based on the probe data and reflect to the service

Evolve residents as well as vehicle and services, changing bus routes to run more efficiently based on detailed and analyzed data showing how local residents really move, and also organizing regular meeting with local

residents to know how to improve the buses and providing services.



Study ideal transportation service not only by the local traffic
 operators and users but also with local business operators, medical service
 providers, etc. in whole region

 Promoted by regional traffic operator responsible for the whole local area planning and development together with the local academia.



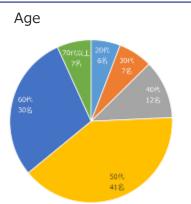
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1. Dialog with the citizens (Yokohama city) \sim Questionnaire(103 replies)

Characteristics:

Most of the viewers were men in his over 40s. Need to appeal to various types of people, making them more interested.

Understanding of automated driving: Approx. 90% of the respondents replied that their understanding has become deeper.

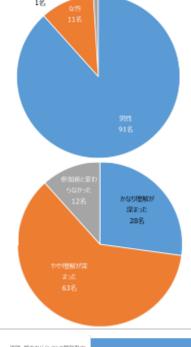


Did your understanding for automated driving become deeper?

What is your

relevant topic?

interesting



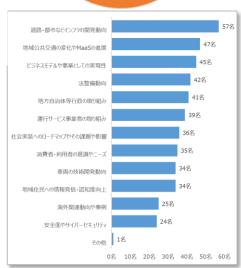
Gender

Interesting topic in the future :

<Top3>

- 1. Trend of road/infrastructure development (57 replies)
- 2.Evolution of local transportation/MaaS (47)
- 3. Sustainability of the business model (45)

Requiring to discuss and communicate more of issues found in wider scope surrounding the automated driving technologies.



1. Dialog with the citizen (Yokohama city) ~Graphic Recording

Visualized the discussion result with the following graphic recording.



2. Town report on automated driving ~Purpose&Activity Plan

Purpose :

- Understand the voice of customers linked to local mobility services with automated vehicles and realistic issues for the future commercialization of the service.
- Create and deepen the relationship between the key persons in the region.
- Communicate the information collected through above activities as the public relations.
- Activity Plan: Post the reports in 15 towns, where automated driving tests are conducted, on the web site "SIP-café".



2. Town report on automated driving ~Activity results in FY2021

■ Major activity: ①Test ride of automated driving vehicle, ②Shoo videos in town with driving scene, ③Interview the staffs with shooting videos









Towns visited and reports posted at SIP-café

1 CX of automated driving in Higashi Omi, Shiga	6 Automated driving experience for the tourist in Chatan, Okinawa
2 Automated driving service in Miyama, Fukuoka	7 Automated driving bus in Nishi Shinjuku, Tokyo
3 Automated driving service accepted in Kamikoani, Akita	8 Expectation towards automated driving Lv4 in Eiheiji, Fukui
4 Automated driving service with the children in town in Iinan, Shimane	9 Casual automated driving service for everyone in Kasugai, Aichi
5 Automated driving service test in Takahata, Yamagata	10 Super mini electric vehicle "C+pod" in Yokohama, Kanagawa

2. Town report on automated driving~Review on the activities in FY2021

Reviews

Issues to tackle

- Run the service based on deep communication with the residents (e.g. to decide the route, appeal to the kids in town, etc.)
- Synchronize with other transportation for smoother and optimized local traffic.
- Detail study for sustainable business (e.g. Attract customers even after effectiveness of media diminished, cost to transfer bus maintenance center to other prefectures, etc.)

Achievements

- Understand the issues in detail in each region.
- Establish the relationship with key persons struggling and managing to improve local traffic availability.

Things to improve

- Numbers of the places to visit were 15, while the actual were 10.
- Due to few information on test driving schedule disclosed in advance, it was tough to plan the interview with coordinating the staffs' schedule.
- Establish the relationship with relevant authorities and regularly communicate with them to exchange the information.

2. Town report on automated driving ~Action plan in FY2022

Action plan

- Number of the places to visit: around 10
- Achieve the relevant information well in advance to plan and secure the interviews sufficiently.
- Utilize the issues and the key persons we would get to know through the interviews for the planning the concept of regional automated driving conference scheduled in February 2023.

<u>Visit and interview plan in FY2022 (tentative)</u>

#	Timing	Place	Contact	Remarks
1	May	Fujisawa (Sustainable Smart Town)	Panasonic	Robot for goods delivery
2	Mid of May	linan, Shimane pref.	HIDO	Collaborate with Flower Festival
3	End of May	Nasushiobara, Tochigi pref.	ABC project	
4	July or August	Nasu, Tochigi pref.	ABC project	
5	October	Utsunomiya, Tochigi pref.	ABC project	Collaborate with athletic festival
6	October	Osaka	Osaka Metro (subway)	Test for Expo in 2025
7		Tokyo, Ashikaga(Tochigi), Sakai(Ibaraki), etc.	TBD	Under study

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Citizen's dialogue in Tochigi prefecture

■ Purpose: Learn from the alliance led by Tochigi pref. to promote autonomous driving bus, cooperating with the municipalities.

Date and time	• April 20, 2022/15:00 \sim 17:00 $\%$ One hour each for presentation&discussion				
Theme	• Sustainable mobility service in line with local reality \sim challenge by whole Tochigi ("ABC project" for promoting autonomous driving bus in Tochigi)				
Format	Hybrid with online and offline (Presenters and some audience joined at Tochigi Prefecture Cultural Center.)				
Host	Mr. Masamichi Ishii: SIP-adus/Motor Journalist				
Facilitator	Mr. Kazuo Shimizu: SIP-adus / Motor Journalist				
Participant	Tochigi pref.: Mr. Koichi Sakai, Mr. Masato Anjo Motegi town in Tochigi: Mr. Kenji Matsuzaki Oyama city in Tochigi: Mr. Tomohide Azami Honda Motor, Mobility service, Executice Chief Engineer: Mr. Yasunori Oku Michinori Holdings, Director: Mr. Kota Asai (Remote) Hakuo Univ.: Ms. Kawamata, Ms. Kanbe, Ms. Makino				
Audience	Visitors: 31, web viewers: 195 Silver				
Media coverage	• 3 in total (Shimotsuke Shimbun, etc.)				

Citizen's dialogue in Shobara-city, Hiroshima prefecture

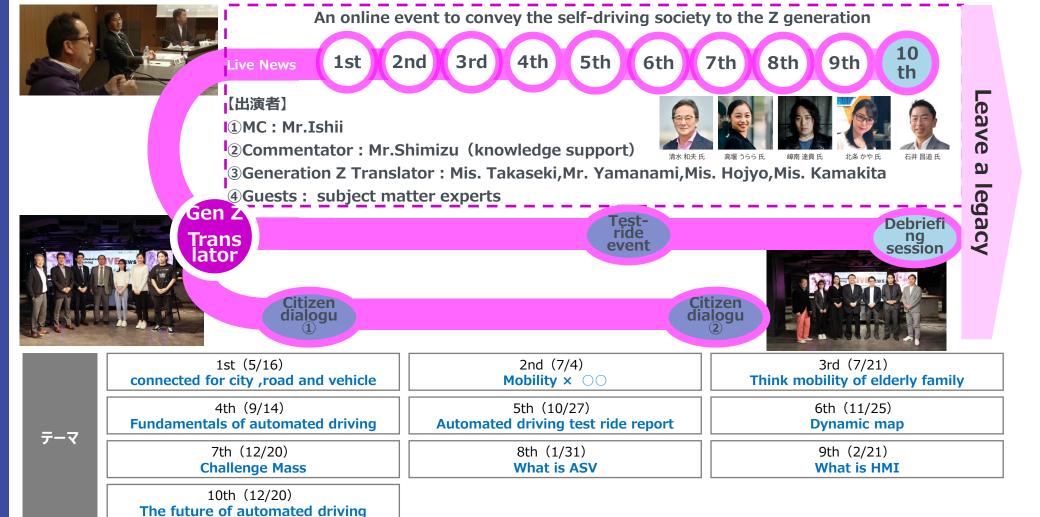
• Purpose: Learn from local activities for mobility evolution based on holistic data management and collaboration scheme around the area and share it with other regions.

	Outline				
1.Date/Place	te/Place On November 8 in 2023, from 2PM to 4.30PM, at La Foret Shobara				
2.Theme	Sustainable mobility solution for good quality of life \sim Data management activity and roadmap to MaaS				
3.Agenda	 Keynote speech: 30 minutes Introduction of SIP-adus Establishment of Maas in Shobara Mobility evolution and good quality of life through data management Group discussion inviting citizens in Shobara: 2 hours 1: Concerns and requests living in Shobara 2: Expectations and issues for data mgmt. and automated driving technology for ideal future 	SIP 広島県庄原市で。中民も対話へ、 住居市中の中民は対象の映画 のにはなっています。 ではないます。 ははないます。 ははないます。 ははないます。 ははないます。 はないまないまなななななななななななななななななななななななななななななななな			
4.Participant	 [Citizens in Shobara-city] Shobara chamber of commerce: Mr. Motohira/Hirata Shobara city office: Mr. Tanabe Bihoku Kotsu: Mr. Yamane Kure college of technology: Mr. Kanda Citizens of Shobara (Highschool students, etc., 8 in total) [SIP-adus relevant members] SIP-adus: Mr. Shimizu/Ishii NTT Data: Ms. Nakajima Representatives among Gen Z: Mr. Yamanami. Ms. Takaseki 				
5.Remarks	Conducted tour to see major spots in Shobara for SIP-adus members				





Overview for Automated Driving Live News



Achievement of Automated Driving Live News

- The number of viewers varies depending on the theme and delivery date.
- The number of archive views remains stable.
- Compared to other content, the number of playbacks is large.



*The 7th video is not counted because it was archive only.

*Number of archive views is as of March 16, 2023.

SIP-adus Symposium

■ "SIP-adus Symposium" as a part of "SIP-adus Final Debriefing Meeting" was successfully held in Akihabara UDX with the fully occupied venue.

	Торіс	Presenters and panelists
Session 1 7 th Mar (Tue) 10:30-12:00	"Actual practice of innovation and the roll of SIP"	 Mr. KYUMA Kazuo (President, The National Agriculture and Food Research Organization) "The content and result of SIP in science and technology policy of Japan" Mr. ARIMOTO Tateo (Sub-Program Director, SIP-adus) "Overviewing SIP-adus from the worldwide STI policy's point of view" Mr. SHIMIZU Kazuo (Constituent member, Service Implementation Promotion Working Group, SIP-adus)
Session 2 7 th Mar (Tue) 14:00-15:00	"9 years' trajectory aiming implementation of automated driving – Behind the scene"	 Mr. KUZUMAKI Seigo (Program Director, SIP-adus) "Why SIP-adus has succeeded? Endeavor in project management with industry, academy and government" Mr. SUGIMOTO Yoichi (Sub-Program Director, SIP-adus) Mr. ISHII Masamichi (Constituent member, Promotion Committee, SIP-adus)
Session 3 8 th Mar (Wed) 10:00-11:30	"Who makes the 'brains' of vehicles? – Semiconductor, OS and application"	 Mr. KATO Shimpei (Founder & CTO, TIER IV, Inc.) "Microautonomy – Creating a collectively scalable automated driving system" Mr. KAWANISHI Izumi (COO, Sony Honda Mobility Inc.) "Creating a new standard of value in mobility" Ms. DOI Atsuko (Communication director)

	Visitors	The number of views*	Total
Session 1	153	1,244	1,397
Session 2	193	801	994
Session 3	167	1,020	1,187
Total	513	3,065	3,587

^{*}As of 14^{th} Mar, 2023. This number may contain double-count by the same viewer.



Automated Driving Awards

- Automated Driving Awards committee, consisting of experts in the third party, evaluated each activity of SIP-adus and commended for Automated Driving Awards from social and users' point of view.
- On March 7 and 8 in 2023, each commended representative made commemorative speech at SIPadus exhibition to appeal the significance and value.

[Awarded activities]

- Safety Contribution Award: Research study on technologies to counter new cyberattack methods
- · Human Factors Award: Research study on HMI and safety education suitable for advanced automated driving
- Innovation Award: Development of techniques to create environments to assess automated driving in virtual spaces
- · Social Impact Award: Mobility service using automated driving in hilly and mountainous regions
- Project Sustainability Award: Construction and effective use of traffic environment datasets and the FOTs (Field Operational Tests) in Tokyo waterfront area

[Commemorative speech]

		Presentation 1	Presentation 2	Presentation 3	Presentation 4	Presentation ®
Date& Time	Mar 7	12:15~12:30	12 : 30~12:45	12 : 45~13:00		
	Mar 8				11:45~12:00	12:00~12:15
Place		AKIBA SQUARE (Akih	abara UDX 2F)			
Title		Safety Contribution Award	Human Factors Award	Innovation Award	Social Impact Award	Project Sustainability Award
Awarded & Speake	l activities ers	Research study on technologies to counter new cyberattack methods Mr. Okuyama, PwC Consulting	education suitable for advanced automated driving Mr. Sato, The National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology &	environments to assess automated driving in virtual spaces Mr. Inoue, Kanagawa Institute of	nlliy and mountainous regions• Mr. Kato, Highway Industry	Construction and effective use of traffic environment datasets and the FOTs in Tokyo waterfront area Mr. Minakata, Toyota Motor Corporation



Town report on automated driving ~Activities and results in FY2022

■ Towns visited and reports & videos posted at SIP-café

#	Towns visited/Report & videos posted	#	取材先/レポート・動画
1	「Future MaaS for healthcare」 at Shonan Ai park	6	Navya Arma (Autonomous driving bus) with healthcare application ~ Futami area, Iyo city in Ehime pref.
2	Future Tokyo strategy-cooperative autonomous driving with infrastructure led by Taisei Corporation	7	Autonomous driving bus between Yanaizu and Rikuzenyokoyama of Kesennuma line~Kesennuma BRT in Miyagi pref.
3	"Unprecedentedly elaborated planning", unique initiative for autonomous driving bus in Tochigi ~Nasushiobara city, Tochigi pref.	8	Autonomous driving service with utilizing magnetic markers~Shimanto city in Kochi pref.
4	Newly established ADAS test facility for NCAP test at intersection	9	Autonomous driving test at National Athletic Meet held in Tochigi pref. ~Utsunomiya city in Tochigi pref.
5	Small two vehicles for residents' mobility support \sim Taiji town in Wakayama pref.	10	Productive and value added traveling time in the cabin \sim Nagoya city in Aichi pref.

Results

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- Early detection of relevant information and preparation of visits and interviews based on constant collaboration with the relevant stakeholders.
- Collaborated and established good relationships with key stakeholders. Produced reports and videos, understanding the real issues in the region.

This report documents the results of Cross-ministerial Strategic Innovation Promotion Program (SIP) 2nd Phase, Automated Driving for Universal Services (SIP-adus, NEDO management number: JPNP18012) that was implemented by the Cabinet Office and was served by the New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO) as a secretariat.