Thank you Mr. Chairman for giving me an opportunity to speak.

With regard to the inclusive transport, I would like to briefly mention Japan’s initiatives to support the implementation of RAP.

We think that transportation is essential to people's lives and business, and the realization of a universal design society is a very important issue in the field of transportation.

With the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games as an opportunity, many efforts are being made to ensure that all people, including the elderly and people with various disabilities, can use public transportation equally and with peace of mind, such as an installation of platform doors and elimination of steps in railway stations, introduction of non-step buses or universal design taxi, for example. And these initiatives have received a certain level of recognition from the organizations concerned.

I believe that each of these efforts contributes to the realization of a society where "no one is left behind," which is the overarching goal of the SDGs, also will be supportable in implementing the RAP.