

Activity Report of IRG-16-2010

IRG Code	IRG-16-2010
Name of IRG	Intercity Transport in Asian Countries (ITAC)
Status	Continuation
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1. Activity of IRG in 2013-2014

- Special session organized at EASTS Conference in Taipei
- Editing of research report in a book format

2. Self-evaluation in 2013-2014

2.1 Achievement

•Paper (Title, Authors, Year, Name of the Journal, etc.)

- 1) Introducing High Speed Rail (HSR) System in Developing Asia: Issues and Prospects, by Surya R. Acharya and S Morichi, 2013, Proceedings of EASTS
- 2) High-Speed-Rail as a New Mode Choice in ASEAN: A Case Study of Southern Corridor in Thailand by Piti Chanruthai. Sirirat Taneerananon, Surya Raj Acharya, Pichai Taneerananon, 2013, Proceedings of EASTS

The first paper (listed above) was awarded a **best paper award** (*under the category of 'difficult research accumulation'*)

•Report and book

•Seminar, symposium and special session: (Title, Date, Venue & abstract)

- Special session organized at EASTS Conference in Taipei (Intercity Transport in Asia).

•Group meeting: (Date, Venue & abstract)

•Result of application for the research grants:(Name & result)

•Promotional activities of your IRG: (Homepage, Newsletter, Mailing list etc.)

2.2 Shortage point

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3. Activity plan in 2014-2015

Seminars or symposium to publicise after the book publication (may include special session during 11 th EASTS Conference)
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4. Special instruction (additional member etc.)
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