OpenChain Japan Work Group meeting

Date: December 27th, 2017 (15:00-17:00)  
Venue: Sony HQ, Creative Lounge

Overview:
(1) There are two primary areas Japanese companies would like to see expansion: inside Japan and in Taiwan/China.

(2) It is proposed to hold a workshop in Taipei and perhaps one in Shenzhen during the first half of 2018.

(3) It is proposed to continue Japan Work Group meetings to build relationships in Japan. It is recognized that using local languages is vital. At the same time, local activities should remain connected with the OpenChain project by sharing outcomes in English.

(4) It is expected that the OpenChain Director may also travel to discuss the project with companies in Japan and Taiwan/China.

(5) The Japanese member companies will support these goals.

Attendees:
Shane Coughlan - LF  
Shinsuke Kato - Panasonic  
Shugo Horikami - Panasonic  
Masato Endo - Toyota  
Nobuo Imada - Hitachi  
Hisashi Hashimoto - Hitachi  
Teruhisa Ishikawa - Hitachi  
Yuuji Nomura - Hitachi  
Akira Shirai - Hitachi  
Teppei Asaba - Fujitsu  
Hiroyuki Hatta - Fujitsu
Yoshiko Ouchi - Fujitsu
Yuki Machida - Fujitsu
Yoshitake Kobayashi - Toshiba
Nozue Hiroshi - Toshiba
Tomofumi Shimada - Toshiba
Tsugikazu Shibata - NEC
Masao Taniguchi - NEC
Tomo Dote - individual
Satoru Ueda - Sony
Atsuhiro Yamaoka - Sony
Hiroyuki Fukuchi – Sony