

# The Overall Business Trip report for the International Conference

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## 1. Purpose of the business trip

To find solution for global challenges with youth at all levels –local, regional, national and global level– as the main actors. I would like to learn about how to bring together passion, dynamism and entrepreneurial spirit, by sharing values to solve local problems.

## 2. Dispatch period

2015/09/5 ~ 2015/09/07

## 3. Information of dispatch organization

### 3.1. Name

Global Shapers Community SHAPE China 2015

### 3.2. Address

No.33 C 3 Zone, Xinghai Square, Dalian, LN, China (Grand Hyatt Hotel Dalian)

## 4. Activity theme and its abstract

What is SHAPE China 2015:

· The “SHAPE” is a Shaper-organized gathering to strength the Global Shapers Community and to increase the capacity to have a lasting positive impact in the societies. The participants of SHAPE China 2015 include over 160 Global Shapers from over 70 hubs. There are 22-session programs, focused on the content tracks including: internet, green growth and share economy, social innovation, the New Skill Road, etc. in 3 days.

## 5. The time schedule and my contribution in each session

Day	Time (GMT-8)	Event
2015/09/05 Saturday	19.00 – 21:00	<b>Welcome party</b> I took part in the SHAPE Event for the first time. I always said “Hi, nice to meet you, I am ……” to foreign people because I met everyone for the first time. I talked to any non-Japanese person that I could get my hands on and introduced myself because I would like to expand my community network.
2015/09/06 Sunday	10.00 – 10.30	<b>SHAPE China 2015 Opening Ceremony</b> Mr. Adeyemi Babington-Ashaye: (the WEF Global Shapers Director at Shape China) said a few words on behalf of the Global Shapers Community. He threw the question to the crowd “How can we make a good community?”. He said that there are 2 role for youth leaders. The first role of the youth leader is to create a challenging environment for the citizens. The second role is to put ideas into action while sharing information within the regional community. As a result, we have to create a borderless environment while cooperating with NGOs, government, corporations, and medias.

**10.30 – 11.30 Panel Discussion: Shaper, Maker, Change maker**

This session’s keyword is change maker. the chairman threw the simple question to the crowd “What do you think can be done to expand one’s scale ability?”. One of the panelist at the symposium: an administrator of a school, said that it is necessary for us to build a clear goal while taking into consideration 30 to 50 years into the future from now. Today, the opinions of the youth generation are clearly the contrary to the opinions of the old generation. For example, opinions on social security costs, welfare costs, and etc.

As the opinions between the youth and the old generation differ greatly on many points issues, it is important that the youth generation should share their opinions more frequently with the older generation.

**14.00 – 15.00 Session: Future of Art**

Reentry, both the internet and 3D printers are used in the field of art to create innovative products. Thanks to the development of the internet, we can easily connect with other communities. As a result of developed communities, we gained a good environment to make up with a creative idea.

At the end of the session, the chairman threw a question to the crowd if whether we considered art as science or not. One of the panelists at the symposium said “Art is both science and non-science.” He went on by saying, “science is repeatable and everything about non-Science is unique.”

**19.30 – 21.00 Running Together X SHAPE China 2015**

We took part in a marathon charity event near the bay area. The course was 5-kilometer and, we took about 30 minutes to complete full course. It was fun to have had the opportunity to talk with various people while we ran the course.

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<b>2015/09/07</b>	<b>9.00 – 10.00 Shaper’s Dialogues – When East meets West</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Topic: Is there a way to remove the economic barrier between China and the U.S.A. through economic and cultural exchange between the two country?

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**6. Summary**

The main point of the SHAPE China 2015 event was the panel discussion. Many panelists had unique backgrounds and threw a lot of questions to the participants. One of the most impressive part was when we were asked “what do you think about how to create a good environment for innovation”. I can create a good atmosphere for creating innovation through culture. But, I still have not come up with a specific method for solving the problems. I am sure that it will take a lot of time to support communities to build a good and strong relationship within the community, through Japanese calligraphy therapy. But, if all of the participants, approximately 160 participants, can cooperate with each other, I believe that it is possible to create a good relationship all over the world.



**SHAPE China 2015 Opening Ceremony**