

The Possibility and Formation of an Oceania & Asia Organisation

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International Co-operation of Heritage Railway Sector

- **Worldwide**

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- **Regional**

FEDECRAIL, NERHT – Europe

ALAF – Latin America





Concept

- Represents heritage and tourist railways and museums in the Oceania - Asia region
- Provides a discussion forum
- Promotes and helps the operation of members' activities by:
 - a) Talking to governments or local authorities
 - b) Providing advice, assistance and useful information
 - c) Studying and resolving technical problems
- Keeps good relationship with worldwide and other regional organisations



Plan

- Administration
- Meetings
- NewsLetter
- Individual members
- Finance
- Office
- Relationship with other organisations



Members

- **Anticipated founding members**
 - a) Australia
 - b) New Zealand
 - c) India
 - d) Japan
 - e) Hawaii (US)
 - f) China
 - g) Taiwan
 - h) Thailand



Members

- **Potential members**

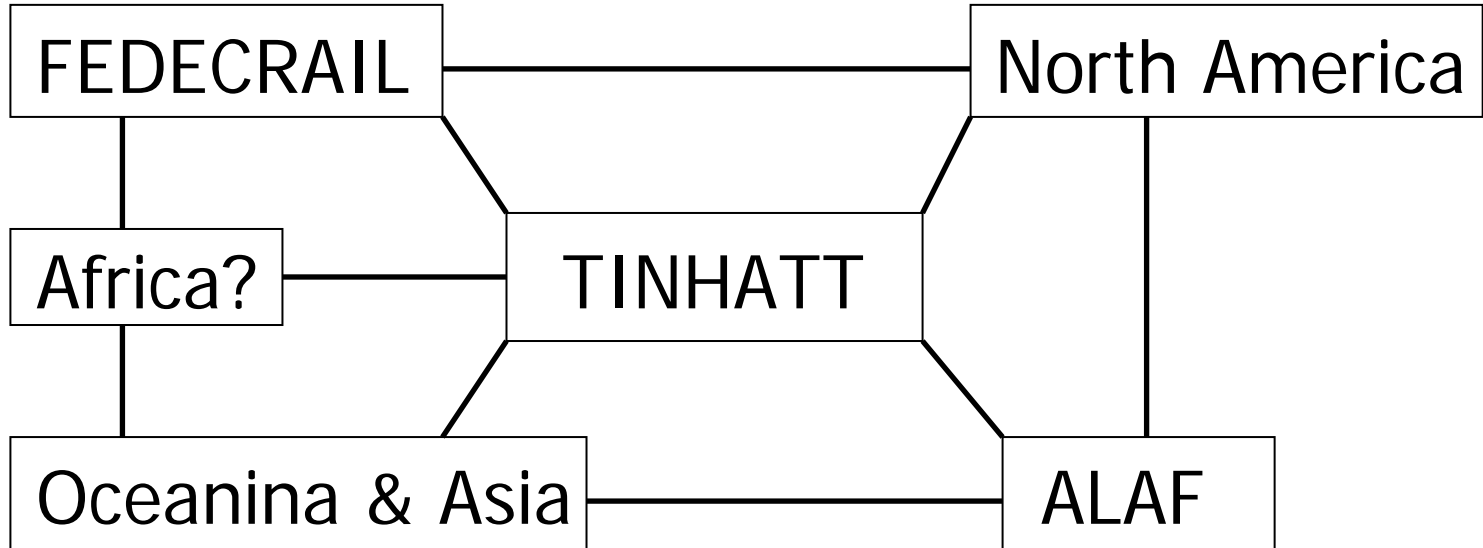
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| a) The Philippines | h) Myanmar |
| b) Indonesia | i) Nepal |
| c) Malaysia | j) Sri Lanka |
| d) South Korea | k) Jordan |
| e) Sakhalin (Russia) | l) Syria |
| f) Vietnam | m) Pakistan |
| g) Cambodia | |



Current Prospect

- **Starting Working Group (2009)**
Gathering four members
- **Launching Organisation (2012)**
Proceeding with Administration
Gathering more members

A Possible Worldwide Network



Thank You

Any Questions?