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Since 1992, Mr. YAMAKOSHI has held various key positions within the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT) in Japan, with a focus on international civil aviation. His roles have included Deputy Director of Air Traffic Services System Planning Division, Director of Office of Aeronautical Satellite, and Director of Air Navigation Services Planning Division, where he led Japan Air Navigation Service (JANS), the nation's sole air navigation service provider.



Besides, he was also responsible for matters on civil aviation as the counselor (transport attaché) of the Embassy of Japan in India from 2013 to 2016. He later took on the Special Representative for International Affairs, MLIT, including the promotion of Japan's quality infrastructure projects in foreign countries or regions from 2019 to 2021.

Following his time of MLIT, he continued his work as a Distinguished Research Fellow and Senior Director of International Affairs Department at the Japan Transport and Tourism Research Institute (JTTRI).

After leaving JTTRI in July 2023, he has taken on the role of Assistant Vice-Minister for International Aviation, Minister's Secretariat / Japan Civil Aviation Bureau (JCAB) at MLIT.