The Wassenaar Arrangement (WA) held an outreach event on the margins of the AECS in Tokyo, Japan, on 14 February 2020. The event, complementing a WA presentation during the AECS programme itself, promoted the establishment of fully effective export controls, reaching an audience of key export control experts from the Asia-Pacific region. Some 60 persons in total attended the event.

Presenters from the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, and the United States, together with the WA Secretariat, addressed the implementation of WA standards and best practices in areas including export risk assessment, re-export controls on conventional arms, and public participation in the export control regulatory process.

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