The kickoff meeting of the Chinese project team of China-EU cooperation program “Urban public administration and service innovation: new-type urban mobility management and policy (U-PASS)”

At 9:30-12:00 AM, March 24, 2019, the kick off meeting of the Chinese project team of China-EU cooperation program “Urban public administration and service innovation: new-type urban mobility management and policy (U-PASS)” organized by Prof. Xu Meng of Beijing Jiaotong University took place in the conference room 1 on the 11th floor of sci-tech venture building of Beijing Jiaotong University.

More than 20 individuals including domestic scholars of transport-related disciplines from Beijing Transport Institute and Zhejiang University and members of related research teams of the School of Economics and Management and the School of Transport of BJTU attended this academic exchange.

At the beginning of the meeting, Prof. Xu Meng held a brief welcome ceremony, describing the startup of U-PASS program. After that, Prof. Chen Xiqun from Zhejiang University, division chief Xian Kai from Beijing Transport Institute, Prof. Wang Yacan, Associate Prof. Xiao Lingling,
Prof. Cao Zhigang, Associate Prof. Zhou Huiyu and Associate Prof. Jiao Jingyuan from the School of Economics and Management of BJTU shared their recent research findings surrounding the cutting-edge research issues such as new-type urban mobility management and policy, conducted exchange and guidance on the research contents of the China-EU cooperation program “Urban public administration and service innovation: new-type urban mobility management and policy (U-PASS)” funded by National Natural Science Foundation of China and exchanged opinions on the conduct of the next step of the research and cooperation program.

At the end of the meeting, Prof. Xu Meng reviewed the essential points of the U-PASS program activities, laying down the tasks for several Chinese members, discussing the cooperation involved and pointing out the precautions in project implementation, with a view to establishing a reasonable mechanism for the successful conduct of the cooperation program.