

Research Activity Report
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1. Country/location of visit
Japan, Higashi-shizuoka
2. Research project
Participation of International symposium in Higashi-shizuoka
3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan)
2016.2.26 (1 day)
4. Main host researcher and affiliation
Dr. Tadamichi Morisaka, Assistant Professor of Tokai University Institute of Innovative Science and Technology
5. Progress and results of your research/activity (You can attach extra pages if needed)
Please insert one or more pictures (to be publicly released). Below each picture, please provide a brief description.
<p>In this trip, I joined International symposium “The Ganges river dolphins” held by the graduate school of marine science and technology of Tokai University as a public seminar and presented my study by the poster there. The symposium was held on 26th, Feb 2-016 10:00-17:30 at Shizuoka Convention arts center “Granship” audio visual hall.</p> <p>In the symposium, two researchers from India, Dr. Sunil K. Choudhary (T.M. Bhagalpur University) and Mr. Nachiket Kelkar (Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment) talked about the present status of Ganges river dolphins and the human activities in their habitat to discuss its effects on them in detail. From their presentation, I could understand their sincere attitude for the conservation of Ganges river dolphins and present condition of their studies and administration for conservation. I think that studies on the biology and the ecology of Ganges river dolphins in India will greatly proceed by the collaboration with Japanese researchers who have advanced research skills, for example the acoustic methods. The presentation method of Dr. Yoshihiro Tanaka (Numata Fossil Museum) could be our role model of the successful presentation in the international conference where the majority of the audience is the researchers on difference fields. He made his presentation slides with the explanations in both languages, English and Japanese, avoiding technical terms. Owing to this, we could understand his research well and have fruitful discussion. I will try to use same method in my next presentation in the international symposium.</p>
6. Others

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