



**Research Activity Report**  
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<b>1. Country/location of visit</b>	Kushiro, Hokkaido, Japan
<b>2. Research project</b>	Vocalization research of killer whales in Hokkaido
<b>3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan)</b>	2015. 10.5 - 14 (10 days)
<b>4. Main host researcher and affiliation</b>	Hokkaido orca research project team
<b>5. Progress and results of your research/activity</b> (You can attach extra pages if needed)	<p>Please insert one or more pictures (to be publicly released). Below each picture, please provide a brief description.</p> <p>I joined the killer whale’s research in Kushiro, Hokkaido, Japan for 8 days. We could sail at 6:30 and come back to the port at 16:00 each day. We collected the ID data, the recording data and the behavior data.</p> <p>We found killer whales only one day. We observed killer whales swam with a finback whale. However killer whales didn’t kill the whale.</p> <p>We succeeded in the setting of the satellite transmitter to one female killer whale. And we collected two biopsy samples.</p> <p>We recorded sound data for 3hours and collect behavior data too. So I’ll analyze these data for master study.</p>
	 
	<p>Photo1: Killer whale with a satellite transmitter</p> <p>Photo2: The fin whale swam with killer whales.</p>
<b>6. Others</b>	