



**Research Activity Report**  
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<b>1. Country/location of visit</b>
Korea, Jeju island
<b>2. Research project</b>
Visit for supporting Kim’s dolphin research in Jeju island
<b>3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan)</b>
2017. 09. 04-09. 06 (3 days)
<b>4. Main host researcher and affiliation</b>
Dr. Byung-Yup Kim (Professor of Jeju National University ) Ms. Soojin Jang (PhD student of Ewha Womans University ) Ms. Kim Mi yeon (PhD student of WRC)
<b>5. Progress and results of your research/activity</b> (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>I, Miho Tanaka (PWS/L1), Kimika Tsuji (WRC/D3) and Prof. Kohshima visited Jeju island to support Mi Yeon Kim (PWS/L3)’s study and to have meeting with Jeju Dolphin researchers.</p> <p>On 9/4, after we arrived at the Jeju airport by direct flight from KIX, we visited Dongmen Market. There were so many and various seafood, because the fishery were very prosperous in Jeju, for example, by the setting net, fishing, diving for gathering the shell and fish farming. In this market, we can find Konoshiro, squid, flat fish, scabbard fish, Chromis and Abalone in this season. All these species of fishes could be prey items of wild dolphins. On 9/5 and 9/6, we watched the dolphins accompanying Kim Mi Yeon’s field study. We found over 80 dolphins per day and noticed a lot of human activities nearby the habitat of dolphins. These human activities, especially rapid increase of the resort facilities , may affect wild dolphins. I thought that we should do the research of wild dolphins in Jeju island before the effect of these human activities become critical to them.</p>
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<b>6. Others</b>
I appreciated to Kim Mi Yeon, Soojin Jang and Prof. Byung-Yup Kim to visit to Jeju island again and to have the meeting with them.