



**Research Activity Report**  
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| <b>1. Country/location of visit</b>   |
| Japan, Okinawa, Yambaru   |
| <b>2. Research project</b>  |
| Symposium on Biocultural diversity and field visit  |
| <b>3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan)</b>  |
| 2017. 09. 28 – 10.1 (4 days)  |
| <b>4. Main host researcher and affiliation</b>  |
| Prof. Reiko TAKIZAWA, WRC of Kyoto University and Ministry of Environment   |
| <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 joined to the symposium on Biocultural diversity in Okinawa, Ryukyu islands and also visited to these local regions, so that I thought again about the style that humans coexisted with nature sustainably.</p> <p><u>29<sup>th</sup> Sep.</u><br/>         Visit to Manko Waterbird and Wetland Center, Held on symposium in Ryukyu University organized by Prof. Reiko TAKIZAWA</p> <p><u>30<sup>th</sup> Sep.</u><br/>         Join to report meeting for local people living in Yambaru, Oku region and nature observation meeting<br/>         Visit to Yambaru Wildlife Conservation center, Ufugi nature museum and Environmental conservation Park, Yasuda Kuina Park</p> <p><u>1<sup>st</sup> Oct.</u><br/>         Visit to farms managed by local people in Yambaru</p> <p>We met and talked with so many people, researchers, local people, governments and NPO. I knew the detail of issues and solutions from each point of views. I considered again that it was very important to discuss with some kind of people together, so I should make the chance to report my result of my thesis and field works for local people. Therefore, I will prepare the report meeting in Mikura islands on next November or February.</p> |
| <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Black-faced spoonbill in Manko wetland</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Prof. Takizawa explaining at nature observation meeting</p> </div> </div>  |
| <b>6. Others</b>  |
| I really appreciate for Prof. Reiko Takizawa and all people met in Ryukyu islands.  |