

3rd International Workshop on Multimodal Sediment Disaster Held in Hodaka, Japan

The 3rd International Workshop on Multimodal Sediment Disaster (MSD) –Challenge to Huge Sediment Disaster Mitigations– was held from 22 to 24 of September 2012 at Hodaka Sedimentation Observatory, DPRI. The workshop has been held annually since 2010, the first in Yogyakarta, Indonesia and the second in Tainan, Taiwan. For this year’s workshop, presentations took place in 6 sessions, which topics range from Huge Typhoon, Huge Earthquake and Heavy Rainfall Disasters, Landslides and Related Flash Floods, Sediment Transport, Issues on Early Warning and Evacuation, Dam Break to Bed Deformation.

The workshop plays important role to establish strong network among scientists in Indonesia, Taiwan and Japan, who share common sediment disaster issues because of similar geological and meteorological environment in their countries. For this year’s workshop, 6 participants from Indonesia, 5 from Taiwan and 9 from Japan gathered.

The participants also went on a field trip to Kamikochi, a famous scenic spot and debris flow observation site, and as an optional excursion on Tuesday 25, to Totsu River in Nara Prefecture, sediment disaster sites due to Typhoon Talas in 2011.

The 4th International Workshop on MSD is scheduled to be held in Yogyakarta, Indonesia from 7 to 9 of September, 2013.



During presentations



Participant members



Performance by the MSD (Music, Song, Dance) Band