

Visit from Cabot Institute, University of Bristol

January 9, 2014 As part of the 2nd Bristol-Kyoto Symposium, the Disaster Prevention Research Institute (DPRI) and the Cabot Institute held a 2-day workshop and delegates from the Cabot Institute, Director and Professor Richard Pancost, Professor Paul Bates, Dr. Joachim Gottsmann, Dr. Ryerson Christie and Dr. Jeffrey Neal visited DPRI at Uji Campus. DPRI and the Cabot Institute concluded a Memorandum for Academic Cooperation and Exchange in March 2011 and this is the third joint workshop.

Before the workshop, Professor Naoto Oshiman, Director of DPRI, and Professor Hirokazu Tatano, Vice-Director of DPRI welcomed the delegates and introduced the organization and research activities in DPRI. From DPRI, Professor Nakakita (Hydrometeorological Section), Professor Iguchi (Prediction of Volcanic Eruption Section), Associate Professor Mori (Coastal Disasters Section), Associate Professor Yokomatsu (Disaster Risk Management System Section), Assistant Professor Yasuda (Coastal Disasters Section) and Professor Tachikawa (Graduate School of Engineering, Kyoto University) also gathered to discuss future research collaboration.

During this 2-day workshop, participants had small group discussions on water related disaster and risk management and also had a tour to the Ujigawa Open Laboratory, where many hydraulic and sedimentation experiments are carried out.

