ISET-R Kick-off MEETING on 8/19-20 /2012
@Narita View Hotel

ISET-R Kick-off Meeting was held on 8/19-20/2012 at Narita View Hotel, Chiba.
As the following schedule, meetings were held throughout the day.
Many participants were exhaustion after the meetings; however, it was very productive.

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10:30-12:00 General Meeting (1) Overall Summary / Regarding Coordination Committie
  Greeting from Senior Scientific Research Specialist, Mr.MISAWA
12:00-13:00 Lunch Break
13:00-14:00 Group Meeting
14:00-14:30 Break
14:30-17:30 General Meeting (2) Introduction of the each group research and discussion
17:30-19:30 Dinner Break
19:30-21:30 General Meeting (3) Introduction of the each group research and discussion and Summary
21:30- Free Discussion (through the night!!!!)

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08:00-09:00 General Meeting 09:00-12:00 Group Meeting (optional)
The research that emphasize the mutual information exchange of data and organic relationship between researchers are very important for the creation of new research that lead to improvement and enhancement of academic standards of our country, and the development of research which is lagging behind. Meanwhile, the enhancement of network between researchers in different fields is expected; however, it is insufficient at this moment. Further study development in the future will need the advice and evaluation group including the social science researchers and practitioners who are well versed in the impact of research results.

In previous research, there was no science that deals with the environmental dynamics such as the distribution, migration, and exisitance form of radioactive materials. Since radioactive material is transferring in a different form in different environments, the elucidation of existence form and the development of new measurement techniques are required. Additionally, in the studies of each ministries, since the research on the oceans and the atmosphere is limited and insufficient, bottom-up of research will be necessary.

In this meeting, those issues and the future development were discussed over two days. The meeting started in the morning of 19th with the greeting of Mr. Misawa, the senior scientific research specialist. Afterwards, there was an explanation of overall summary and coordination committee. In the general meeting, research report was made by all group of A01-04 and coordination committee far into the night.

Various opinions were submitted for each reporting group and the lively discussion had been made beyond the team.
The discussion was quite lively. Even though once the meeting was closed, hot debate was continued through the night. We had another meeting in the morning of the next day and continued discussions as time allowed.

If we consider our research as flow, future tasks for us need to fill the gap of intermitted research outcome. In most cases, the study that can not be done by individual or a team is strongly required. We are hoping to clarify the perspective of launching the new academic area without being too caught up in outreach.