

お礼のご挨拶

平成 30 年 7 月 17 日に開会した国際防災・危機管理研究岩手会議は、4 日間にわたる全日程を終了し、20 日、無事に閉会しました。日本を含め世界 16 か国、500 名の参加者により、盛会裏に終了することができましたのも、実行委員会のメンバーをはじめ、関係各位による格別のご支援とご助力の賜物と深く感謝申し上げます。

東日本大震災後をはじめとする各種災害の復興活動を題材に、大学、行政、市民団体それぞれから事例発表や意見交換されたことは、実践に重きを置く防災・危機管理研究の深化・進展に、大きく寄与したものと考えます。

グローバルな大学創りを目指す岩手大学にとりましても、先の震災からの復興というローカルな課題が、世界各地で起こっている様々な災害に共通点を持つグローバルな課題であることを改めて認識する機会となりました。本会議は本学教職員学生にとって貴重な経験であり、今後の教育・研究に活かしていきたいと考えております。

岩手大学学長 岩渕 明

Thank you for your participation to Iwate Conference

“Global Conference on the International Network of Disaster Studies in Iwate”, a 4-day conference starting on July 17, was successfully closed on July 20. There were over 500 participants from domestic and 15 overseas countries. I would like to thank all of you, especially the members of steering committee, for your support and contributions.

We had interesting presentations and valuable discussions about various disaster reconstruction efforts among attendees from universities, institutions, local governments, and citizens' groups. I believe that this conference certainly contributes greatly to deepening and advancing researches on practical disaster and crisis managements.

This conference gave us the opportunity to recognize again that the reconstruction activity from the previous tsunami disaster is not only the local issue but also the global common issue for various disasters. In that respect, the conference plays an important role to make us be a “glocal” university, which is one of the missions of Iwate University. The staff and students of Iwate University also had a valuable experience through the conference. We would like to make effective use of the experience in future education and research. Finally, I would like to express my appreciation again to all concerned.

Best wishes for your continued good health, happiness,

Akira IWABUCHI
Conference President
President of Iwate University

