

Travel Report

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National University, Korea.

It was a great opportunity to join the 5th Asian/14th Korea-Japan Workshop (AWOC) on Ocean Color 2017 Program supported by center for International Collaborative Research, Institute for Space-Earth Environmental Research (ISEE), Nagoya University. The time period was from Dec. 14 to 15. And I left from Japan on Dec. 13th and came back on 16th.

The AWOC was developed from the Korea-Japan Workshop on Ocean Color (KJWOC) initiated by Joji Ishizaka (Nagasaki University, presently Nagoya University, Japan) and Yu-Hwan Ahn (Korea Ocean Research and Development Institute, presently Korea Institute of Ocean Science and Technology, Korea) in 2003. The KJWOC has been held in Japan or Korea and attended mostly by Japanese and Korean ocean color community. As to AWOC, it is held once in several years of KJWOC series and it invites scientists and students from other Asia/southeast Asian countries.

The aim of AWOC is to promote the application of ocean color remote sensing technology especially in the Asian/southeast Asian regions by initiating and/or establishing bilateral/international research collaborations.

My research topic matches the aim of AWOC. To be specific, I was working on improving satellite chlorophyll-a to be applied in Ariake Bay. During AWOC, I gave an oral presentation in the session of "Ocean Color Monitoring for Harmful Environments". It was my first time to give oral presentation at AWOC, so I was a

little nervous at the beginning and met some problems with showing the slides. But later, I calmed down and finished my talk in time. I was asked one question by a researcher and I appreciated his question a lot. After that, several scientists and researchers were interested in my research and some of them wanted to apply my method in their study areas. I was very glad about their feedbacks to my study. In addition, I learned and benefited a lot from other presenters' researches. It was very interesting and joyful to discuss researches with other people, and it helped to broad my vision and sharp my thinking.

In addition to the research, I had a great time in Korea, such as making friends and having delicious meals. One thing I want to mention was that the organizer took us to a scenic spot which was temple surrounded by an ocean. The view was very beautiful and we took many photos there.

At last, it was a very good memory to join the AWOC in Korea. Although it was a short trip, I had many pleasant moments there.



Fig. 1. My presentation



Fig. 2. Nice moment with my friends



Fig. 3. Delicious meal at Korean restaurant



Fig. 4. A tour visit to YongKung-sa Temple

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