The Fourth JSPS Forum in France

"Oceanography"

Friday 18th November 2005, University Louis Pasteur, Atrium Building (ULP), 16 rue René Descartes, Strasbourg, France

Organized by the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS), in collaboration with the University Louis Pasteur and the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research

8:30 - 18:00

Dr. John Ludden, CNRS-INSU/SDU
Past and Future collaboration between France and Japan in the “Deep Ocean Frontier”

Dr. Masataka Kinoshita, JAMSTEC
Understanding the great subduction-zone earthquakes through scientific drilling and observatory at Nankai Trough

Dr. Bernard Quéguiner, University of Aix-Marseille 2
Nutritional limitations and functional community structure in the pelagic environment: limitation conceptual approach in relation to biogeochemical modelling

Dr. Shigenobu Takeda, University of Tokyo
Iron as a key nutrient regulating primary production and carbon cycle in the ocean

Dr. Philippe Gros, IFREMER
Fisheries dynamics in the Bay of Biscay: keeping exploitation viability in a changing environment

Dr. Ichiro Yasuda, University of Tokyo
Fisheries Oceanography in the western North Pacific

Dr. Bernard Barnier, CNRS-LEGI, Grenoble
Recent advances in modelling the global ocean/sea-ice circulation at eddy permitting resolution

Scope of the forum

The Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS), originally founded in 1932 through an endowment by emperor Showa, has been re-established in 1967 as a quasi-govermental organization under the auspices of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT). Since then, JSPS has made continuous efforts to support young researchers (post-doctoral fellowships between Japan and foreign countries), to promote international research cooperation, to distribute information on scientific activities. In 2001, JSPS founded a Liaison Office in Strasbourg at “Maison Universitaire France-Japon”. In 2005, JSPS Strasbourg Office organizes the Fourth JSPS Forum in collaboration with the University Louis Pasteur (ULP) and the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research. The theme of the Forum is devoted to contribute to a better knowledge of oceanography.

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