

## **The Japanese National Chapter of IAH:**

### **Annual report for 2013**

On January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013, the Japanese National Chapter held its election and Makoto Nishigaki of Okayama University was elected as the new president. The previous president, Jun Shimada, was to be IAH Vice President for the Asia Region.

A total 17 hydrogeologists from Japan participated in the 40<sup>th</sup> IAH international congress in Perth, Australia, from September 15<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>. Dr. Mokoto Kagabu presented a poster entitled: "Groundwater age determination using <sup>85</sup>Kr in groundwater development of on-site Kr gas extraction system and age confirmation by 3D groundwater modeling" in the session, advances in tools and techniques and he was awarded the "best poster presentation award".

Our chapter had about 30 members in 2013, and we held an annual meeting by using E-mail. Some by-laws were changed through discussion and reported to the members and also details of our new bank account.

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