IAW2013/JABN6
Workshop Findings

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IAW2013 Statistics (1/2)

• Total Registrants/Participants: 157 (115) (>200% JABN5!!)
• Institution Breakdowns:
  > Universities  65
  > JAXA/ISAS   33
  > JAMSTEC    15
  > ELSI       6
  > Companies  6
  > NAOJ       4
  > Other Institutions  26 (NASA, DLR, etc.)
  ➤ The ISAS Director-General attended all three days

• International Participants  23
• Number of Nationalities: 8 (China, France, Germany, Korea, Japan, Mexico, Russia, USA)
IAW2013 Statistics (2/2)

• Organized Sessions: 7 (7)
  ➔ Excellent storylines designed by respective session organizers

• Oral Session Presentations: 45 (45)

• Poster Presentations: 15 (17)

• Special Talks & Webcast Talk: 5 (6)
  ➔ “Fathers” of Japanese astrobiology gathered all together
  ➔ Successful webcast talk and panel participation from NASA under international travel constraints

• Number of Panelists: 6 (6)
  ➔ American, European and Japanese are covered
  ➔ Scientists, engineers and exploration manager on one table

• Number of Paid Guests of the Reception: 54 (50)
Day-1: Thursday, November 28, 2013

- WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION
- METEORITICS AND COSMOCHEMISTRY
- SPECIAL LECTURES-1: OHSHIMA & MARUYAMA
- MOLECULAR CLOUDS AND PLANETARY FORMATION REGIONS
- EARLY EARTH, GEOCHEMISTRY, AND PLANETARY ENVIRONMENT
Day-2: Friday, November 29, 2013

- SOLAR SYSTEM EXPLORATION AND EXPERIMENTS (SCIENCE, MISSION DESIGNS, INSTRUMENTS, AND ENABLING TECHNOLOGIES)
- SPECIAL LECTURES-2: KAIFU & HIROSE
- EXOPLANETARY SYSTEMS AND EXOPLANETS (THEORIES, MODELS, AND OBSERVATIONS)
- POSTER SESSION-CORE TIME
- RECEPTION AT THE ISAS DINING HALL
Day-3: Saturday, November 30, 2013

- WEBCAST PRESENTATION: McKAY
- PANEL DISCUSSION: "ASTROBIOLOGY VS. SPACE EXPERIMENTS AND EXPLORATION" BY HORNECK, KUNINAKA, McKay, TAKAI, YAMAGISHI, & YAMAKAWA
- LIFE IN EXTREME ENVIRONMENTS
- RNA AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY
- FINDINGS AND CLOSING REMARKS
Panel Discussion Outcomes

• “Astrobiology Is Not a New Discipline; It Is an Interdisciplinary Quest among Existing Scientific Fields”. (Moderator’s Icebreaker Remark)

• High Priority Actions for Astrobiology Space Program:
  > Planetary Protection Committed by Scientists
  > Accountability to Sponsors(e.g. Taxpayers)
  > “Simple” Mission Requirement for Reality Check
  > International Dialogues and Co-ordinations, etc

• “Yamakawa’s Census” for prioritized targets in next quarter century among IAW2013 participants (2 votes per attendee)
  > Mars 14
  > Asteroids 13
  > Europa 14
  > Titan 9
  > Enceladus 20
Post-Meeting Logistics (1/3)

• 32 presentation materials that are signed to agree with the JAXA Repository policy --- To be filed in the searchable data archive

• Group Photos -- Ones from all the three days are already uploaded on the homepage.

• Name Badges – Please return badge holders at the registration desk after removing your name cards.

• Last Souvenirs -- Take the JAXA mouse pads and the used meeting posters from the registration desk
Post-Meeting Logistics (2/3)

- **Snaps** – Plan for disclosure to the registrants only through the web

- **Travel Grants** – Documentations submission to the respective funding bodies (ISAS, NINS-JAMSTEC, ELSI) as soon as the meeting ends (i.e. next week)

- **A possible special issue of a refereed journal** (e.g., Astrobiology) – Many authors expressed the interest. Negotiation is underway for normal referee processes. Once succeeded, a formal invitation of the submission will be sent to all the authors.

- **Post-Meeting Report** -- To be submitted to respective funding bodies, together with meeting highlights on the homepage in next January-February timeframe
Post-Meeting Logistics (3/3)

- **Public Lecture Day** – At 14:00-18:15, Tomorrow, at next door (Sagamihara City Museum)
- **Peripheral Meeting** – LIFE#2 Meeting at ISAS and JAMSTEC with Telecon to JPL and Other US Venues on December 2-4, 2013

* Future Meetings --

- **ORIGINS2014** – July 6-11, 2014 in Nara, Japan
- **COSPAR2014** – August 2-10, 2014 in Moscow, Russia
See You at JABN7 …?