

## Commission G

## 1. International Meeting

URSI/COSPAR International Reference Ionosphere (IRI) workshop was open at Kagoshima University from November 2 to 7, 2009. 108 papers were presented (~40% Japanese, ~30% Asian without Japanese, ~30% scientists outside of Asia). Outstanding student award was introduced in banquet on November 4, 2009. Outreaches were carried out at junior high school on November 5, high school on November 7, and Kagoshima City Museum of Science on November 7. Attendee visited Yamagawa Radio Observatory, National Institute of Information and Communications Technology, to investigate Japanese ionosphere observation on November 4, 2009. The business meeting was on November 6, 2009.

[Outline of IRI workshop] <http://www.ep.sci.hokudai.ac.jp/~iri2009/>

Monday, November 2, 2009

Opening Remarks

Session 1: Structure and Dynamics of the Ionosphere

Tuesday, November 3, 2009

Session 2: Structure and Dynamics of the Ionosphere

Session 3: Ionospheric Plasma Instability and Disturbance

Poster Session

Wednesday, November 4, 2009

Investigative visit of Yamagawa Radio Observatory,

National Institute of Information and Communications Technology

Thursday, November 5, 2009

Session 4: Solar and Geomagnetic Variability of the Ionosphere

Friday, November 6, 2009

Session 5: Ionosphere-Thermosphere Coupling

Business Meeting

Saturday, November 7, 2009

Outreach activity at Kagoshima Museum of Science

2. Dr. Takahashi of National Institute for Space Research (INPE) is planning to expand the low latitude ionosphere observation in longitude as one of the projects of Climate and Weather of the Sun-Earth System-2 (CAWSES-2). Japanese scientists will join the project and will develop the low latitude ionosphere observation in Asia.

