Symposium Summary and Remarks

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Success Index of Conference (SIC)

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\frac{\text{number of participants at the closing ceremony}}{\text{number of participants on the day 1}}
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\text{SIC} > 0.8 \text{ Excellent}
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\text{SIC} > 0.5 \text{ Good}
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Number of participants day 1

- Japan 24
- Thai 11
- Guests 7
- Philippines 41 (academic)
  16 (government/private)
  12 (secretariat)

Total 111

SIC = ?? / 111 > 0.5?
Summary of day 1

- Official launching of the book
  UP President/Dean, Representatives from JSPS, DOST and NRCT

- Presentation of the CU program
  Self-evaluation

- Presentation of the contents of the book from Group leaders

- Responses from the discussants
Responses from the discussants

- Excellent opportunity of discussion with decision makers
- Favorite evaluation of the CU program and the feasibility of our recommendations
- Additional information on the monitoring data gathered by the governmental agencies.
Some descriptions are too much detailed from a narrow view with a lot of jargons without proper glossary.

Need for collaboration with scientists in the field of social/political science

Need for expansion of the study field such as wetland, noise pollution.
Summary of day 2

- Technical session
- Workshop for future collaboration
- Presentation of workshop outputs
Technical Sessions

- Group-1 8 papers
- Group-2 7 papers
- Group-3 7 papers
- Group-4 9 papers

Total: 31 papers + active discussions

From CUP (book, PhD thesis) + RSID (Jan. 2009) + original contributions
Workshop for future collaboration and presentation of outputs

- Good experiences & brainstorming for getting funding
- Personal/professional experiences
- Evaluation of CUP
- Difficulties encountered
- Proposal for future collaboration and possible research fields
Possible funding programs towards continuation

- JSPS – Asian CORE Program (5 years)
- JSPS – Asia-Africa Science Platform Program (5 years)
- Equal partnership (Matching fund)
  Positive responses from DOST, NRDT
Milestones towards the submission of proposal(s)

- Each Group: Write up a few proposals by the end of March
- Select one or two proposals with appropriate coordinators by the end of April (meeting)
- Prepare the draft proposal(s) by the end of May to be submitted to DOST, NRCT to have feedback and obtain matching fund
- Submit the final proposal(s) to JSPS in June(?)
A word of appreciation

- JSPS + DOST + UP Diliman
- Local organization committee
- All the participants

Many thanks