

Message from the conference chair

The Second International Workshop on Regional Innovation Studies (IWRIS2010)

I welcome all participants to the “Second International Workshop on Regional Innovation Studies (IWRIS2010)” on October 14 and 15, 2010 at Media Hall in Mie University, Tsu-city, Japan.

Recently, every region in the world requires “regional innovation”, and the regional innovation need the interchange of the ideas and opinions by different regional people. Mie University planed the new graduate school (master course and doctor course) to study the regional innovation, which is independent from the undergraduate courses, and the researcher and students can make a new interdisciplinary by the combination of some disciplines. Mie University establishes Graduate School of Regional Innovation Studies in April 2009.

We opened the first international workshop on Regional Innovation Studies (IWRIS2009) in Mie University on October 8, 2009, and we invited three professors: Professor Mohd Alauddin Mohd Ali, Associate Professor Mamun Bin Ibne Reaz from National University of Malaysia and Associate Professor Muhammad Ibn Ibrahimy from International Islamic University Malaysia.

This year we will open the second international workshop on regional innovation studies (IWRIS2010), and we are focus on the seeds of regional innovation such as the biomedical and welfare region (bioinformatics, biomedical engineering, biomaterials, welfare system) and the actual investigation on regional innovation (regional marketing analysis, regional characteristic analysis, regional management system). We invite a professor Tatsuya Yamagata from Shenyang Pharmaceutical University, China.

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We look forward to your continued support and participation at IWRIS2010.

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