

## Held the 1st Korea-Japan Coast Technology Research Workshop

The "1st Korea-Japan Coast Technology Research Workshop" was held in Seoul, South Korea, on Thursday, September 5, 2013.



The workshop was co-hosted by 4 foundations; Korea Institute of Ocean Science & Technology, the national research institute of Korea (KIOST (ex KORDI)), Port and Airport Research Institute (PARI), Coastal Development Institute of Technology (CDIT) and WAVE.

The workshop was conducted on the basis of a research cooperation agreement with KIOST and WAVE last autumn. There were 15 sessions presenting the results of the latest coastal researches, with the theme such as coast disaster management, coastal management, coastal environment, technology development, and so on. Participants of both countries engaged in a lively discussion regarding each theme.

From WAVE, Hideaki Kanke, research director, presented a report on the "Collaboration for ecosystem restoration in Matsushima seaweed bed revival from the Tohoku earthquake ", Kei Suto, research director, presented a report on the "Sediment Environmental Improvement through Covering on Seabed with Granulated Coal Ash " .



In addition, executive director Yasushi Hosokawa, from WAVE, acted as a coordinator of the coastal environment session. Information exchanges and personnel exchanges also prompted and made the workshop very meaningful.

The next day, we paid a courtesy visit to KIOST and, discussed on future research cooperation. In addition, we visited Sihwa Lake Tidal Power Station, and Gyeongin ara waterway.

During this visit, we would like to thank every members of KIOST (especially president Kang, Junk Keuk and Dr. Hee-Do Ahn), and K-water.



Left) Sihwa Lake Tidal Power Station