

INVITATION

For our comfortable life, the surface environments on which we live must be firstly secured. However, the earth surface environments are getting worse caused by accelerated global climatic changes. And the security of future environments of our blue planet is uncertain.

The quantitative predictable studies are desirable for the future environmental change. Hence, firstly detailed measurements and analyses of the past and present environmental changes should be activated.

In recent, Korea Institute of Geoscience and Mineral Resources (KIGAM) and Kanazawa University (Institute of Nature and Environmental Technology) are host in research on the surface environmental changes of Northeast Asia, and both organizations have agreed to hold the international Workshop, in turn, every year.

Especially various beneficial results on lacustrine and wetland sediments in Japan and in Korea combined with other studies will be presented in this workshop. Your opinions and comments for study of surface environmental changes are truly appreciated.

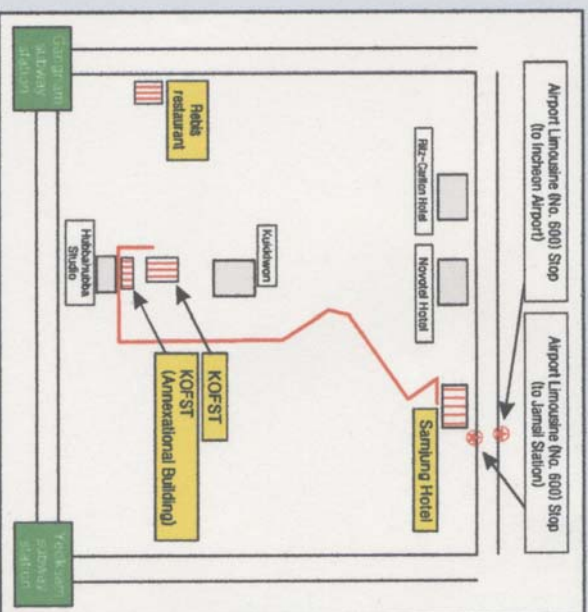
I firmly believe that this workshop may provide a great way to share our expertise and help to establish networks for further international co-operations.

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