IRIDeS member was invited to the Second Business Plan Competition (2017/02/27)

Theme: Co-creation by students and business experts
Location: Bellesalle Tokyo Nihonbashi, Tokyo

On February 27, 2017, the Programs for Leading Graduate Schools' Second Business Plan Competition –Co-creation by students and business experts- was organized by Four Programs for Leading Graduate Schools of Tokyo Institute of Technology at Bellesalle Tokyo Nihonbashi, Tokyo. Asst. Prof. Natt Leelawat of the International Research Institute of Disaster Science (IRIDeS) was invited to attend the networking session with students and business experts as the former Poster Award receiver. In 2016, Asst. Prof. Natt Leelawat participated in the First Business Plan Competition in 2016 as the leader of AlertCorp team of Tokyo Institute of Technology and won the Poster Award from his team’s business plan of the low-cost disaster warning system for developing countries.

During the Second Business Plan Competition, Asst. Prof. Natt Leelawat was interviewed by Prof. Hiroshi Suzuki of Japan University of Economics, a program officer of the Programs for Leading Graduate Schools about his career life after completion from the Academy for Co-creative Education of Environment and Energy Science (ACEEES), Tokyo Institute of Technology. Also, Asst. Prof. Natt Leelawat’s name was mentioned by Prof. Toshio Maruyama (Executive Vice President for Education and International Affairs, Tokyo Institute of Technology) at the closing ceremony of the competition. Many business plans were interesting and the conversation during the networking session provided various knowledge sharing.

Asst. Prof. Natt Leelawat and graduate students who participated in the competition