



Former UCL-IRDR's director visited IRIDeS (2023/3/1 - 3).

Theme : International collaborate, Disaster science

Venue : IRIDeS, the 2011 Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami affected areas

From the 1st March, Prof. Peter Sammonds, former UCL-IRDR's director started his visit supported by JSPS's BRIDGE Fellowship Program admitted by IRIDeS's director Prof. Fumihiko Imamura.

There were several meetings and activities during the 1st to the 3rd March such as a meeting at IRIDeS for more collaborative research including the timely disaster event such as the Turkey-Syria earthquake, a formal visit to TU's headquarter with executive vice-president Prof. Toshiya Ueki, Executive Vice President for General Affairs, Financial Affairs and International Relations on various future activities including reconstruction support in Fukushima Prefecture, field visit to the 2011 tsunami affected areas as well as a special lecture to IRIDeS faculties and students. We were also discussed about further collaboration on education related activities through TU's WISE Program for Sustainability in the Dynamic Earth and recently granted JSPS's Inter-University Exchange Project: Support for Creation of Inter-University Exchanges in the Indo-Pacific Region.

Prof. Sammonds also attended other events planned by IRIDeS such as a field work along the Sanriku coast and the World Bosai Forum during his stay. We look forward seeing more collaboration and exchange on both research and education with UCL-IRDR in the future.



A meeting with IRIDeS director



A meeting with TU's executive vice-president



A visit to Arahama elementary school



A lecture for IRIDeS faculties and students