

## International collaboration on the 2023 Southeastern Türkiye earthquakes under J-RAPID has started (2023/09/20-21)

Theme : International research collaboration activities, digital archive, disaster mitigation education

Place : Middle East Technical University (METU), Ankara, Türkiye

Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST) has announced ten projects on the 2023 Southeastern Türkiye earthquakes under the J-RAPID collaborative research/survey program for urgent research. There are two projects from IRIDeS that have been granted including “Creation support and utilization of the 2023 Kahramanmaraş Earthquake related digital archive” project lead by Prof. Fumihiko Imamura from IRIDeS and Prof. Ahmet Cevdet Yalciner from the Middle East Technical University (METU). Assoc. Prof. Anawat Suppasri and Assoc. Prof. Akihiro Shibayama are also members of IRIDeS side. Prof. Imamura and Assoc. Prof. Suppasri made their first visit to Türkiye during the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> September after starting the project. On the 20<sup>th</sup> September, they both gave invited presentation about their collaboration on tsunami and disaster mitigation for more than 30 years at METU. On the 21<sup>st</sup> September, there were some meetings conducted at Coastal and Ocean Engineering Division (METU), Civil Engineering Department, School of Education (METU) and Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) to discuss several matters regarding the disaster data collection, data archiving and contribution for the other projects such as data sharing, risk assessment and disaster mitigation education.

More information: [https://www.jst.go.jp/pr/info/info1635/index\\_e.html](https://www.jst.go.jp/pr/info/info1635/index_e.html)



Prof. Imamura's invited presentation



A meeting at Coastal and Ocean Engineering Division, Civil Engineering Department



A meeting at School of Education



A meeting at JICA

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