

Report on the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

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We are pleased to report that the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Deep Ocean Water Applications Society for FY2020 was held on October 29, 2020 (Thursday).

This year, unlike previous years, the event was held using a web conferencing system, which was the first attempt for this meeting with the aim of preventing the spread of the novel corona virus.

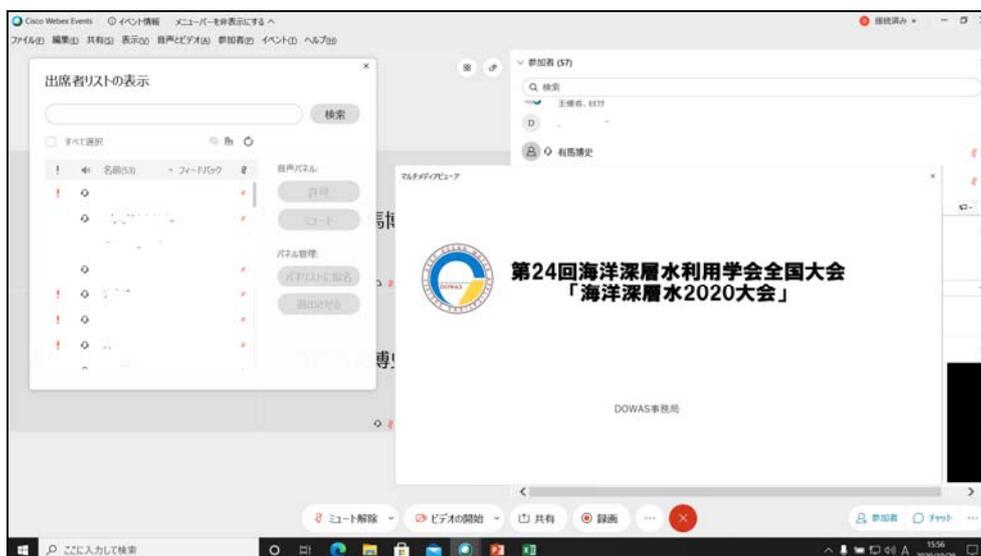
There was a total of 75 participants, with 65 members, 6 non-members, and 4 students joining. The number of participants from overseas was 1 from Taiwan and 1 from Malaysia.

Regarding the number of research presenters, 19 general research presentations and 1 poster presentation were submitted by the Utilization Promotion Committee for a total of 20 submissions. We were able to receive two presentations from Taiwan and one from South Korea due to the academic society exchange between Japan, Taiwan, and South Korea. Regarding the themes of presentations, in addition to the research results on the utilization of deep ocean water, there was also a report on the relationship and possibility of utilization of deep ocean water for society with the novel corona virus, so the range of research presentations was very wide. In addition, the presentation time was 15 minutes (conventional presentation time +2-3 minutes) and questions were handled by email afterward. I personally evaluate that overall, it went smoothly.

In holding the meeting online, we asked presenters to take on the challenge of recording. In addition, the new chairman recorded the opening remarks and the new vice-chairman recorded the closing remarks. The society secretariat (Saga University) was in charge of broadcasting on the web. As the organizer, I would like to express my gratitude and thank you for including my remarks here.



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