



International Workshop and Field Excursion **EARTH WATCH 2010**

(December 4 - 5, 2010)

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Experts from multidisciplinary fields gather to deliberate on the history of our Planet, resources, energy, environment, socio-economics and to spread the message of 'Save our Planet' through the conservation of geo-heritage, sustainable use of resources, alternate energy sources and related topics for the safe future of human society.

December 4 (Sat.), 2010 (9:30 – 17:30)

International Workshop

(Venue: Seminar Hall in Research Laboratory
of Hydrothermal Chemistry (2nd Floor), Kochi University)

Keynote talks

- Prof. Inna Safonova (Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia)
- Prof. T.R.K. Chetty (Council of Industrial and Scientific Research, India)
- Prof. Timothy Kusky (Formerly St. Louis University, USA, presently at China University of Geosciences, Wuhan, China)
- Prof. Ian Isemonger (Kumamoto University, Japan)
- Prof. A. Usui (Kochi University, Japan)
- Prof. M. Hojo (Kochi University, Japan)
- Dr. Y. Hashimoto (Kochi University, Japan)
- Prof. M. Santosh (Kochi University, Japan)

After the workshop, the convivial party with invited delegates will be held.

December 5 (Sun.), 2010 (9:00 – 17:30)

Field Excursion to Muroto Geopark (Pre-registration required)

The one day field excursion to Muroto Geopark offers unique insights into geological heritage and diverse cultural history. The Muroto Geopark is located at the tip of the Kochi prefecture in Shikoku Island, about 77km from Kochi city, where one can observe the process of the 'birth of new land' caused by tectonic movements.

If you would like to participate in the convivial party and/or field excursion, please contact Kenji Matsumoto (Faculty of Science) via the following e-mail address: matsuken@kochi-u.ac.jp.

For more details about Earth Watch 2010, please refer to the website of Kochi university.