



## First Announcement

# AGRO'2014

## 9th IWA International Symposium on Waste Management Problems in Agro-Industries

24-26 November, 2014

Kochi New Hankyu Hotel,  
Kochi, Japan



## Invitation

On behalf of the organizing committee of the ninth IWA International Symposium on Waste Management Problems in Agro-Industries (AGRO'2014), I would like to welcome all participants from all over the world to this symposium. It will take place in Kochi, Japan, for three days on November 24th to 26th, 2014.

This series of symposia was initiated in Istanbul, Turkey, in 1989 to discuss and find solutions for environmental issues in such agro-industries as textiles, pulp and paper, leather, and various foodstuffs, including sugar, edible oils, and beverages. The wide interest among participating scientists and the high quality of their contributions helped establish a series of IAWQ symposia, with the second event being held again in Istanbul, in 1992. The third, fourth, and fifth symposia were held in Mexico City in 1995, Istanbul in 1998, and Shiga, Japan, in 2001. The sixth IWA specialty symposium was held in Seoul in 2003, and it primarily addressed the issue of "Strong Nitrogenous and Agro Wastewater." The seventh and eighth symposia were held in the Netherlands in 2006 and in Çeşme, Turkey, in 2011. AGRO'2014 will thus be the ninth of this series of regular scientific events organized under the same umbrella.

The AGRO series of symposia will continue to be the most effective platform for discussing waste-management problems in the agro-industries. Among other areas, contributions in AGRO'2014 are expected on the treatment and use of waste from stockbreeding, runoff and control of pollutants from agricultural areas, and climate change mitigation and adaptation by the agro-industries. In addition, AGRO'2014 aims to provide a forum to discuss innovative technologies and systems for the management of water and waste in agricultural areas.

The venue for AGRO'2014 is located across from Kochi Castle, which is listed as one of Japan's Important Cultural Properties. I hope that symposium participants will be able to exchange information in a relaxed atmosphere during their stay in Kochi, with its beautiful scenery, clean water environment, and traditional dishes made using fresh agricultural and marine products.

I'm looking forward to seeing you in Kochi.

Best regards,  
Prof. Dr. Taku Fujiwara  
Chair of AGRO'2014

## Overview

The symposium will be held for three days from **November 24 to 26, 2014** at the Crown Palais New Hankyu Kochi in Kochi, Japan.

The official language of the symposium will be English. No translation will be provided. More detail information is available on the official website of the symposium (<http://www.kochi-u.ac.jp/agro2014/>).



## Symposium Topics

- Biological treatment of wastewaters and wastes
- Chemical treatment of wastewaters and wastes
- Nutrient removal and recovery
- Resources recovery and reuse
- Advanced treatment processes and innovative technological applications
- Modelling and design interaction
- Sludge stabilization, utilization and disposal
- Treatment and use of waste from stockbreeding
- Run-off and control of pollutants from agricultural areas
- Innovative water and waste management system for agricultural area
- The climate change mitigation and adaptation in agro-industries

## Program Outline

<b>24, Nov., 2014</b>	Opening Ceremony Session
<b>25, Nov., 2014</b>	Welcome Party Session, Poster Session, Conference Dinner
<b>26, Nov., 2014</b>	Session, Poster Session, Closing Ceremony

## Registration Fee

The registration fee covers coffee breaks, lunches, the welcome cocktail, the gala dinner, and the conference proceedings. Undergraduate and graduate students can register at a reduced fee if they provide a formal institutional letter. The registration fee must be paid by credit card (Japanese Yen).

### Early bird registration (Before 1, Sep., 2014)

	IWA Member*	Non Member
Full Delegates	50,000 JPY	65,000 JPY
Students	20,000 JPY	25,000 JPY
Accompanying person	15,000 JPY	20,000 JPY

### Late registration (After 1, Sep., 2014)

	IWA Member*	Non Member
Full Delegates	55,000 JPY	70,000 JPY
Students	25,000 JPY	30,000 JPY
Accompanying person	15,000 JPY	20,000 JPY

\* Including members of JSWE (Japan Society on Water Environment) and JWWA (Japan Water Works Association).

## Important Dates

- 31, May, 2014** Abstract Submission deadline
- 31, Jul., 2014** Notification of acceptance
- 1, Sep., 2014** Full papers submission deadline
- 1, Sep., 2014** Early bird registration deadline

## Committee

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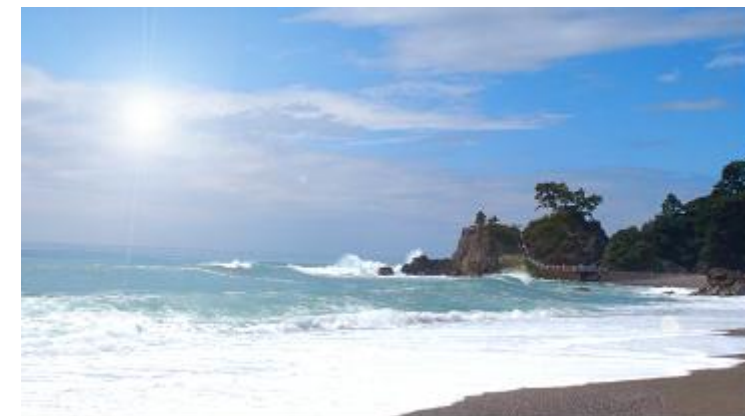
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