

SCA Joint Projects

At its first conference, the SCA launched SCA Joint Projects to foster networking among the scientists of member countries and research collaboration on sustainable development and improvement in the quality of life in Asia. The SCA Joint Projects are designed to pool Asia's scientific knowledge and offer scientists the advantage of project endorsement by SCA member countries/region.

At the first conference, the projects proposed by Malaysia and Thailand were designated SCA Joint Projects, and the two nations were assigned as leaders of their respective projects. At the fifth conference, three projects on gender, hydrology, and natural hazards were authorized as the SCA Joint Projects. At the seventh conference, three new SCA Joint Projects were proposed and authorized. At the eighth conference, three new SCA Joint Projects were proposed and authorized.

Guidelines for SCA Joint Projects

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1. Concept

SCA Joint Projects are research projects on scientific issues promoted by two or more researchers under the leadership of a researcher of member country. The objective of the projects should be i. to share experiences, ii. to promote collaboration, iii. to achieve common goals of SCA.

2. New proposal

- (1) Any person recommended by a member organization of SCA is eligible to propose a SCA Joint Project as an anchor.
- (2) The anchors of the proposed SCA Joint Project shall have an opportunity to present interim or final results of the project at the annual SCA Conference.

3. Collaboration

- (1) Any person who is interested in the proposed project may apply for collaboration to the anchor. The collaborators may not necessarily belong to member organizations.
- (2) When the proposed project gets an offer of collaboration, the anchor shall start the project with the collaborators except for cases of specific obstacles.
- (3) The member organization that recommended the anchor shall offer as much assistance as possible to him/her in order to promote the project.

4. Authorization

- (1) The proposed project may be authorized as the SCA Joint Project at the SCA Management Board Meeting when it is agreed that it meets the objectives of SCA.
- (2) SCA and its member organizations shall disseminate the interim and final results of the SCA Joint Projects to government, public, academic national organizations and industries as well as international academic organizations.

5. Note

SCA shall not give any financial assistance to any SCA Joint Project until necessary conditions are met including establishment of own financial resources by introduction of membership fee.

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Proposed Joint Projects

Title	Proposer (Affiliation)
Open Data and Knowledge Environment for Innovative Research on Poverty Free and Ecosystem Protection in Asian (ODKE)	Liu Chuang (CAST) Pakorn Apaphant (GISTDA, Thailand)
Sustainable Water Resources Management in Asia	Shinichiro Ohgaki (SCJ)
Action Plans for Natural Disaster Mitigation	Kenji Satake (SCJ)
A Comparative Study of the Research Conditions of Women Scientists and the Present States of Women's/ Gender Studies in Asian Countries Towards the Sustainable Development	Sjamsiah Achmad (LIPI) Hiroko Hara (SCJ)
Comparative Study on Gender Perspective in Science and Technology Policy	Sjamsiah Achmad (LIPI) Achie Sudiarti Luhulima (LIPI) Wati Hermawati (LIPI)
Management of Sustainable Aquatic Environment	Tetsuya Kusuda (SCJ) Tadashi Yamada (SCJ) Kazuo Nadaoka (SCJ) Naoyuki Funamizu (SCJ)
Coastal Ecosystems Response to Climate Change and Human Impact in the Asia-Pacific Region(CERCCHI Project)	Kazuo Nadaoka (SCJ)
International Cooperation for the Safety of Maritime Navigation in Asia	Tadao Kuribayashi (SCJ)
Sustainability Science for Sustainability Governance: A Study on science –governance symbioses	Ibrahim Komoo (LESTARI) Mohd. Nordin Hasan (ASM) Mazlin Bin Mokhtar (LESTARI)
Genomics-based Comparative Analyses of Gene Expression of Wild Asian Honeybees for Improving European Domestic Honeybees	Kiyoshi Kimura (National Institute of Livestock and Grassland Science)
Space and Lithosphere Environment Changes in Indonesia	Kiyofumi Yumoto (Kyushu University) Katsumi Hattori (ChibaUniversity)
Institutional Design of Global Information Commons for Asia	Shuichi Iwata (The University of Tokyo) Krishan Lal (INSA) Yan Baoping (CAS)
Sustainability Science	Omar Abdul Rahman (ASM)