The Final Global COE Program International Symposium of Kinki University on “Innovative Technology and Globalization of Tuna Aquaculture” will be held on November 23-24, 2012 in Kushimoto Town, Wakayama, Japan. On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we are pleased to invite you to join in this symposium. We hope that this symposium will help us to achieve some recent information on different tunas. Therefore, we sincerely look forward to seeing you in Kushimoto. All participants are requested to fill up the form from this web links and send it through the fax number (+81 735 58 0116) or e-mail address (ayumi.kurono@itp.kindai.ac.jp.)

Venue: Royal Hotel, Kushimoto, Wakayama, Japan   Tel: 0735-62-7771
Date: November 23-24, 2012

SYMPOSIUM OBJECTIVES

The Symposium will bring together the researchers, tuna industry as well as students to share knowledge, experience and solutions to the challenges experienced in tuna aquaculture industry. The major objectives of the symposium are:

- To share current knowledge on diverse fields of tuna through seedling production to marketing,
- To provide a forum for discussion and exchange of information and experiences on issues related to tuna.

AREAS ON FOCUS

As mentioned in objectives, this Symposium will cover all areas related to tuna. The data may cover one or more of the following areas or other related areas:

- **Broodstock rearing and artificial seedling production**—mass production and selective breeding of tuna
• Aquaculture and nutrition—development of formulated feed for tuna, sustainable aquaculture technology
• Environment—impact on ecosystem, culture technique, development of eco-friendly technology
• Food safety—assure meat quality, reduction of unhealthy materials in tuna meat, traceability
• Distribution and risk assessment—market analysis, global distribution of tuna and products

LANGUAGE:
The official language of the symposium will be English. However, would try to announce simultaneously all talks in Japanese. We will provide head phone to all participants so that you can hear the talks in Japanese through the head phones.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE
FRIDAY, November 23

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Registration ................................................................. 08:00 ~ 13:00
Welcome Speech ............................................................... 10:00 ~ 10:50
Coffee Break ................................................................. 10:50 ~ 11:00
Sessions (Oral Presentations) ........................................... 11:00 ~ 12:15
Lunch ................................................................. 12:15 ~ 13:30
Sessions (Oral Presentations) ........................................... 13:30 ~ 15:10
Coffee Break ................................................................. 15:10 ~ 15:25
Sessions (Oral Presentations) ........................................... 15:25 ~ 16:40
Closing remarks ............................................................. 16:40 ~ 16:50
Conference Dinner .......................................................... 18:00 ~ 20:00

SATURDAY, November 24

Excursion ................................................................. 13:00 ~ 18:00

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