Research Cooperation

Joint Seminar by agricultural policy research institutes of Japan, China and Korea

The Policy Research Institute MAFF (PRIMAFF) agreed, advancing research interchange with foreign countries, to found the Forum for Agricultural Policy Research in North East Asia, with the Institute of Agricultural Economics, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (IAE/CAAS) and the Korea Rural Economic Institute (KREI), for research cooperation.

On the basis of this agreement, the 1st Seminar was held in Seoul, Korea on Oct. 28, 2003.

1. Topic: Agricultural Cooperation in the Northeast Asian Countries: Opportunities and Prospects

2. Description of Seminar

After the foundation ceremony, researchers from the Japanese, Chinese and Korean institutes reported, commented and debated in 3 sessions.

Session 1: Current Situations and Prospects of Agricultural and Agricultural Trade Structure in Northeast Asia

Session 2: Northeast Asia's Agricultural Prospects under WTO, Doha Development Agenda


3. Participants

Japan   Takano Toshiyuki: Japanese ambassador to Korea (only in ceremony)
        Nishio Takeshi: President of PRIMAFF and 5 persons

China   Qian Keming: President of IAE/CAAS and 10 persons

Korea   Kim Joo-su: Deputy Minister of Ministry of Agriculture & Forestry of Korea (only in ceremony)
        Lee Jung-Hwan: President of KREI
        Ryo Kyeong-sang: Executive Vice-President of National Agricultural Cooperative Federation
        Lee Young-Suk: Professor of Korea National Agricultural College and 110 persons

Total: about 130 persons

Note: Plans for future seminars

2004  2nd  in China (Beijing)
2005  3rd  in Japan (Tokyo)