

**The Seventh Annual Meeting of Asian Fisheries
Acoustics Society, AFAS2013**

**THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
UNDERWATER ACOUSTICS FOR
SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES IN ASIA**



TOKYO, JAPAN

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Hosted by

**Tokyo University of Marine Science and
Technology**

THEME & TOPICS

Since its foundation in Dalian, China in 2007, the Asian Fisheries Acoustics Society (AFAS) has successfully organized six annual meetings under the umbrella named “The International Conference on Underwater Acoustics for Sustainable Fisheries in Asia”. These conferences have effectively promoted the dissemination and

development of fisheries acoustics in Asia. The sixth annual conference of AFAS was held in Busan, Korea from 26 to 28 November 2012. Short note is deemed to inspire further discussions on the 3 special topics. Keynote speakers will be invited to give presentations on “fisheries resource management in their countries”.

The upcoming seventh annual conference of AFAS will be held for the first time in Tokyo, Japan from 5 to 6 November 2013. This conference will be cosponsored by the Marine Acoustics Society of Japan in commemoration of his 40th anniversary.

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CALL FOR PAPERS

Abstract should be submitted to the meeting secretariat only by Email in the format of Microsoft Word (*.doc). The deadline of abstract submission is **September 30, 2013**

ABSTRACT FORMAT

Size: One page of A4 size paper.

Margin: Top 30 mm, bottom / left / right 25 mm.

Font: Times New Roman, 12 point.

Title: 13 point font size, bold and align center.

Author(s), Affiliation(s), and Address (es):

11 point, align center.

Text: 12 point, single space and fully justified.

Keywords: 12 point in one line volume at maximum.

AFAS AWARD

AFAS award established in AFAS2012. “Young Fisheries Acoustician Award” is given to an excellent presentation of fisheries acoustics researcher under the age of 40. “Student Best Presentation Award” are given to best presentation of two students who are conducting research fisheries acoustics. If you are an entry for these awards, please indicate in your abstract.

PRESENTATION

Contributed papers will be selected for oral or poster presentations. The language of the conference will be English. Each oral presenter will be given 15 minutes including time for question and answer. The session includes invited lectures, oral and poster presentations. The maximum size for poster presentation is 120×90 cm.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

All participants should complete the Registration Form and *send to the meeting secretariat by Email* before **September 30, 2013**. The Registration Form can be downloaded from the AFAS website_ <http://www.hucc.hokudai.ac.jp/~a11197/>

Registration fees for Japanese

Non Student: **15,000 JPY**

Student: **10,000 JPY**

Walk-in: **15,000 JPY**

Registration fees for Foreigners

Non Student: **150 USD**

Student: **100 USD**

Walk-in: **150 USD**

MEETING VENUE

The conference will be held at Suzuki Zenko room of Rakusui hall in Shinagawa campus, Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology. Small breakout meeting facility may also be available upon early request.

SPECIAL OFFER

If you're preferred, it is possible to submit your manuscript as a regular paper of the Journal of Marine Acoustic Society of Japan (MASJ) as a project of the 40th anniversary commemoration of MASJ. More information will be introduced later.

ABOUT TOKYO

Tokyo (東京, Tōkyō) is Japan's capital and the world's most populous metropolis. It is also one of Japan's 47 prefectures, consisting of 23 central city wards and multiple cities, towns and villages west of the city center. The Izu and Ogasawara Islands are also part of Tokyo. Today, Tokyo offers a seemingly unlimited choice of shopping, entertainment, culture and dining to its visitors. The city's history can be appreciated in districts such as Asakusa, and in many excellent museums, historic temples and gardens. Contrary to common perception, Tokyo also offers a number of attractive green spaces in the city center and within relatively short train rides at its outskirts.

<http://www.japan-guide.com/e/e2164.html>

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LOCATIONS

Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology Shinagawa Campus

- 10 minutes' walk from Konan Exit (or East Exit), "Shinagawa Station" on the JR Line (Yamanote Line, Keihin-tohoku Line etc.), Tokaido Shinkansen and Keihin Kyuko Line to the main gate of the Campus
- 15 minutes' walk from "Tennozu Isle Station" on the Tokyo Monorail to the main gate of the Campus via Fureai Bridge
- 20 minutes' walk from "Tennozu Isle Station" on Rinkai Line to the main gate of the Campus via Fureai Bridge

