

Dear Participants,

The joint meeting of the 22nd International Congress of Zoology and the 87th Meeting of the Zoological Society of Japan started on 14th of November with his Imperial Highness Prince Akishino and successfully ended on 19th of November. We had more than 1,100 participants including 200 from abroad. We believe that all of you could enjoy multi-faceted research on vast variety of animals, which we think how zoology should be. The enthusiastic atmosphere that had filled the OIST and OCC is truly unforgettable and the comfortable buzz of discussion in the huge poster hall is still ringing in our ears. On behalf of the organizing committee and the program committee, we here express sincere thanks again to all of you who traveled to Okinawa and made the conference a really rewarding one for everybody.

Wishing your success, and see you again in Cape Town in 2020.

Sincerely yours,

The Organizing Committee of the Joint Meeting  
Prof. Hiroyuki Takeda and Noriyuki Satoh

The Program Committee of the Joint Meeting  
Prof. Hideharu Numata

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