Dissemination of Research Results

The role of policy research institutes do not end with the completion of research. They have an obligation to stimulate policy debates by broadly disseminating the results of their research. RIETI actively circulates its research results via its website, issuing publications and publicity materials, and holding symposiums/seminars.
A reader’s column has been set up for timely and policy-related topics, written by research fellows in order to create a forum for active discussion. “RIETI Policy Dialogue” features in-depth discussions between policy authorities and RIETI fellows on current conditions and outlook for important policy issues affecting Japan. In enhancing the English and Chinese websites, custom-made contents are created and added for issues of special interest for overseas readers, and electronic newsletters such as RIETI Report (in English) and Dianzixinxi (in Chinese) are published to circulate Japanese policy information to RIETI’s broad international audience.

Operated in three languages—Japanese, English and Chinese—the RIETI website is a key element in our public relations activities. The number of page views for each language has been growing steadily (see table below). The website makes available to the public a wide range of materials offering in-depth analyses on individual policy issues such as Discussion Papers written by research fellows representing results of research projects and proceedings, and handout materials of policy symposiums held to invigorate policy debate.

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Special efforts have been made to enrich the content of the RIETI website by providing access to the work of individual research fellows and study groups. These are quite unique and exclusive to RIETI. Some examples are:

◆ Research Project on Productivity of Companies and Industries, and Japan’s Economic Growth
As part of the project’s results, the Japan Industrial Productivity Database 2006 (JIP 2006) is published to serve as a basic resource for the analysis of Japan’s economic growth and changes in its industrial structure. The JIP 2008 edition is scheduled for release during the first half of fiscal 2008.

◆ Research Project on the Optimal Exchange Rate Regime for East Asia
Deviation indicators computed by the project are published on the website, referred to as the Asian Monetary Unit (AMU) and AMU Deviation Indicators.

◆ Developing the Research Frontier in Corporate Governance Analysis: Project on the Economic Analysis of M&A and Corporate Governance
A broad range of corporate governance-related topics are presented, reflecting policy discussions involving researchers, members of the business community and policy authorities.

◆ Research Project on the Foreign Aid Governance
Started in 2007, this content is designed to inform and deepen public understanding of recent development aid research. The column titled “Understanding Development Aid Research in Three Minutes: Recommended Reading” outlines the progress of the research in an easy-to-understand manner.
## Latest Publications in FY2007

### Productivity and Japan’s Economic Growth: Industry-Level and Firm-Level Studies Based on the JIP Database
- **Editor(s) / Author(s):** FUKAO Kyoji, MIYAGAWA Tsutomu
- **Research Domain:** Productivity of Companies and Industries, and Japan’s Economic Growth (FY2006)
- **Publisher:** University of Tokyo Press
- **Date Issued:** March 2008
- **Pages:** 347
- **List Price:** 5,600 yen

### Economic Analysis of Regulatory Reforms: Case studies of Electricity Market Liberalization
- **Editor(s) / Author(s):** HATTA Tatsuo, TANAKA Makoto
- **Research Domain:** Economic Analysis of Markets and Networks in Electricity Power Reform (FY2005-06)
- **Publisher:** Nikkei Publishing Inc.
- **Date Issued:** October 2007
- **Pages:** 238
- **List Price:** 4,000 yen

### Productivity in Asia
- **Editor(s) / Author(s):** Date JORGENSEN, KURODA Masahiro, MOTOHASHI Kazuyuki
- **Research Domain:** ICRA Project (FY2001-05)
- **Publisher:** Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd.
- **Date Issued:** October 2007
- **Pages:** 244
- **List Price:** £ 65

### Corporate Governance in Japan
- **Editor(s) / Author(s):** AOKI Masahiko, Gregory JACKSON, MIYAJIMA Hideaki
- **Research Domain:** A Study of Corporate Governance (FY2002-2004)
- **Publisher:** Oxford University Press
- **Date Issued:** September 2007
- **Pages:** 459
- **List Price:** $85

### Economic Analysis of a Case for Common Basket in East Asia
- **Editor(s) / Author(s):** ITO Takatoshi, OGAWA Eiji, SHIMIZU Junko
- **Research Domain:** The Optimum Exchange Rate Regime for East Asia (FY2005-06)
- **Publisher:** Toyo Keizai Inc.
- **Date Issued:** August 2007
- **Pages:** 192
- **List Price:** 3,400 yen

### The Size of the Government and the Social Security System
- **Editor(s) / Author(s):** TACHIBANAKI Toshiaki
- **Research Domain:** The Optimum National Tax-and-Social-Insurance Burden (FY2004-05)
- **Publisher:** University of Tokyo Press
- **Date Issued:** June 2007
- **Pages:** 240
- **List Price:** 3,800 yen

### M&A in Japan: The Impact on Corporate Governance, Organizational Efficiency and Firm Value
- **Editor(s) / Author(s):** MIYAJIMA Hideaki
- **Research Domain:** A Study of Corporate Governance (FY2004-05)
- **Publisher:** Toyo Keizai Inc.
- **Date Issued:** June 2007
- **Pages:** 389
- **List Price:** 3,800 yen

### Relationship Banking and Regional Finance
- **Editor(s) / Author(s):** TSUTSUI Yoshiro, UEMURA Shuchio
- **Research Domain:** A Study of Regional Finance (FY2004-05)
- **Publisher:** Nikkei Publishing Inc.
- **Date Issued:** May 2007
- **Pages:** 319
- **List Price:** 4,000 yen
Domain I and its Relations

Maintaining Economic Dynamism under the Adverse Demographic Conditions of Low Fertility and Aging Population

Promoting Innovation and Strengthening International Competitiveness

Economics of the Life-Cycles of Firms
2006/6
Written and edited by TACHIBANAKI Toshiaki and YASUDA Takehiko
Nakanishiya Shuppan ¥3,200/P259

Japan’s National Innovation System: Rebuilding the Engine of Growth
2006/6
Written and edited by GOTO Akira and KODAMA Toshihiro
University of Tokyo Press ¥5,200/P327

Architecture-Based Analysis of Chinese Manufacturing Industries
2005/5
Written and edited by FUJIMOTO Takahiro and SHINTAKU Junjiro
Toyokeizai Shimpsha ¥4,200/P353

Empirical Analysis of IT Innovation: Has IT Changed Long-Term Japanese Economic Performance?
2005/3
Written by Motohashi Kazuyuki
Toyokeizai Shimpsha ¥3,400/P208

Universities that Outperform Competitors
2005/2
Written and edited by SAWA Akihiro, TERAZAWA Tatsuya and INOUUE Satoshi
Toyokeizai Shimpsha ¥3,200/P312

Industry-Academia Cooperation: Toward Institutional Design to Cultivate Innovative Power
2003/4
Written and edited by HARAYAMA Yuko
Toyokeizai Shimpsha ¥2,500/P246

Economic Analysis of Labor Market Design: Enhancing the Job-Matching Function
2005/12
Written and edited by HIGUCHI Yoshihisa, KODAMA Toshihiro and ABE Masahiro
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Public Relations Activities 3) Symposiums

International Symposium
Intellectual Property Rights and East Asian Renaissance
http://www.rieti.go.jp/jp/events/08012001/info.html

Date 2008/1/28
Venue Hall B5, Tokyo International Forum
Hosts RIETI, Institute of Economic Research (KIER), Kyoto Univ.

Program
Opening Remarks
Speech "Globalization and East Asian Renaissance"
"Enforcing IPR: Recent Trends and Prospects for Global Collaboration"
"Innovation and Intellectual Property Environment of Chinese Enterprises: Current Situation and Change"
"Intellectual Property Rights and International Trade"

Panel Discussion Intellectual Property Rights and Growth of the World Economy

Closing Remarks

Speakers/Panelists
NISHIMURA Kazuo (Director and Professor, KIER)
FUJII Masahisa (President and CRO, RIETI/Professor, Konan Univ./Adjunct Professor, KIER)
Keith E. MASKUS (Associate Dean for Social Sciences and Professor of Economics, Univ. of Colorado at Boulder)
Xiaohong CHEN (Director, Enterprise Research Institute, Development Research Center of the State Council of the P.R.C.)
WAKASUGI Byuke (Professor, KIER/Research Counselor and FFI, RIETI)
SAWA Takamitsu (Project Professor, KIER/Distinguished Professor, School of Policy Science, Ritsumeikan Univ.)
TANAKA Nobuyoshi (Senior Managing Director and Group Executive, Corporate Intellectual Property and Legal Headquarters, Canon Inc.)
SUZUKI Hideo (Deputy Director-General, Economic and Industrial Policy Bureau, METI)
OKAWA Kozo (Chairman, RIETI)

RIETI Policy Symposium
Innovation Process and Performance: Findings and Lessons from Inventors Surveys in Japan, the U.S., and Europe
http://www.rieti.go.jp/jp/events/08011101/info.html

Date 2008/1/11
Venue Otemachi Sankei Plaza
Hosts RIETI

Program
Opening Remarks
Part 1: Keynote Speech (KS) and Presentations (PS) (1)
KS1 "Determinants of Innovative Performance: Insights from Economics"
PS1 "Main Findings from Inventors Survey (1): Commercialization of R&D Results"
PS2 "Main Findings from Inventors Survey (2): Invention Process—Knowledge Resources and Collaborations"

General Comments
Part 1: Keynote Speech (KS) and Presentations (PS) (2)
KS2 "Inventors and Innovation Processes in Europe: Policy Implications from the PatVal-EU Survey"
PS3 "Incentive System for Inventors"

Part 2: Panel Discussion Future R&D Strategy and Policy

Closing Remarks

Speakers/Panelists
FUJII Masahisa (President and CRO, RIETI/Professor, Konan Univ./Adjunct Professor, Institute of Economic Research, Kyoto Univ.)
KODAMA Fumio (Professor, Shibaura Institute of Technology/Professor Emeritus, Univ. of Tokyo)
Bronwyn H. HALL (Professor, Univ. of California, Berkeley/Professor, Univ. of Maastricht, Netherlands)
NAOKA Sadao (Research Counselor, RIETI/Professor, Institute of Innovation Research, Hitotsubashi Univ.)
John WALSH (Associate Professor, Georgia Institute of Technology)
Richard R. NELSON (Professor Emeritus, Columbia Univ.)
OKADA Yosuke (Professor, Hitotsubashi Univ./Chief Researcher, Japan Fair Trade Commission)
AFonso GAMBARDELLA (Professor, Universita Commerciale Luigi Bocconi)
OMAYAHIDRO (Professor, Agaika Gakuen Univ./Visiting Professor, Hitotsubashi Univ.)
ARIMOTO Hiroshi (Managing Director, Iokaia Pharmaceutical Company Ltd.)
EZAI Masahiro (Senior General Manager, Intellectual Property Division, Toyota Motor Corp.)
OSAKABE Nobuyuki (General Manager, Advanced Research Laboratory, Hitachi Ltd.)
WADA Tetsuo (Professor, Kansai Univ.)
WADA Shuichi (Counselor [Science, Technology and Innovation], Cabinet Office)
DSI Kyoto (CF, RIETI/Researcher, Research and Development Division, Industrial Science and Technology Policy and Environment Bureau, METI)
Dejan HARIKOF (Director and Professor, Ludwig-Maximilians Univ.)
OKAWA Kozo (Chairman, RIETI)

Advanced Policy Open Symposium
What Type of SMEs Promote Technological Innovation?—Forming a Cluster in the Keiji (Kyoto-Shiga) Region

Date 2007/1/19
Venue Kyoto Univ. Clock Tower Centennial Hall
Hosts Kyoto Univ. Institute of Economic Research (KIER), RIETI

Program
Opening Remarks
Speech "The Roles of Universities in Promoting Regional Innovation"

Panel Discussion 1 What Type of SMEs Promote Technological Innovation?—Forming a Cluster in the Keiji (Kyoto-Shiga) Region

Panel Discussion 2 Future Prospects for Regional Innovation System with Product-Developing SMEs' Participation

Closing Remarks

Speakers/Panelists
MATSUMOTO Hiroshi (Executive Vice President and Director of Office of Society-Academia Collaboration for Innovation, Kyoto Univ.)
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SAKANE Shinichi (CEO, I.T.C. Corporation)
HOKI Tetsuo (President, Laser Solutions Co., Ltd.)
ICHIHARA Tatsuro (Project Director, Kyoto Nanotech Cluster/President & CEO, Kyoto Sisaku Corporation)
OZAWA Junichi (Director-General, Economic Policy Dept., Kansai Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry, METI)
SHIRASU Tadashi (Executive Manager, Advanced Software Technology & Mechatronics Research Institute of Kyoto/Director and Tourism Bureau, Kyoto City)
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MAKINO Keiiku (Director of Innovation Collaboration Center, Kyoto Univ.)
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### Japan-China Economic Conference 2007

**Date**: 2007/10/23-24  
**Venue**: Hotel New Otani Osaka  
**Hosts**: Japan-China Economic Conference Organizing Committee

**Program**
- Opening Ceremony  
- Opening Remarks
- Panel Discussion  
  - The Role of Japan-China Relationship for Sustainable Development of World Economy—Towards Further Japan-China Business Alliance  
  - Japan-China Cooperation for Advanced East Asian Economic Integration
- RIETI Session
- Special Speech  
  - “How to Construct Strategic Mutually-Beneficial Partnership?”
- Closing Remarks  
  - SHIMODUMA Hiroshi (Chairman, Kansai Economic Federation)  
  - WASHIO Tomoharu (Executive Vice President, JETRO)  
  - MATSUISHITA Masayuki (Chairman of the Board, Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.)  
  - TAKANARITA Toru (Editorial Writer, Asahi Shimbun)  
  - Victor WANG (President, Huawei Asia Pacific)  
  - Xiaonan XIE (Vice President, Wuxi Suntech-Power Co., Ltd.)  
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  - TANINO Sakutaro (Former Japanese Ambassador to China and India, Vice Chairman of the Japan-China Friendship Center)  
  - C. H. KWAN (Associate Fellow, Nomura Institute of Capital Markets Research and Technology)  
  - YAMAMOTO Takafumi (President & CEO, TOUDAI TLO, Ltd.)  
  - MISTRY Shashidhar (Director for International Affairs Office, Industrial Science and Technology Policy and Environment Bureau, METI)  
  - LIU Qiu (Deputy Director General, National Energy Administration, China)  
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### METI-RIETI-AIST-NEDO Symposium

**R&D Partnership under the Globalized Economy—Our Experience and the Future**

**Date**: 2007/9/3  
**Venue**: Keidanren Hall, Keidanren Kaikan  
**Hosts**: METI, RIETI, National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST), NEDO

**Program**
- Opening Remarks  
  - OKAKURA Shinji (Director for International Affairs Office, Industrial Science and Technology Policy and Environment Bureau, METI)  
  - ISHIDA Toru (Director-General, Industrial Science and Technology Policy and Environment Bureau, METI)  
  - William TUMAS (Director, Science Program Office, Los Alamos National Laboratory)  
  - MIYATA Seizo (Senior Program Manager, NEDO)  
  - AKIBA Etsuo (Principal Research Scientist, AIST)  
  - NAKAMURA Michiharu (Fellow, Hitachi, Ltd.)  
  - Gary JONES (Technology Transfer Manager, Sandia National Laboratories)  
  - DOI Ryoji (Director, Research and Development Division, Industrial Science and Technology Policy and Environment Bureau, METI)  
  - MATSUMI Yoshio (Adviser, ITOCHU Corporation/Director, ITOCHU Research Institute of Innovative Technology)  
- Panel Discussion  
  - 1 Partnership and Technology Transfer for Industry-Academia Collaboration
  - 2 Methodology for Creating Innovation in Interdisciplinary Area

**Speakers/Panelists**
- OKAKURA Shinji (Director for International Affairs Office, Industrial Science and Technology Policy and Environment Bureau, METI)  
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RIETI Policy Symposium
Work-Life Balance and Gender Equality
http://www.rieti.go.jp/jp/events/07082801/info.html

Date 2007/8/28
Venue Golden Room, Keidanren Kaikan
Hosts RIETI

Program
Introduction Purpose and Meanings of the Symposium
Opening Remarks Remarks from the Event Supporter
Address of Thanks and Introduction
1st Session Facilitate the Use of Female Human Resources: Is the US model Useful?
Presentation
"Facilitate the Use of Female Human Resources through Work-Life Balance"
"Role of Government for Facilitating Work-Life Balance"
Presenter’s Comments, Q&A
2nd Session Work-Life Balance: Assumptions and Future Path
Presentation
"Work-Life Balance: Assumptions and Future Path"
"Work-Life Balance: Second-Step Challenges"
Presenter’s Comments, Q&A
3rd Session Work-Life Balance: Pros and Cons of Economic-Oriented Mindset
Presentation
"Expectations for Work-Life Balance as Countermeasure for Declining Fertility"
"Work Life Balance: Pros and Cons of Economic-Oriented Mindset"
Presenter’s Comments, Q&A
4th Session Path toward Resolving Female Statistical Discrimination
Presentation
"Path toward Resolving Female Statistical Discrimination: Gender Gap in Earnings and its Irrationality"
"Active Promotion of Women versus Gender Gap in Earnings"
Presenter’s Comments, Q&A

Closing Remarks

Speakers/Panelists
YAMAGUCHI Kazuo (VF, RIETI/Professor of Sociology, Univ. of Chicago)
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MIFUNE Michiko (Professor, Graduate School of Humanities and Sciences, Ochanomizu Univ.)
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KENJOH Eiko (Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics, Asia Univ.)
ABE Masahiro (Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Dokkyo Univ.)
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RIETI Policy Symposium
Quo Vadis the WTO? The Future of the Doha Round and the Management of the International Trade Regime
http://www.rieti.go.jp/jp/events/07080601/info.html

Date 2007/8/6
Venue Aso-no-ma Room, Tokai Univ. Kouyu-Kaikan
Hosts RIETI

Program
Opening Remarks
Introduction "The Status Quo of the International Trade Regime"
Part 1 Regional Economic Integration as an Alternative Regime: ‘Legalization’ of RTAs and Interface with the WTO
Presentation
"Legal Review of FTA Tariff Negotiations"
"Dispute Settlement Procedures"
"Intellectual Property Rights"
"Trade in Services (Mode 4)"
"Japan’s EPA/FTA Policy"

Part 2 The Role of the WTO in the Future Trade Regime
Session 1 Presentation
"Current State of the Doha Round as Seen from the WTO Secretariat"
"Dispute Settlement Process and Trade Liberalization Negotiations: Lessons from the Uruguay Round"
"A Stakeholder’s View: The Importance of the WTO for the Japanese Industry"

Session 2 Presentation
"European Approach toward International Trade Regimes"
"Where Do We Go from Here? An Indian Perspective"
"Why WTO Doha Round Matters"

Wrap-up Comments "The Doha Round and its Significance on the Future Trade Regime"
Panel Discussion
Closing Remarks

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Jong Bum KIM (Associate Professor, KDI School of Public Policy and Management)
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RIETI/ADBI Symposium

Ten Years After: Learning from the Asian Financial Crisis
—Are Prevention Mechanisms Sufficient to Avoid Another Financial Crisis?

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Date 2007/6/29
Venue Conference Room, ADBI
Hosts RIETI, ADBI

Opening Remarks

Session 1 Regional Integration in Asia as a Framework for Crisis Prevention and Response

Keynote Speech "Lessons Learned from the 1997 Financial Crisis: Progress of Regional Integration and Cooperation in Asia, and a Road Map for the Future"* "The Asian EMS' could be a Real Breakthrough for Crisis Prevention* "Trade and Investment in Asian and Japanese Strategies for Economic Partnership Agreements"*


Discussion

Panel Discussion Can Asia Cope with New Currency and Financial Risks?

Closing Remarks

Speakers/Panelists

OGAWA Eiji (FF, RIETI/Professor, Graduate School of Commerce and Management, Hitotsubashi Univ.)
KAWAI Masahiro (Dean, ADBI/Individual Member, CEAC)
Thanong BIDAYA (former Minister of Finance, Kingdom of Thailand)
Jusuf ANWAR (Ambassador, Republic of Indonesia/former Minister of Finance, Republic of Indonesia)
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ARIKOSHI Akira (Director, IMF Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific)
Robert ALAN FELDMAN (Head of Japan Economic Research/Managing Director, Morgan Stanley Japan Securities Co., Ltd.)
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Mario LAMBERTE (Research Director, ADBI)
GYOHTEN Toyoo (President, Institute for International Monetary Affairs/Adjunct Member, RIETI)
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Prima-Chandra ATHUKORALA (Professor of Economics, Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, The Australian National Univ.)
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RIETI Policy Symposium

Productivity Growth in the Global Economy: Innovation in the Service Sector and the Role of Intangible Assets

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Date 2007/6/22
Venue Grand Prince Hotel Akasaka, Shinryoku Banquet Room
Hosts RIETI

Opening Remarks

Keynote Speech 1 "Productivity in Japan, US, and Major EU Economies: Is Japan Falling Behind?"* "Has the Japanese Economy Turned the Corner? An International Comparative Perspective on Japan's Productivity Revival"

Keynote Speech 2 "Innovation and Industry Dynamics in U.S. Retail Trade"

Panel Discussion How Can We Increase Productivity Growth in the Global Economy?

Closing Remarks

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Panelists

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Bart van ARK (Full Professor, Department of International Economics and Business, Univ. of Groningen/Executive Director, Economic Research, The Conference Board, New York)
Ron S. JARMIN (Research Director, Center for Economic Studies, U.S. Census Bureau)
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Symposiums Jointly Hosted by RIETI and Local Organizations

During January and February 2008, a total of five symposiums were jointly hosted by RIETI and local organizations for the promotion of industrial clusters throughout Japan. Held in the Kanto (Tokyo), Chugoku (Hiroshima), Shikoku (Kagawa), Kinki (Osaka) and Kyushu (Oita) areas, these symposiums were attended by numerous participants from the business community, research institutions and cluster-supporting organizations. The programs featured lectures, panel discussions and question-and-answer sessions open to the floor, which led to active discussions on the issues of invigorating local economies and industrial cluster initiatives. The symposiums included displays of cluster case studies and technologies for future collaboration, and also provided opportunities for one-on-one consultation.
Cluster Symposium in TAMA
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**Keynote Speech**

*Creating New Value*

**Panel Discussion**

*The Results of Industry Cluster and its Perspectives*

**Technology Assembly**

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Digital Concept Partners (DCP) Open Forum

Forum for Creating Future-Oriented ICT Cluster: Technology Needs of Large Companies in Kansai Area, and the Dream Kansai is Heading for


Date 2008/02/19-21

Venue Hotel Granvia Osaka

Hosts RIETI, DCP, Osaka Chamber of Commerce, KiiS

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*Where is the Internet Heading? Outstanding Trends and a Viewpoint for Creating New Industry* |

Special Speech

*Business Models Bringing IT in Reality are Strong* |

Panel Discussion

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Materials for dissemination of research results

**Discussion Papers**

Research results which principally went through an internal referee process are professionally published as Discussion Papers.

Volume: A4, 20-100 pages  
Language: JP, ENG

**Symposium Proceedings**

Symposium Proceedings, including summaries of each session, minutes of panel discussions, and presentation materials are released after policy symposiums.

Volume: A4, 50-100 pages  
Language: JP

**METI Journal Column**

RIETI writes two monthly columns for METI Journal, METI’s monthly PR magazine.

Volume: B5, 4 pages  
Language: JP

**Policy Analysis Papers (PAPs)**

PAPs summarize much-specialized research results in an easy-to-read executive-summary format for a non-academic audience including policy-making authorities and business leaders.

Volume: B5, ±20 pages  
Language: JP
**RIETI HIGHLIGHT**

A quarterly newsletter featuring RIETI’s most recent activities including symposiums and seminars, book reviews, columns written by research fellows, etc. In fiscal 2007, a new column titled “Research Digest” was set up to introduce newly issued Discussion Papers by featuring underlying research motivations and principal speaking points in an easy-to-understand manner by way of interviews with the authoring fellows.

Volume: A4, 40 pages  
Language: JP

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**Materials for introducing RIETI**

**Brochures**

Brochures introduce general information on RIETI such as RIETI’s mission, research themes and process, an access map, and organization charts.

Language: JP, ENG, CH

**Catalog for Publicity Materials and Publications**

RIETI’s publicity materials and publications are listed with photos in this catalog.

Language: JP

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**Annual Reports**

The Annual Report is a concise summary of RIETI’s entire activities in each fiscal year. It reports on topics such as research projects and results, fellows’ activities, PR activities, etc.

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