

Report of the ALOS international PI meeting at Kyoto

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JAXA held the first international PI meeting at Kyoto international hall from Nov. 19 to 22, 2006 collecting 166 participants and 120 presentations. 70 participants are from the overseas and 90 are Japanese. Four day meeting consists of two plenary sessions on the first and last day and the 14 technical sessions. The technical session consists of OPT CALVAL, SARCALVAL, SAR polarimetry, ocean (SAR), ocean (OPT), International polar year (IPY) and sea ice, land snow ice, soil moisture, disaster monitoring, land use-land cover and GIS, geology-geography, agriculture, vegetation-forest-wet land, and Kyoto carbon initiative.