

**First (1<sup>st</sup>) Core Group Meeting for ILBM-Governance Project (13-16, June 2008)**

Venue: ILEC (Kusatsu)

Accommodation: possibly Hotel21 and Hotel Boston Plaza

**Proposed Schedule and Agenda:**

**June 12<sup>th</sup> (Thursday):** (Stay at Hotel21)

**June 13<sup>th</sup> (Friday):**

- AM (9:00-12:30)
  - ✧ Presentation on the Design of ILBM-Governance Project
  - ✧ Presentation and discussion on the Jaipur ILBM ppt
- < distribution materials for review and discussion >
  - ILBM publications (booklet and leaflet)
  - GEF-LBMI Report, lake briefs, and thematic papers
- PM (13:30-16:00)
  - ✧ Review of the LBMI author instruction for “lake brief” preparation
  - ✧ Discussion and preparation of the ILBM-G author instruction
- (Stay at Hotel21)

**June 14<sup>th</sup> (Saturday):** (Stay at Boston Plaza)

- AM (9:00-12:30)
  - ✧ Presentation on New WL Database and WL Knowledgebase System
- PM (13:30-17:00)
  - ✧ ILBM Training Syllabus and Development of ILBM Module

**June 15<sup>th</sup> (Sunday): field trip to Hikone and Nagahama:** (Stay at Boston Plaza)

- ✧ Field visits to Northern Lake Biwa and Hikone/Nagahama areas

**June 16<sup>th</sup> (Monday) :** (Stay at Boston Plaza)

- AM (9:00-12:30)
  - ✧ Finalization of ILBM-G author instruction, strategy development for WLDB and WLKB, and strategy development for ILBM Training Syllabuses and Training Modules
- PM (13:30-17:00): ILEC SciCom Activities and ILBM
  - ✧ Status of GEF-TWAP and Linkage with ILBM-Governance Project
  - ✧ Participation and Collaboration on ILBM-Governance Project
  - ✧ Revision of ILEC Guideline Books
  - ✧ ILBM on Climate Change and Lentic Water Systems
  - ✧ Tom Ballatore presentation on the Role of Climate Change on the Saline Lakes in Africa

**Participants**

- Full Participation: M. Nakamura, W. Rast, J. Nickum, V. Muhandiki, T. Sato, S. Ide
- S. Ide (13 June)
- T. Ballatore (14-16 June)