

# Announcement of the 2011 Autumn Meeting

## I. Meeting Information

### 1. Date

November 16 (Wednesday) – 18 (Friday), 2011

### 2. Venue

Higashiyama Campus, Nagoya University  
Furo-cho, Chikusa-ku, Nagoya, Japan  
<http://www.nagoya-u.ac.jp/>

### 3. Presentations

Presentations can be made in either oral or poster format. For presentation details, please refer to “IV. Guidelines for Presentations”.

### 4. Meeting schedule

The following is the scheduled program for the meeting:

Day 1 (November 16)

Morning: oral presentations

Afternoon: oral and poster presentations

Day 2 (November 17)

Morning: oral presentations

Afternoon: award ceremony, commemorative lectures by award recipients, symposium, and banquet

Day 3 (November 18)

Morning: oral and poster presentations

Afternoon: oral presentations

### 5. Symposium

The symposium is scheduled to take place on the afternoon of Day 2 (November 17). The theme of the symposium is “Interdisciplinary Approaches to Advance Urban Environmental Science and Engineering”.

### 6. Banquet

The banquet will take place at Foyer located at the ground floor of Toyoda Auditorium, in Higashiyama Campus, Nagoya University in the evening of Day 2 (November 17).

## **7. Meeting website**

The meeting website (<http://wwwsoc.nii.ac.jp/msj/>) in Japanese will be launched on July 5 (Tuesday) to accept applications and to disseminate information about the meeting, as well as any update to the program. Registration procedures can also be found at the website.

## **II. Registration Procedure**

### **1. Registration procedure for presenters**

Please follow the registration process outlined in the “Meteorological Society of Japan, Rules and Regulations for Presentations at Spring and Autumn Meetings” at the end of this announcement.

As a general rule, registration and abstract submission can only be made on-line. However, if this is not possible for some reason, registration by mail will be acceptable.

Please note that your registration and registration fee payment have to be completed before you are eligible to give your presentation(s).

#### **1.1 On-line registration**

- Deadline: 3 pm (Japan Standard Time) on Tuesday, August 2, 2011.
- Refer to the meeting website and follow the instructions on the website.
- Enter your personal information and login ID at the meeting website. After you have done this, a password will be issued. (Please note that the password used in previous meetings is no longer valid. We appreciate your understanding and apologize for the inconvenience, but please re-enter your personal information and ID to obtain a new password.) With the ID and password, log on to the system to register for the meeting, apply for a presentation, submit your abstract, and pay meeting fees.
- Presenters are requested to register their own personal information. Presenters are not allowed to submit an application for presentation with a name and affiliation different from those used in registering their personal information.
- Meeting registration and fee payment (credit card payment) must be completed

prior to the submission of your application for a presentation. If your meeting registration and fee payment are incomplete, we cannot accept your presentation application.

- For on-line payment, we can accept credit card payment even if the cardholder's name is different from the name registered in your personal information.
- Submit your abstract on the meeting website. We can only accept the abstract in PDF format (maximum allowable size: 1MB).
- If you have any requests regarding your presentation, please indicate them in the space provided. We will attempt to accommodate your request as much as possible. Also, as a general rule, we reserve the right to assign the date of your oral presentation, to facilitate the logistics of the meeting. Please note that we will not respond one by one to every request that is submitted. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation
- Until the presentation application deadline (Tuesday, August 2), you can modify at the website any information you have already submitted, such as your registration information and abstract. Please note, however, that you cannot cancel your presentation application.
- We cannot accept any application for presentation or any modification to the abstract after the application deadline.

### **1.2 Mail-in registration (Inside Japan only. This form of registration is accepted only under extreme unavoidable circumstances.)**

- Deadline: No later than Tuesday, July 26, 2011.  
(Please note that the mail-in deadline is one week earlier than the on-line deadline.)
- Send the following three items to the "Head Office of the Spring and Autumn Meetings Oversight Committee" (see below for the address).
  1. Abstract.
  2. Presenter's name (both in Japanese characters, if applicable, and roman alphabet), membership number, presentation type (oral / poster), contact information (address, phone number, and email address), the presentation title, main and sub keywords, and other relevant information related to the presentation (any format is acceptable).
  3. Payment receipt for postal money transfer (refer to the next section).  
Mailing address:  
Head Office of the Spring and Autumn Meetings Oversight Committee of the Meteorological Society of Japan

c/o Forecast Research Department

Meteorological Research Institute

1-1 Nagamine

Tsukuba, Ibaraki 305-0052, Japan

(Please write "Presentation Application" in red letters on the front of the envelope.)

- Prior to submitting your presentation application, please send your payment for the meeting fees by postal money transfer with the following information:
    - Account number: 00130-3-5958
    - Name on the account: 日本気象学会 (This must be written in Japanese.)
    - In the "space for correspondence", provide the following information:
      1. "Registration application for the 2011 autumn meeting."
      2. Membership number (if not a member, please indicate "non-member.")
      3. Participation classification: "Presenter A" or "Presenter B" (see Section 3.1)
      4. Amount for the meeting registration fee
      5. Amount for the banquet fee
      6. Total amount
    - In the section "address and name of the payer," please make sure to provide your address, name, and phone number.
    - The presenter is responsible for the processing fee for the postal money transfer.
- Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

### **1.3 Presentation cancellation policy**

- After your presentation application has been submitted, you cannot withdraw your presentation. The meeting and banquet fees cannot be refunded even if you are unable to give your presentation or attend the meeting due to unavoidable circumstances.
- In case the presenter cannot give his/her presentation but allows for a substitute presenter, please contact the Spring and Autumn Meetings Oversight Committee (kouenkikaku2011a@metsoc.jp).

### **2. Registration procedure for non-presenters (attendance only)**

Registration and other fees can be made using one of the following methods below. In order to expedite the process, we request pre-registration online via the meeting website. Exception will be allowed only under extreme unavoidable circumstances.

## 2.1 On-Line registration

Register online at the meeting website and complete your registration payment by Tuesday, September 20, 2011 (credit card payment only).

## 2.2 Mail-In registration (Inside Japan only. This form of registration is accepted only under extreme unavoidable circumstances.)

- Registration fee needs to be made by postal money transfer by Tuesday, September 13, 2011.
  - Account number: 00130-3-5958  
Name on the account: 日本気象学会 (This must be written in Japanese.)
  - In the “space for correspondence”, provide the following information:
    1. “Registration application for the 2011 autumn meeting.”
    2. Participation Classification: “Attendance only”
    3. Amount for the meeting registration fee
    4. Amount for the banquet fee
    5. Total amount
  - In the section “address and name of the payer,” please make sure to provide your address, name, and phone number.
  - The meeting attendee is responsible for the processing fee for the postal money transfer. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

## 2.3 On-Site registration

One can also register on-site during the days of the meeting. However, please note that the on-site registration fee is at a higher rate than the pre-registration fee.

## 3. Registration and Banquet Fees

### 3.1. Meeting registration fee

- Refer to the following table to identify your meeting registration fee (sales tax included).

Meeting registration fee		
Classification	Advance Payment	On-Site Payment
Presenter A	8,000 yen	-
Presenter B	5,000 yen	-
Attendee	3,000 yen	4,000 yen

- Presenter Classification  
Presenter A: presenters who are affiliated with research institutes and universities (except for undergraduate and graduate students).
- Presenter B: presenters who do not meet the criteria for Presenter A.

### 3.2. Banquet fee

- Banquet fees (sales tax included) are listed in the table below. The fees are made affordable to encourage many to attend and to provide an opportunity for interactions among the participant.

Banquet Fee		
Classification	Advance Payment	On-Site Payment
Non-Students	5,000 yen	6,000 yen
Students	2,500 yen	3,000 yen

- Payment for the banquet can be made in advance on-line or by postal money order, or on-site during the meeting at a higher rate.

### 3.3. Miscellaneous information

- Registration and banquet fees are non-refundable.
- The amount of registration and banquet fees depends on your classification (as identified in the table above) at the time of registration. Fee adjustments cannot be made for any subsequent change in your classification (i.e., no additional billing or refund on the difference in fees due to a change in your home institution and/or affiliation.)
- Receipt for your registration and/or banquet fee payments will be issued at the reception desk during the meeting.
- Presentation of a hard copy of the e-mail message showing completion of your registration and registration and/or banquet fee payments to the reception desk will greatly facilitate the registration procedure.

## III. Abstract Preparation

### 1. Abstract size and number of pages

One A4 page per presentation.

### 2. Preparation instructions

If you submit your abstract online, we accept only the PDF file format (maximum allowable size: 1 MB). If you mail in your abstract, all the information (text, figures, and tables) must fit on a sheet of A4 page size.

### 3. Printing

Proof of your abstract will be made in black and white with the direct plate making process. In this process, the abstract will be reduced to B5 size. In the course of your abstract preparation, please be aware that the quality of your figures (such as photos and graphs) may be degraded by the printing procedure. Also please be aware that the clarity of certain images, particularly color photos and figures, can be severely degraded.

### 4. Abstract format (refer to the figure)

Your text and additional material such as figures and photos need to fit in an area of 250 mm (vertical) x 170 mm (horizontal). The top margin should be 20 mm. Give the title of your presentation in the first line. Underneath the title, list the author names and their affiliations. Place the abstract content below the author information. In the case of multiple authorship, place an asterisk (\*) to the left of the presenter's name. The spacing between the title and the body text should be 20 – 25 mm. We strongly suggest that you use a two-column format (left column → right column) for the text.

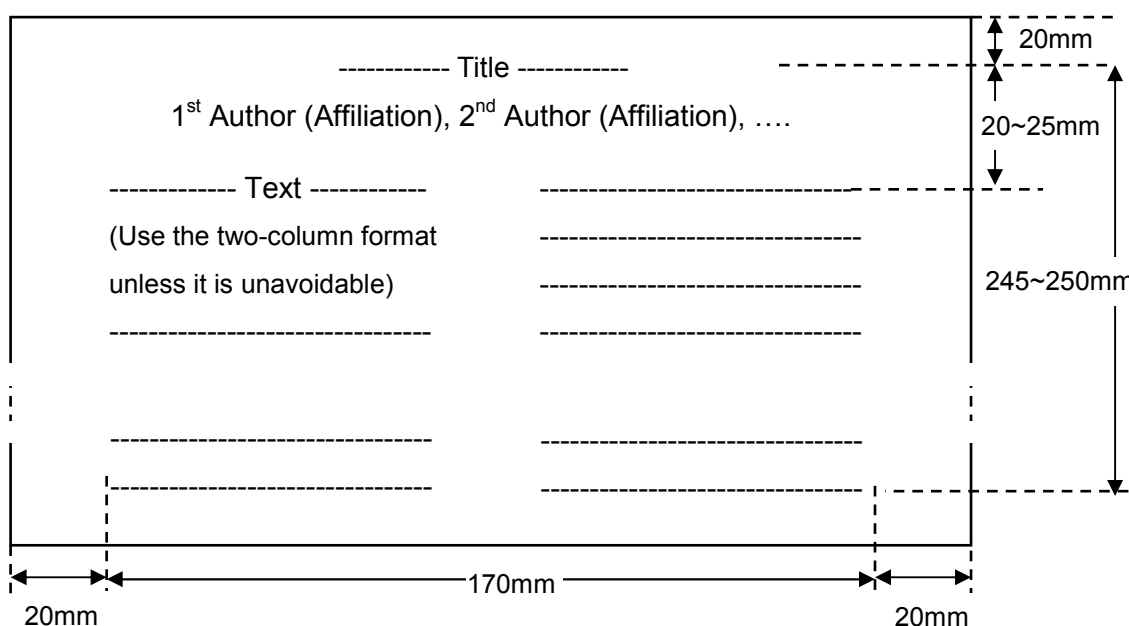


Figure: Guidelines for preparing abstract on an A4 sheet

## **5. Copyright**

All the information (such as figures, tables, and text) that appear in the meeting proceedings are the copyright of the Meteorological Society of Japan.

## **IV. Guidelines for Presentations**

### **1. Presentation types**

Your presentation can be given either as an oral (including special topic sessions) or as a poster presentation.

### **2. Limit on the number of presentations**

Each presenter is allowed to give up to two presentations. However, no two presentations can be given on a very similar topic. If a problem arises in regards to this restriction, the Spring and Autumn Meetings Oversight Committee will take appropriate action.

### **3. Selection of the presentation method**

You can select the presentation method (oral / poster) at the time of your presentation. However, please note that we cannot always accommodate your request due to various logistical issues. If the method of presentation is not identified at the time of application, the Spring and Autumn Meetings Oversight Committee, at its discretion, will assign a presentation method.

### **4. General information for oral presentations**

Same amount of time is allocated for each oral presentation, and will be indicated in the meeting program. The time allocation is determined by the Spring and Autumn Meetings Oversight Committee, and is based on the total amount of time allocated to oral presentations divided by the number of presentations.

### **5. General information for special topic sessions**

- The length of each presentation in a special topic session will be determined by the



session conveners and will be indicated in the meeting program.

- The application deadline for a presentation in a special topic session is the same as that for a presentation in a general session (Tuesday, August 2 for on-line applications; Tuesday, July 26 for mail-in applications).
- Special topic session conveners will review the abstract submitted and will determine if the presentation can be given in one of the special topic sessions.
- If a submitted presentation is deemed not suitable for any of the special topic sessions, then the presentation will be considered for inclusion in a general session.
- For more information on the individual special topic sessions, please refer to “V. Themes and Objectives of Special Topic Sessions”.

## **6. General information for poster presentations**

- Time allocated for poster presentations is approximately one hour. No other events will take place during the poster presentation sessions.
- Presenters are responsible for posting and removing their posters.
- Space allocated for each poster is approximately 168 cm (vertical) x 117 cm (horizontal). A poster does not necessarily have to consist of one sheet. It can be prepared on a number of small sheets and arranged on the poster board on the day of the presentation.

## **7. Use of equipment for your presentation**

- For oral presentations (including ones in special topic sessions), a PC projector can be used. The use of any other visual equipment is not allowed.
- If you are planning to use a PC projector for your presentation, please note the following:
  - The presenter must bring his/her own PC. Only a projector and a connection cable will be provided in the presentation room.
  - The connection from your PC to the PC projector needs to be checked during the recess before your presentation session. If you are uncertain about the connection, please inform a staff member at that time.
  - In cases of equipment failure and/or connection problem between your PC and the PC projector, your presentation may be deferred to a later time in the session at the discretion of the chairperson. It is your responsibility to have a backup file on a portable medium for any unforeseen contingencies.
- If you wish to use an audio-visual equipment in the poster presentation hall, please

let us know which equipment and how it is to be used at the time of your presentation application. This is necessary even if you have applied for an oral presentation, since it is possible that it may be changed to a poster presentation for various reasons associated with the logistical organization of the meeting program. We will attempt to accommodate your request within the logistical limitations of the presentation hall.

## **8. Other information**

- The meeting program will appear in the October issue of *Tenki* and on the meeting website.
- Session chairs for the oral presentations are usually chosen from the presenters in each session. The Spring and Autumn Meetings Oversight Committee will take on the task of choosing candidates to be the chairpersons.

## **V. Themes and Objectives of Special Topic Sessions**

### **1. Development of atmospheric carbon dioxide measurement techniques and their data application**

The increase of atmospheric carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) concentration since the industrial revolution is the main cause of the global warming. The understanding of the regional CO<sub>2</sub> fluxes and their changes is still insufficient for future prediction of the global warming. Therefore, the global observation of atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> concentration has been making by the Greenhouse gases Observation SATellite (GOSAT), “Ibuki”. A ground-based high resolution Fourier Transform Spectrometer (FTS), and a Non-Dispersive InfraRed (NDIR) analyzer onboard aircraft are used to validate the GOSAT CO<sub>2</sub> data, and new CO<sub>2</sub> sensors such as a Differential Absorption Lidar (DIAL), a Laser Absorption Spectrometer (LAS), a CO<sub>2</sub> sonde, an Optical Spectrum Analyzer (OSA) and etc. have been developing. In this special session, we would like to encourage many presentations concerning ground-, aircraft-, and satellite-based atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> measurement techniques and their measurement errors, the retrieval methods of the measurement data and the application of their data to estimate the regional CO<sub>2</sub> fluxes.

Conveners:

Osamu UCHINO (National Institute for Environmental Studies)

Chikao NAGASAWA (Tokyo Metropolitan University)

Shuji KAWAKAMI (Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency)

## **2. Toward understandings of tropical cyclone changes for global warming**

People are more concerned about how tropical cyclones will change as climate changes in future. According to recent numerical simulations, tropical cyclones might be intensified with more chances of super-typhoons, and tropical cyclones might be more generated in higher latitudes near Japan associated with global warming. Toward understandings of tropical cyclone changes in future, we need to integrate various studies such as future projection simulations by global climate models, careful analysis of trends in tropical cyclone properties in past data, and process studies of tropical cyclogenesis and structure changes using high-resolution nonhydrostatic models. In this special session, we encourage presentations covering numerical simulations of tropical cyclone associated with climate changes, process studies of tropical cyclones, and analysis studies of recent tropical cyclone changes.

Conveners:

Masaki SATOH (The University of Tokyo)

Masato SUGI (Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology)

Kazuhisa TSUBOKI (Nagoya University)

Kazuyoshi OOUCHI (Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology)

## **3. The East Asian monsoon and the Kuroshio Current — Toward rediscovery of midlatitude air-sea interaction —**

The cultural climate and nature of Japan are beautiful with a view as it changes season to season dramatically. Oceans surrounding Japan make the climate of Japan quite unique. Its uniqueness occasionally brings severe and extreme weathers, like heavy rain, heavy snow, and abnormal hot or cool summer. Why do severe and extreme weather phenomena tend to occur in the vicinity of Japan? A combination of the East Asian winter and summer monsoon circulations and the Kuroshio Current leads to cause active air-sea interaction around Japan, eventually playing a vital role in various disturbance activities more than expected. With the use of high-resolution numerical models, satellite remote sensing, and marine observation networks such as Argo floats and buoys, we may be able to create further breakthrough with respect to midlatitude air-sea interaction. At this special session, we would like to invite meteorologists and

oceanographers who study based on a variety of methods such as observations, data analysis, and numerical simulations. The study related to the midlatitude air-sea interaction from the view point of small scale, global scale, daily, and multi-year time scale are welcome. We believe that this session is very helpful in constructing a new paradigm for the midlatitude air-sea interaction researches. We welcome any preliminary researches and observational reports, and encourage graduate students and young scientists to make oral presentations. We would also like to expect many presentations by oceanographers to promote research exchange between the meteorologists and oceanographers as well as the TOGA-COARE project.

Conveners:

Yoshihiro TACHIBANA (Mie University)

Ryuichi KAWAMURA (University of Toyama)

#### **4. The transfer and spread of meteorological information and knowledge (III)**

Meteorology is seamless in scientific research and technical development and the application from the results, and has impact to our social activity. Experiencing the devastating disaster by the quake and nuclear power plant at Higashi Nippon area and in Fukushima prefecture, we have realized the limit of science technology and making and delivering of information. The improvements on meteorological technology has made the probability forecast and imagery information about tornado and localized heavy rain easy to use and understand for us in the quality and volume. However, the information users especially in governmental organization are not enough to cope with the benefits. So, it is required that the citizen individuals are responsible for keeping themselves safe. This means one should not wait for information but make self decision in case of emergency. We must understand that “not given but get” to catch the information by ourselves and we understand the natural phenomena and the contents of information. CAMJ and JMA are planning together to promote the safety knowledge for the Japanese people. We hope that many people would open their daily research results concerning about the creation and delivering on the meteorological information, and promoting and training on related knowledge.

Conveners:

Motohiro YOGO (The Certified and Accredited Meteorologists of Japan)

Motoharu TAKAI (Nagoya Local Meteorological Observatory, JMA)

Shuji HIRONAKA (Disaster Prevention Risk management department at Ube City)  
Hideyo TATARA (The Certified and Accredited Meteorologists of Japan)  
Yoshiaki NAMBA (The Certified and Accredited Meteorologists of Japan)  
Fujio SEKIYA (The Certified and Accredited Meteorologists of Japan)  
Shoji SHIRAISHI (The Certified and Accredited Meteorologists of Japan)  
Osamu IWATA (The Certified and Accredited Meteorologists of Japan)

\*1: JMA stands for "The Japan Meteorological Agency."

\*2: CAMJ stands for "The Certified and Accredited Meteorologists of Japan."

## **5. Current status and issues of numerical models for the transport of radioactive substances**

Dispersion and deposition of radioactive substances at the Fukushima nuclear accident gave huge impact on the society in Japan. It is timely important to analyze the dispersion and deposition process of radioactive substances in the meteorological aspect. However, there are many kinds of factors to be considered for this issue in addition to the transport of usual chemical substances, because the target of the model is the dose of radiation to human and environment. In this special session we invite both of model and observational results in a variety of time and spatial scale related to this issue to enhance our knowledge.

Conveners:

Hiroaki KONDO (National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology)  
Takehiko SATOMURA (Kyoto University)  
Toshihiko TAKEMURA (RIAM, Kyushu University)  
Hiromi YAMAZAWA (Nagoya University)  
Akira WATANABE (Fukushima University)

## **VI. Meeting Presentations by Non-Members**

As a general rule, those who are not members of the Meteorological Society of Japan (MSJ) are not allowed to give presentations at MSJ meetings. However, we recognize that some foreign researchers on short stays or researchers from other academic disciplines may wish to give presentations at MSJ meetings. For this reason, the Spring and Autumn Meetings Oversight Committee allows non-members to give presentations exclusively in the following cases:

1. A non-member is allowed to give a presentation if it is co-authored by an MSJ member. (Make sure that the name and affiliation of the co-author are indicated on the abstract.)
2. A presentation by a non-member in a special topic session is allowed at the discretion of the session convener.

The Spring and Autumn Meetings Oversight Committee urges those who intend to present at MSJ meetings on an ongoing basis to become MSJ members.

## **VII. Support for Workshops**

The Spring and Autumn Meetings Oversight Committee will support, as best as it can, workshops that are independently conducted by MSJ members immediately before, during, and immediately after the meeting. To qualify for this support, the workshop must be open to all MSJ members. If you wish to receive support for your workshop, please send in your application to the Spring and Autumn Meetings Oversight Committee (E-mail: kouenkikaku2011a@metsoc.jp ) with the following information:

- Required information:
1. Name and topic of the workshop
  2. Contact information for the representative
  3. Requested time, date, and venue
  4. Expected number of participants
  5. Requested support (e.g., facilities, equipment)

Deadline: Tuesday, August 2, 2011

## **VIII. Child-Care Support during the Meeting**

The information about child-care support during the meeting will be shown at the meeting website.

## **IX. Trial Introduction of the Career Explorer Logo**

### **1. Objective of the Career Explorer Logo**

In recent years, career development among young researchers has become an important social issue. In order to address this issue, MSJ decided to introduce the use of the “Career Explorer Logo” in the Autumn Meeting 2009 on a trial basis with the intention of supporting job-seeking and recruiting activities among the MSJ members. (A similar approach has been in use by the Japan Society of Applied Physics since 2007.)

## **2. Career Explorer Illustration**



By displaying the “Career Explorer Logo” in your proceedings manuscript or presentation materials, you can inform other MSJ members that you are currently seeking employment opportunities. Electronic versions of the illustration in both color and black-and-white are available on the MSJ homepage.

## **3. How to use the Logo**

When postdoctoral researchers, students, or any other Society members who are seeking employment opportunities give presentations, they may use the “Career Explorer Logo” in their proceedings manuscript and/or presentation materials.

1. Proceedings manuscript: Insert the Logo to the left of the title of your presentation. Please make sure that the Logo is confined to its approved area on the page.
2. Oral presentation: Display the Logo in any highly visible location on the presentation material.
3. Poster presentation: Display the Logo in a highly visible location near the title of your presentation.

## **4. Caution against misuse of the Logo**

1. The Logo can only be used in and for the lecture sessions hosted by MSJ and its members.

2. Refrain from any questions associated with the Logo during oral presentations.
3. The presenter takes full responsibility for the use of the Logo. MSJ is not responsible for any benefits or difficulties that might result from the use of the Logo.
4. The use of the Logo is not allowed outside the appropriateness and the purpose of its intent, as defined by the Society.

**Meteorological Society of Japan**  
**Rules and Regulations for Presentations at Spring and Autumn Meetings**

**The Spring and Autumn Meetings Oversight Committee**  
**Meteorological Society of Japan**

**1. Purpose of the Meetings**

1.1 The Meteorological Society of Japan (MSJ) organizes MSJ Meetings twice a year, in spring and autumn, in order to promote and make progress on meteorological research, and to contribute to the general advancement of science. At these meetings, workshops and presentation sessions on meteorology are held.

**2. Registration for the Meetings**

2.1 Those who intend to give oral or poster presentations at the meeting (including guest speakers) are required to register their personal information through the meeting website, complete the conference registration, and make payment for the registration fee in advance.

2.2 In order to give presentations (oral and/or poster) at the meeting, all individuals other than guest speakers are required to submit an abstract, which needs to be approved by the Spring and Autumn Meetings Oversight Committee.

2.3 Registration of personal information and registration for the meeting are to be completed by the registrant. Contact information at which the registrant can be reached needs to be provided, and not that of a representative. Depending on the circumstances, the Spring and Autumn Meetings Oversight Committee may need to contact the registrants for inquiries. Registration by a representative of the registrant is permitted only under exceptional circumstances in which registration by the



registrant is difficult, such as: 1) registration from abroad, 2) registration for a foreign researcher, and/or 3) no access to available internet.

### **3. Abstract Preparation**

3.1 As for the abstract formatting and other related matters, the information in the meeting announcement (posted on the meeting website) is to be followed.

### **4. Abstract Submission**

4.1 The presenter is responsible for submitting his or her abstract by the designated date. The presenter must gain the approval of his or her co-authors before submitting an abstract. Abstract submission by a representative of the presenter is permitted only under exceptional circumstances in which submission by the presenter is not feasible, such as submission from abroad or by a foreign researcher. Finally, if a submission is made by a representative without the consent of the presenter, the abstract will not be accepted.

4.2 The maximum number of presentations allowed for each registered participant is 2 (including invited lectures).

### **5. Review**

5.1 The Spring and Autumn Meetings Oversight Committee uses a peer review process to decide on the acceptance or rejection of submitted abstracts. Acceptance or rejection of the submitted abstracts is at the discretion of the Spring and Autumn Meetings Oversight Committee. If the Spring and Autumn Meetings Oversight Committee determines that the content of the abstract is inappropriate for presentation at the meeting for any reason including those listed below, the Committee reserves the right to reject the abstract.

1. The content of the presentation is plagiarized from the research results of others.
2. The format of the abstract deviates significantly from the specified format.
3. The content of the presentation is inappropriate from the perspective of social ethics.
4. The content of the presentation defames specific individuals or organizations.
5. The abstract submission is made for a purpose that deviates from the objective of the meeting.
6. The content of the presentation is not well suited for the purpose of the meeting.

5.2 The Spring and Autumn Meetings Oversight Committee will determine the format of the presentation (oral or poster), while taking into consideration the request of the

presenter.

5.3 If the Spring and Autumn Meetings Oversight Committee rejects a submitted abstract, the Committee will notify the submitter of its decision along with the reasons for the rejection. In this case, the registration fee (or the difference in fee which arises from the resulting change in participation classification) will be refunded.

5.4 If the submitter disagrees with the reasons for the rejection of the submitted abstract, the submitter is entitled to only one petition for re-examination of the rejected abstract.

## **6. Re-Examination**

6.1 When petitioning for re-examination of a rejected abstract, please submit the following information to the office of the Spring and Autumn Meetings Oversight Committee: the name and contact information of the petitioner, the presentation title, the author name(s), and a statement for the reasons the petitioner believes that the abstract should be re-examined (the format of the petition is left to the discretion of the petitioner).

6.2 Petitions for abstract re-examination are to be submitted by mail and need to be received at the office of the Spring and Autumn Meetings Oversight Committee within 7 days, including the day the notification of the rejection of the abstract was received by the presenter.

6.3 When petitioning for re-examination of a rejected abstract, any modification of the abstract is not permitted. The Spring and Autumn Meetings Oversight Committee will conduct a re-examination procedure and notify the petitioner of the result of the re-examination (acceptance / rejection).

## **7. Modification and Cancellation of an Accepted Abstract**

7.1 No modification to the presentation format, the presentation title, or the content of an abstract is allowed after its acceptance.

7.2 If the cancellation of a scheduled presentation is necessary due to unavoidable circumstances such as illness, a cancellation request needs to be made immediately to the Spring and Autumn Meetings Oversight Committee. When the presentation is cancelled, the registration fee will not be refunded.