

Earth Science event collaborated with art in Miraikan: Earth Lounge

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The National Museum of Emerging Science and Innovation (Miraikan) is a new type of science museum that links people directly with the new wisdom of the 21st century.

We brought the general public together with specialists from different interests to be involved with science. [Earth Lounge] is one of very unique annual earth science events.

Earth Lounge vol.6 [Our World, Other Worlds] was held from Sep.27 to Oct. 19 in 2008. The concept, [Our World, Other Worlds] represents that understanding our world (earth) is a chance to know other worlds which is new and unknown. Making the opportunity to feel and experience what earth scientists are involved in, it become possible to give the visitors the new prospect of the earth and inspiration.

Searches based on intellectual curiosity is kept proceeding. We aim general people to feel pleasure and excitement meeting with scientists and figure out their own other world through this event. We tried to get wide variety of new visitors through fusing perspicuity, modesty, zeal and breadth of vision of scientist with music, rap and art.

Co-host agencies are Tokyo Institute of Technology (COE project) and Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology (JAMSTEC). Aim of COE project is to clarify and overview the earth whole history. At this event we covered comprehensive study area such as life science, cosmic science and humanity and so on. We also held talk & experiment events about IODP especially taking up the latest data of IODP.

We discuss not only the result but also the process and values in poster.