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Annual Report 2018-2021

By the Headquarters of EASE (Dept. of Science Education, Shizuoka University,  
Japan)

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# I. Former President Greetings

Greetings!! It is my great happiness to report the 2021 International Zoom Conference East-Asian Association for Science Education, Shizuoka, Japan did organize with supper successes. As you have known that 2020 ICEASE at Korea was canceled because of COVID 19. We are all straggling with the unbelievable difficulties in all of the activities as human beings. We are all living in the middle of historical epoch within the time of great changes of Global community.

Our theme this time was settled down as “Asian Collaboration Towards the Development of New Science Education for the Future; Wise Preparation with SDGs/STEM” This theme has strong connection not only with the COVID 19, but also with rapid changes of Science, Technology, Engineering, Liberal Arts, and Mathematics toward SDGs. We will be able to find good solutions towards many issues that coming up globally. Those issues and problems cannot find proper solutions without good collaborations among all of the countries in the world.

I would like to express my great thanks to all of the participants for 2021 International Zoom Conference EASE. Your presentations, your ideas, your questions and our discussions were elaborated super solutions for the future!!

We had six keynote speakers, who provided us stimulated ideas and research results in science education. All of the participants inspired from their keynote speakers. I would like to express my gratitude to them!

Let us enjoy by joining EASE. We have decided the new president Prof. Myeong-Kyeong Shin and new EM members. Also, we decide the next Autumn School in Indonesia and the 2022 EASE IC in Korea. Also, I would like to express that we welcome Thailand and Indonesia as the new regions! Let you start new journey for EASE from 2021-2023. Good Luck to you all !!

Sincerely,

Yoshisuke Kumano, Ph.D.

President of EASE, 2018-2021

Professor Emeritus and Appointed Professor, Shizuoka University

## 2. EASE Executive Board Members

2018.Nov. -2021. June

### Officers

Position	Name	Affiliation
President	Yoshisuke KUMANO	Shizuoka University
Vice-President	Ying-Shao HSU	National Taiwan Normal University
Vice-President	Hae-Ae SEO	Pusan National University
Secretary	Donging WEI	Beijing Normal University
Treasurer	Wai Chin LI	The Education University of Hong Kong
Secretary of the Headquarters	Gunji YOSHIYUKI	Shizuoka University

### Executive Board Members (\*Alphabetical order)

Region	Members	
China Mainland	Bao-hui ZHANG	Donging WEI
	Jiuhua HU	Yingzhi ZHANG
Hong Kong	Kwok Chi LAU	May, May Hung CHENG
	Valerie W.Y. Yip	Wai Chin LI
Japan	Tetsuo ISOZAKI	Toshinobu HATANAKA
	Shuichi YAMASHITA	Yoshisuke KUMANO
Korea	Hae-Ae SEO	Jongseok PARK
	Myeong-kyeong SHIN	Sungwon KIM
Taiwan	Chih-Hsiung KU	Chun-Yen TSAI
	Mei-Chun Lydia WEN	Ying-Shao HSU

## 2021. June. – Present

### Current Officers

Position	Name	Affiliation
President	Myeong-kyeong SHIN	Gyeongin National University of Education
Vice-President	Gaofeng Li	Shaanxi Normal University
Vice-President	Hiroki Fuji	Okayama University
Secretary	Riandi	Universitas Pendidikan Indonesia
Treasurer	Wai Chin Li	The Education University of Hong Kong
Secretary of the Headquarters	Hyoung-Yong Park	Gyeongin National University of Education

### Current Executive Board Members

Region	Members	
China Mainland	Gaofeng LI	Donging WEI
	Jianxin YAO	Yingzhi ZHANG
Hong Kong	Wai Chin LI	Kennedy KH CHAN
	Zhihong WAN	
Indonesia	Anna Permanasari	Sudarmin
	Sri Rahayu	Riandi
Japan	Toshihide HIRANO	Shuichi YAMASHITA
	Hiroki FUJII	Toshinobu HATANAKA
Korea	Hyunju LEE	Jongseok PARK
	Myeong-Kyeong SHIN	Hae-Ae SEO
Taiwan	Chun-Ju Huang	Chih-Hsiung KU
	Silvia Wen-Yu Lee	Chun-Yen TSAI
Thailand	Chanyah Dahsah	Chokchai Yuenyoung
	Tussatrin Wannagatesiri	Pattamaporn Pimthong

### 3. Membership

\* The total number of EASE members is 219.

9 out of 219 members are paid through the EASE website.

210 out of 219 members are paid through the EASE 2021 IC.

\*Membership Fee

General:20USD / Student:10USD

	Online payment	EASE 2021 IC	Sub-total
General	9	103	112
Student	0	107	107
Sub-total	9	210	219

### 4. Finance

In March 2019, the total amount of JPY 4,718,245 was transferred from Korea to Japan. (USD 43,286 at the ER of 109)

In August 2021

Net: JPY 2,713,696 (USD 24,896 at the ER of 109)

On August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021, we transferred the total amount of JPY 2,703,196 (24410.30 USD) after deducting the processing fee from the Japanese Bank to Korea. (1USD=110.74JPY)

		(JPY)
Income	Membership (Online)	17,612
	Membership (EASE 2021 IC)	334,548
Outcome	Deficit compensation of 2019 Autumn School deficit	1,200,000
(Payment)	Webhosting	32,975
	Deficit compensation of EASE 2021 IC Support	1,069,234
	Distinguished Contribution Awards	54,560

As written in the annual report 2018-2019, when "EASE 2016 IC in Tokyo" was held, the amount of surplus, 28,088 USD (JPY 3,061,592 at the ER of 109), was transferred to the EASE Headquarters.

The total cost for the 2019 Autumn School was JPY2,010,000.

Please note that the expense for the keynote speaker, Prof. Gillian Roehrig, was not included in the Autumn School expense. It was funded by the Kumano's research Grant funded by the JSPS.

The deficit of JPY1,200,000 was covered by the budget of EASE.

The total cost for the 2021 Online IC was JPY2,526,996.

The deficit of JPY1,069,234 was covered by the budget of EASE.

Due to the pandemic of COVID-19, the original plan was postponed, instead, the online conference was planned in a short period of time, and held. All the expenditures of operation fees of the online conference were properly audited by the 2 executive members. Luckily, 2016 IC in Tokyo had been made enough surplus to cover the deficit. Therefore, all executive members in Japan agreed to cover the deficit as the dispensable expenditure. We had great effort to collect donations from Japanese companies, however, there were a few companies donated us for the 2021 IC in Shizuoka.

## 5. EASE Website Maintenance

We made a contract with the webmaster to keep the maintenance of the website.

We have provided information about EASE online conference.

From 2018 to 2021, the headquarters released 3 newsletters with strong leadership by Prof. Hae-Ae SEO.

## 6. Newsletter

Publish information

Vol.12, No.1 December 31, 2019

Vol.13, No.1 October 20, 2020

Vol.14, No.1 March 2021

EASE Newsletter Editorial Board in 2019-2021:

=Editor-in-Chief =

◆Kennedy Kam Ho Chan, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

=Regional Editors=

◆Shu-Chiu Liu, National Sun Yat-sen University, Taiwan

◆Dongying Wei, Beijing Normal University, Mainland China

◆Kennedy Kam Ho Chan, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

◆Kazumasa Takahashi, Hokkaido University of Education, Japan

◆Minsu Ha, Kangwon National University, Korea

Main Editor of Issue

Vol.12 : Kazumasa Takahashi, Hokkaido University of Education, Japan

Vol.13 : Minsu Ha, Kangwon National University, Korea

Vol.14 : Dongying Wei, Beijing Normal University, Mainland China

## 7. EASE 2021 Online Conference

The 2021 International Conference of East-Asian Association for Science Education was successfully held in virtually (main host is Shizuoka University, Japan), on June 18 - 20, 2021.

217 participants from 13 different regions participated in this activity.

Region of Participants: Mainland China, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Mongolia, Philippines, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, and United Kingdom. (Alphabetical order)

=Keynote Speakers=

◆Dr. Jeff Weld (DAY1 June 18<sup>th</sup> 10:30~11:30)

◆Dr. Myeong-Kyeong Shin (DAY1 June 18<sup>th</sup> 18:30~19:30)

◆Dr. Pradeep Maxwell Dass (DAY2 June 19<sup>th</sup> 10:30~11:30)

◆Dr. John Stiles (DAY2 June 19<sup>th</sup> 18:30~19:30)

◆Dr. Gillian Roehrig (DAY3 June 20<sup>th</sup> 10:30~11:30)

◆Dr. Yoshisuke KUMANO (DAY3 June 20<sup>th</sup> 16:30~17:30)

=Presentation and Session=

◆Oral presentation: 119

◆Poster presentation: 10

- ◆Member Group Session: I
- ◆Junior Session: I (6 junior presenters)

=Awards=

**Distinguished Contribution Awards (DCA)** \*Alphabetical Order

- ◆Prof. Baohui Zhang (China) Shaanxi Normal University, Xi'an
- ◆Prof. Hsiao-Lin Tuan (Taiwan) Graduate Institute of Science Education,  
National Changhua University of Education
- ◆Assoc. Prof. Dr. Khunying Sumonta Promboon (Thailand)  
Chitralada Technology Institute
- ◆Prof. Sung-Won Kim (Korea) Ewha Womans University
- ◆Prof. Tetsuo Isozaki (Japan) Hiroshima University
- ◆Prof. Yoshisuke Kumano (Japan) Shizuoka University

**7th EASE International Conference 2021 Awards:**

**Special Contribution Award**

- ◆Special Contribution Award for Educating Asian Researchers in Science Education  
The late Professor Emeritus Dr. Robert E. Yager
- ◆Special Contribution Award for Organizing of the EASE 2021 On-line Conference  
Dr. Tomotaka KURODA (Japan) Shizuoka University

**Scholarship Student Awards** \*Alphabetical Order

- ◆Mr. Anupong PRAISRI (Thailand)  
Kasetsart University (Bangkhen Campus)
- ◆Ms. Hsin-Yi Chiu (Taiwan)  
Graduate Institute of Science Education and Environmental Education,  
National Kaohsiung Normal University
- ◆Mr. Naphat Suknarusaitagul (Thailand)  
Kasetsart University (Bangkhen Campus)
- ◆Ms. Roseleena Anantanukulwong (Thailand)  
Kasetsart University



- ◆Mr. Ujang Fahmi Abdillah (Indonesia)  
University of Jember
- ◆Ms. YING JU CHEN (Taiwan)  
National Kaohsiung Normal University
- ◆Mr. YONG XIE (China)  
Beijing Normal University
- ◆Mr. Yuyu Rahayu (Indonesia)  
Indonesia University of Education, Indonesia
- ◆Ms. Wai Wai Kyi (Japan)  
Hiroshima University
- ◆Ms. Witchayada NAWANIDBUMRUNG (Japan)  
Waseda University