

The 2020 Second Meeting of Tokyo Section Executive Committee

The 2020 Second Meeting of Tokyo Section Executive Committee was held online at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 3, with 21 participants including 2 observers.

◆[Minutes](#) *Japanese-only

Schedule for 2020

Third Meeting	Wednesday, September 30	Kikai Shinko Kaikan
Forth Meeting	Wednesday, December 2	Kikai Shinko Kaikan

The 2020 First Lecture of Tokyo Section

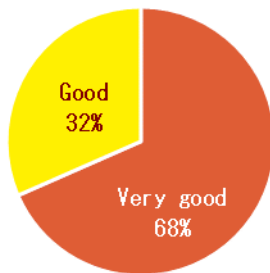
The 2020 First Lecture of IEEE Tokyo Section was hosted by Tokyo Technical Program Committee (TPC) from 3:00p.m. to 4:30p.m., Friday, June 4 via the Web virtual conference system Cisco WebEx Meeting with 65 participants. Dr. Yoshihiro Shiroishi, Chief Architect, Technology Advisor, Hitachi, Ltd., Research & Development Group, gave the invited talk entitled "CPS-driven Social Innovation for Society 5.0".

This lecture meeting was the first web virtual lecture meeting hosted by Tokyo TPC. This web-based lecture has impressed very favorably for the participants from the result of post-lecture survey. Tokyo TPC considers the format of the lecture series based on the web-based service in conjunction with face-to-face meeting.

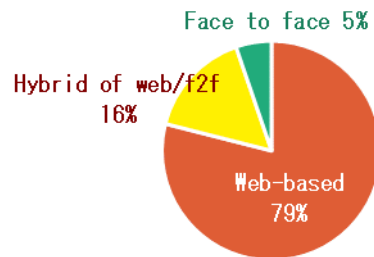


Web virtual lecture meeting

Web-based lecture



Favorable format in next lecture



Questionnaire Responses

All WIEs in Japan Co-hosted Online Gatherings

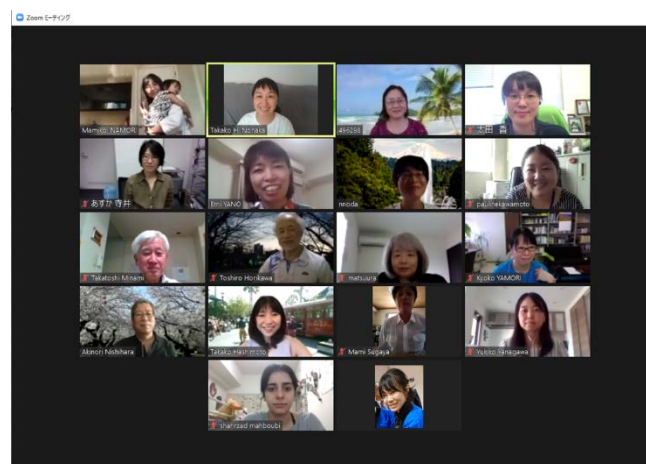
COVID-19 is impacting our life in a tremendous way. Female engineers and researchers are also heavily influenced. In this situation, many issues have become apparent, such as the increasing burden on women due to teleworking. To break through these issues, five Women in Engineering (WIE) Affinity Groups in Japan (Japan Council/Sapporo Section/Sendai Section/Nagoya Section/Kansai Section WIEs) have been organizing Online Gathering and promoting discussion and strong cooperation with their colleagues in Japan and abroad.

On May 16, the five Japanese WIEs and Indonesian WIEs co-hosted an Online Gathering entitled "Current Situation of COVID-19 - Japan vs Others." About 40 people, mostly R10 WIE members, attended the event, and discussed a wide

range of issues such as the situation of COVID-19 in each country, education for children while working from home, and the initiatives of each section WIE. We had at least one participant from each of the WIEs in Japan, and we were able to introduce the strong activeness of all WIEs in Japan.

Following this success, on June 20, all five WIEs in Japan held the IEEE WIE Online Gathering "Now is the time to get more connected." Members of WIEs in Japan, as well as non-members who are interested in the activities of WIEs, attended and had honest talks. Attendees were encouraged by the WIE friends who are struggling with their own hardships and still working positively.

All WIEs in Japan will continue to deepen cooperation and organize these events utilizing the ICT technology.



Online Gathering

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