Participation in the GRF One Health Summit and Conclusion of MoU with Global Risk Form GRF Davos (2015/10/4-6)

Theme: International liaison, trans-disciplinary cooperation
Place: Davos, Switzerland

From October 4-6, the 3rd GRF One Health Summit, focusing on integrative health risk management, organized by the Global Risk Forum GRF Davos, was held in Davos, Switzerland. ([http://onehealth.grforum.org/](http://onehealth.grforum.org/)) A total of 233 experts from 52 countries, from various areas such as public health, veterinary medicine, agriculture, ecosystem services, and sustainable development, gathered to the conference. From IRIDEs, Prof. Osamu Murao from the Regional and Urban Reconstruction Research Division, Prof. Shinichi Egawa and Assistant Prof. Haorile Chagan-Yasutan from the Disaster Medical Science Division, and Prof. Yuichi Ono and Mr. Takuya Ito (Co-researcher) from the Disaster Information Management and Public Collaboration Division attended the conference.

IRIDEs organized a plenary session titled “One Health and the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction” introducing the disaster risk reduction efforts of Tohoku University, and giving presentations on the relationship between One Health and disaster risk reduction from the standpoint of each research field. The speakers were able to display the outcomes of their research fields, and active discussion was carried out during the question and answer session.

Furthermore, as part of our international liaison activities, IRIDEs signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with GRF. The signing of the MoU will strengthen cooperation between the two parties, towards the World Bosai Forum planned to be held in Sendai in 2017.