

# **The history of the KJ Meeting**

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The Korea-Japan Meeting on Neutron Science (this name has been used in the meetings held in Japan, and “JK Meeting” has been used when held in Korea) was started in 2000 initiated by Prof. Susumu Ikeda at KEK to promote collaborations among neutron users in these countries. The meetings were held bilaterally almost every year as follows.

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Feb. 29, 2000, Tsukuba, Japan
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Mar. 27-28, 2001, Tsukuba, Japan
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Feb. 27-28, 2003, Daejeon, Korea
- 4<sup>th</sup>: Feb. 23-24, 2004, Tsukuba, Japan
- 5<sup>th</sup>: Apr. 11-13, 2005, Daejeon, Korea / HANARO2005
- 6<sup>th</sup>: Feb. 2-3, 2006, Tokai, Japan
- 7<sup>th</sup>: Feb. 21-23, 2007, Seoul, Korea
- 8<sup>th</sup>: Feb. 18-19, 2008, Kyoto, Japan
- 9<sup>th</sup>: Feb. 9-10, 2009, Busan, Korea
- 10<sup>th</sup>: Jan. 14-15, 2010, Sendai, Japan
- 11<sup>th</sup>: Jan. 20-21, 2011, Seoul, Korea
- 12<sup>th</sup>: Feb. 3-6, 2013, Naha, Japan
- 13<sup>th</sup>: Feb. 16-18, 2014, Buyeo, Korea
- 14<sup>th</sup>: Jan. 7-9, 2015, Tokai, Japan
- 15<sup>th</sup>: Jan. 6-8, 2016, Busan, Korea
- 16<sup>th</sup>: Jan. 8-10, 2018, Kashiwa, Japan
- 17<sup>th</sup>: Jan. 7-9, 2019, Daejeon, Korea
- 18<sup>th</sup>: Apr. 30, 2021, on-line

Originally, the 18<sup>th</sup> meeting was planned early in 2021 hosted by Ibaraki University, but cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The 19<sup>th</sup> meeting could be a good opportunity to restart the tight relationship between Korea and Japan.