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The 7th TRIZ Symposium in Japan, 2011

The Japan TRIZ Society, NPO

## On the Plan of Japan TRIZ Symposium 2011 (Second Announcement)

For many people of victims, unfound, and suffering from the terrible disaster caused by the March 11 Great Earthquake and Tsunami, we sincerely pray for comfort and we would like to contribute to the recovery. We, people in Japan, have received messages and supports from many countries and people abroad; we are very thankful for your and your people's warm encouragements.

As you have seen on TVs, the Earthquake and Tsunami terribly damaged people, houses, companies, and infrastructures in a very wide range of northeastern part of Honshu. Furthermore, the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant Complex met a serious accident due to the Tsunami. The accident caused the leakage of radioactive materials/water to a certain level and also the shortage of electric power supply. All these damages and accident have given us much difficulty in the Japanese society. However, people in Japan are never in a panic and are trying to help one another and to recover/rebuild the community, with thanks to many from Japan and from abroad. The situation is getting better step by step, but still needs careful watching especially on the Nuclear Plant accident.

Under this hard and unstable situation, we recently discussed how to go ahead with our plan of holding the TRIZ Symposium 2011, for which we issued the Call for Papers on Feb. 21. We have decided as follows:

**We continue to prepare for holding the Symposium in our original plan:**

**The 7th TRIZ Symposium in Japan, 2011 to be held by the Japan TRIZ Society  
on Sept. 8-10, 2011 at Toshiba Kenshu Center, in Yokohama,  
with some possibility of change/reduction/cancellation of the event in case of much worsened  
situation in the future.**

**The current plan featuring with invited lectures are now announced below.**

Since TRIZ is a significant method dedicating itself for overcoming difficult problems and generating creative solutions, we believe we should apply TRIZ to various problems and we should make the occasion of the coming TRIZ Symposium useful for learning, improving, discussing, and promoting about TRIZ further. We eagerly wish you to contribute your presentations and to take part in the coming TRIZ Symposium in Japan!

**(1) Outline of the Symposium (same as the original plan)**

Name: The 7th TRIZ Symposium in Japan, 2011 to be held by Japan TRIZ Society, NPO  
Date: Sept. 8 (Thu.), 9 (Fri.), and 10 (Sat.), 2011 (for 3 days)  
Place: Toshiba Kenshu Center, Yokohama

(20 minutes walk from JR Shinkansen Shin-Yokohama Station)

Agenda Outline: (See the detail page on features of invited lectures)

First day (Seminar Day): Japanese track: Tutorial + 3 Invited lectures & discussions  
English track: Advanced Seminar (all day)

Second day (Conference Day): Keynote Lecture, Contributed (Oral/Poster) presentations,  
Buffet Dinner & Communication

Third day (Conference Day): Invited Lecture, Contributed (Oral/Poster) presentations

**(2) Call for Papers and Call for Participation (same as the original plan)**

May 17, 2011 Due date of Call for Papers (submission of one-page Extended Abstract)

Jun. 13, 2011 Announcement of Advanced Agenda, Start of Call for Participation

Jul. 25, 2011 Due date of final manuscripts

Aug. 24, 2011 Due date of participation registration

**(3) Announcement schedule (same as the original plan)**

Jun. 13, 2011 Announcement of details of plan, Advanced Agenda, Call for Participation

Aug. 3, 2011 Announcement of revised Advanced Agenda

Aug. 31, 2011 Announcement of final Advanced Agenda

Considering the situations of the flight/transportation, possibility of blackouts, and Nuclear Plant accidents, etc., we are going to decide the plan, including its change/reduction/cancellation, and announce it on the dates listed above.

**For more detail and up-to-date information**, please refer to the following two Web sites:

Japan TRIZ Society Official Web site: <http://www.triz-japan.org/>

"TRIZ Home Page in Japan": <http://www.osaka-gu.ac.jp/php/nakagawa/TRIZ/eTRIZ/>