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Enhance and Encourage the International Activities of JSCE



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Following Prof. Kusakabe, I have become the chair of the international committee of JSCE. Taking this opportunity, it is my pleasure to explain the direction and emphasizing point of the future activity of the international committee. The international committee will continue to perform the action plans and focus on the followings:

1. Expansion of JSCE network and promotion of international collaboration.
2. Informing and usage of Japanese civil technology
3. Distribution of overseas news

In order to achieve the above targets, it is necessary to exploit the advantage of symposia and seminars. For instance, the summer special program on management of civil structures is held at the head office of JSCE from August 24 to 27, 2009. This summer program is organized by the task committee on international education program creation for structural engineering. It provides lectures for international students and engineers including Japanese to learn and discuss the maintenance of the civil structures in English. The program is conducted by widely-recognized professors in the management and maintenance engineering field.

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