International Snow and Ice Science Workshop

Date: November 18, 2014 9:00~17:00 Place: Civil community room D in Aore Nagaoka (http://www.ao-re.jp/)

Program open 8:30 ~

9:00-9:10 Open ceremony

9:10-16:30 Workshop

- 9:10-9:40 Larry Hinzman (International Arctic Research Center) Multi-scale, multi-approach measurements of distributed snowpack on the North Slope of Alaska
- 9:40-10:10 **Teruo Aoki (Meteorological Research Institute)** Radiative properties of snow and their application to climate study
- 10:10-10:40 Michael Lehning (WSL Institute for snow and Avalanche Research SLF) Processes that shape observed snow distribution in mountains

----- 10:40-11:00 **Rest**

- 11:00-11:30 Masaki Nemoto (National Research Institute for Earth Science and Disaster Prevention) Construction and application of a blowing snow forecasting system in Japan
- 11:30-12:00 Enrico Paterna (WSL Institute for snow and Avalanche Research SLF) Experimental investigations on intermittent snow drift

----- 12:00-13:00 Lunch -----

- 13:00-13:30 **Hiroki Motoyoshi** (National Research Institute for Earth Science and Disaster Prevention) Empirical parameterizations of kinematical properties of solid precipitation particles from ground-based measurements at Nagaoka
- 13:30-14:00 Henning Löwe (WSL Institute for snow and Avalanche Research SLF) Micro-computed tomography of snow: Potentials and limitations
- 14:00-14:30 Nander Wever (École polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne) Modeling liquid water flow in snow in a hydrological context

----- 14:30-15:00 **Rest** ---

- 15:00-15:30 Hiroyuki Hirashima (National Research Institute for Earth Science and Disaster Prevention) Modeling wet snow based on physical process studies
- 15:30-16:00 Jürg Schweizer (WSL Institute for snow and Avalanche Research SLF) On measuring snow mechanical properties relevant for dry-snow slab avalanche release

16:00-16:30 Alec van Herwijnen (WSL Institute for snow and Avalanche Research SLF)

Monitoring avalanche release to better understand formation processes

16:30-16:50 General Discussion

16:50-17:00 Close ceremony

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