



## The 7th AONSA Executive Committee Meeting held at Tsukuba, Japan

The 7<sup>th</sup> AONSA Executive Committee (EC) Meeting was held at Tsukuba International Congress Center, Tsukuba, Japan, on November 20, 2011, just before the 1<sup>st</sup> AOCNS. The meeting was attended by 23 participants, which is the highest number of attendance so far, and started with an opening remark by President John W. White acknowledging all the efforts of the Board and EC members and observers. In the meeting,



Seriously discussing at EC Meeting  
[From left] Keng Liang, Mahn Won Kim, and Masa Arai

all participants enjoyed active discussions on various issues.

The agenda of the meeting includes the nominations and approvals of the next EC members and observers, and the next Board members (2012-2013), the reports for the AONSA Prize, the 4<sup>th</sup> AONSA neutron school held at ANSTO, the 5<sup>th</sup> AONSA neutron school to be held in Beijing next year, the 1<sup>st</sup> AOCNS, and the instrument scientist workshop during the 1<sup>st</sup> AOCNS. The great efforts of contributors for these activities were highly appreciated by all the EC. These were followed by excellent presentations of proposals for the 2<sup>nd</sup> AOCNS in 2015 and Sydney was selected. All participants were very glad to hear a report on recent fruitful meetings and communications with ENSA and NSSA including three Presidents' meeting. The meeting was continued with lunch boxes and ended with a group photo of all participants. The minutes of the meeting will be posted in the AONSA homepage once it becomes ready.

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