The 2014 Asian Regional Meeting of the CDIO Initiative promoting engineering education reform with innovative and global perspectives will be held in Japan for the first time.

Engineering education in higher education institutions is facing a major paradigm shift all over the world. To produce engineers who can create innovations with ingenuity, what sort of engineering education programs are needed? How might we cultivate engineers who can succeed on a global scale, while fostering collaboration with local communities? The CDIO Initiative is a framework for engineering education reform that the Massachusetts Institute of Technology founded along with three Swedish universities in 2000. It has since expanded rapidly beyond the US and Europe as more than 100 leading universities and colleges in various regions of the world have joined the Initiative.

CDIO Asian Regional Meeting 2014
Kanazawa Institute of Technology (KIT) will host the 2014 CDIO Asian Regional Meeting in cooperation with Kanazawa Technical College (KTC). Countries with remarkable and rapid economic growth, such as Singapore, Malaysia, Vietnam, and China, have been quick to recognize the importance of the education that the CDIO Initiative promotes, and higher education institutions in those countries have joined the CDIO Initiative partners in the US and Europe to bring about sustainable innovation in engineering education. With the aim to create engineering education which enables innovation in the next generation, it is expected that the Meeting can provide a platform for lively discussions on education reform among engineering educators and staff members from institutions of higher education, engineers from industry with invested interest in education, and others from Japan as well as the rest of Asia. Please join us!

The Vision of the CDIO Initiative
The CDIO framework aims to provide an integrated curriculum focused on the actual practice of engineering through the “Conceive-Design-Implement-Operate” process of real-world products and systems development. By offering such an education, the Initiative aims to educate the next generation of engineers who can:

1. master engineering fundamentals;
2. lead the design, development, and operation of new products and systems;
3. understand the strategic impact and importance of technological development and research in the real world.

- Dates: March 24-26, 2014
- Venue: Kanazawa Institute of Technology
  Ohgigaoka Campus, Sakai Memorial Hall
  7-1 Ohgigaoka, Nonoichi, Ishikawa, 921-8501, JAPAN
- Theme: Steps toward Sustainable Innovation in Engineering Education
**PROGRAM** (Japan Standard Time)

**March 23 (Sun.)** 18:30~20:00  **Welcome Address**
(Kanazawa Excel Hotel Tokyu)  (Lunch at Restaurant LA TERRA, Bldg.#21)

**March 24 (Mon.)** 9:00~20:00  
**Kanazawa Institute of Technology, Sakai Memorial Hall**

**March 25 (Tue.)** 9:10~12:00  **Invited Lecture 1**
(Kanazawa Institute of Technology, Sakai Memorial Hall)  (Lunch at Restaurant LA TERRA, Bldg.#21)

**March 26 (Wed.)** 9:10~12:00  
(Kanazawa Institute of Technology, Bldg.#23 Innovation and Design Studio)

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**REGISTRATION FEE**

Early registration (Credit Card only)  
On/Before March 14, 2014  
On-site registration (Cash only)  

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Registration fee includes the following (except accommodation fees):

- Welcome Party (March 23)
- Lunch (March 24, 25)
- Banquet (March 24)
- Shuttle bus to/from the Kanazawa Excel Hotel Tokyu (March 24, 25, 26)

**MORE INFORMATION**

Access, Accommodation, etc.)  ⇒  [http://www.kanazawa-it.ac.jp/cdio/](http://www.kanazawa-it.ac.jp/cdio/)