

JABEE 2011 Training Workshop for International Examiners

The JABEE 2011 Training Workshop for International Examiners was held on 3 March 2011 at the Ohokayama Campus of the Tokyo Institute of Technology. It was organized by the JABEE International Affairs Committee.

There were in total 47 attendees (candidates for the future examiners, who were recommended by JABEE full member societies, 2 overseas participants and JABEE related personnel). To ensure pool of international examiners to engage examinations of accreditation system of the other Washington Accord signatories is one of the most important responsibilities of the Washington Accord signatory.

Mr. Basil WAKELIN from IPENZ (Institute of Professional Engineers, New Zealand) , which is a Washington Accord signatory, delivered a keynote lecture on Washington Accord Graduate Attributes, evaluation of outcomes, role of international examiners and kinds of examinations. Prof. Itsuo OHNAKA, the then JABEE Vice-President explained about the rules and systems of international examination of the Washington Accord. A panel discussion by JABEE experts, who experienced international examination activities in the past, and a Q & A session between panel members and attendees were fruitful for active information exchange.