



General Agreement between Italian Association of Volcanology (AIV) and Volcanological Society of Japan (VSJ)

The Italian Association of Volcanology (AIV) and the Volcanological Society of Japan (VSJ) agree with the establishment of a comprehensive collaborative relationship for the development of volcanology in both countries. With this agreement, AIV and VSJ encourage international programs for academic research, hazard mitigation, education, public outreach and associated activities in various fields in volcanology.

In particular, AIV and VSJ recognize that education of next generations of volcanologists with international perspective is fundamental for the development of research aimed at protecting people from volcanic hazards and at fostering the harmonious living with volcanoes.

For these reasons AIV and VSJ promote educational programs through the organization of international schools and other activities that may imply the exchange of post-graduate, early career scientists and senior researchers from both countries.

As academic societies for volcanology, AIV and VSJ encourage their members to develop the collaborative programs between Italy and Japan. This agreement represents the framework inside which future collaborative activities should be implemented.

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