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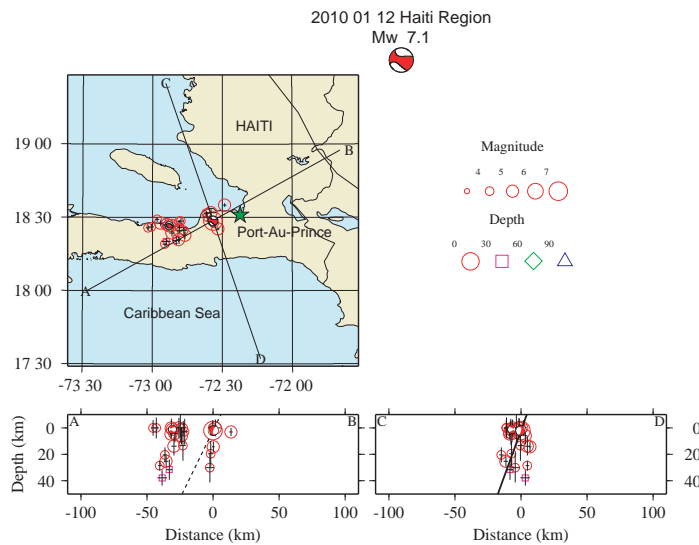
[1] Special page on the Haiti Earthquake of Jan 12, 2010

We present the special page of the Haiti Earthquake of January 12, 2010, where the following information is available:

- 1) Aftershock Distribution and the Mainshock Fault Plane by MJHD method by Dr. Hurukawa
- 2) Past Damaging Earthquakes in Haiti
- 3) Catalog of Damaging Earthquakes in the World (Through 2008)

Please visit <http://iisee.kenken.go.jp/special/20100112haiti.htm>

We'd like to ask you, especially ex-participants in the Caribbean Sea Region, to send us information on this disastrous earthquake to share it.



Hypocenters relocated by the MJHD method. The nodal plane corresponding to the fault plane is shown by a thick solid line in the C-D cross section.

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[2] Renewal of Synopsis of Master Paper on IISEE website

Last September, the 22 participants of the 2008-2009 course from 11 countries completed their master papers and were awarded master's degree in disaster management. In this renewal, the synopsis of the Master Paper of 2008-2009 course and the abstract of the Master Paper of the 2005-2006 course have added.

website: <http://iisee.kenken.go.jp/syndb/>

Please read the synopsis of very nice work of each participant.

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[3] WWW Links on IISEE website has been renewed

Last July we asked to let us know your organization's website, if it was possible to link with ours. In response to our request, many ex-participants informed us their websites. We renewed this page as soon as we received new information and the renewal was finished. We greatly appreciate your cooperation.

Now we are asking again to visit <http://iisee.kenken.go.jp/?p=links>.

If you can add your organization in this page, please inform us the URL.

The screenshot shows the IISEE website's 'WWW Links' page. At the top, there are logos for IISEE (International Institute of Seismology and Earthquake Engineering) and Building Research Institute (BRI). The page has a blue navigation menu on the left with links: Home, Welcome, About IISEE, Newsletter, Training, Publications, Research, Staff, Meeting Calendar, FAQs, WWW Links, Access, and Contact. The main content area is titled 'WWW Links' and is divided into sections for 'Japan' and 'National Institutes'. The 'Japan' section lists various universities such as National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS), University of Tokyo, Earthquake Research Institute (ERI), International Center for Disaster-mitigation Engineering (INCEDE), Institute of Industrial Science, University of Tokyo, Tokyo Institute of Technology (TIT), University of Tsukuba, Hokkaido University, Tohoku University, Kyoto University, Disaster Prevention Research Institute (DPRI), Kyoto University, Kyushu University, and Kanagawa University. The 'National Institutes' section lists organizations like Building Research Institute (BRI), Public Works Research Institute (PWRI), National Institute for Land and Infrastructure Management (NILIM), Geographical Survey Institute (GSI), National Research Institute for Earth Science and Disaster Prevention (NIED), and Earthquake Disaster Mitigation Research Center (EDMC), NIED. A visitor counter shows 097324 visitors since June 17, 2002.

WWW Links on IISEE website

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[4] The 2010 Global Seismological Observation Course started

The 2010 (JFY2009) Global Seismological Observation Course started to learn discrimination techniques between earthquakes and nuclear explosion. We have been conducting this training since 1995. As of today, 139 participants from 69 countries have taken this course. This 2010 training course will be conducted for 2 months from January 7 to March 5, 2010, with 11 participants from 8 countries (China, Costa Rica, Egypt, Indonesia, Malaysia, Pakistan, Paraguay, Tonga) in cooperation with JICA and Japan Meteorological Agency.



Group photo at the opening ceremony



A scene of the Presentation of Inception Report

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We send this IISEE Newsletter to ex-participants whose e-mail addresses are known. The IISEE send you new information actively and accept your contribution at any time. In order to enlarge our IISEE network, we'd like to ask you to invite your fellow ex-participants whose e-mail addresses are unknown to us to join us. We welcome your comments about the IISEE Newsletter. Please feel free to send us your comments and opinions.

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