

National meetings

Participation of scientists from the Institute of Cetacean Research in National Meetings in 2023

The 2023 meeting of the Japanese Society of Fisheries Science (JSFS)

The Japanese Society of Fisheries Science (JSFS) was established in 1932. It is a non-profit, registered society dedicated to the promotion of all aspects of fisheries science. The society fulfills its global commitment by promoting science, striving to achieve sustainable development in the field of fisheries, while recognizing the crucial need to preserve the natural aquatic resources. It also strives to forge relationships with the fishing industry, comprising both capture and culture fisheries. The main events organized by the society are the biannual meetings held in spring and autumn in one of the main cities of Japan. This forum is where members present their research activities, exchange information and foster collaborative research in areas of common interest.

The 2023 spring meeting of the JSFS was held in-person and online from 28 to 31 March at Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology. Katsumata from the Institute of Cetacean Research (ICR) participated in the meeting as co-author of the studies 'Site fidelity of hump-

back whales around Hachijo-Jima water and interchange with Ogasawara water' and 'Age estimation of humpback whales migrating to Hachijo-Jima water in 2018–21 using DNA methylation analysis'. Matsuoka from the ICR participated in the meeting as co-author of the study 'Trial of cetacean vocalization monitoring survey by the Sea Explorer Glider'.

The 2023 meeting of the Marine Acoustic Society of Japan (MASJ)

The Marine Acoustic Society of Japan (MASJ) was established in 1973. This society implements projects related to academic survey research, dissemination and enlightenment, and encouragement of research and development related to ocean acoustics for people who are widely interested in this field. MASJ aims to spread ocean acoustics and ocean acoustic technology through Japan.

The 2023 meeting of the MASJ was held in-person and online from 25 to 26 May at Kanagawa University. Matsuoka from the ICR participated in the meeting as co-author of the study 'Development of ultra-low frequency underwater recording device'.