Post-Conference Tour in Tohoku Region

Date:
Sunday, September 8th — Wednesday, September 11th, 2019

Registration fee:
€477 or ¥60,420 per person

* Cost includes:
  transportation, accommodation, breakfast, tax

* Cost excludes:
  lunch, dinner, souvenirs, personal expenses

Number of participants:
Maximum 60

For any further questions, please contact Miranda at yzhang@kit-group.org
Day 1
- Kyoto (departure, early morning) --- (about 2.5 hours / by Shinkansen bullet train) --- Tokyo
- Tokyo --- (about 1 hour / by Shinkansen bullet train) --- Shin-Shirakawa station (arrival around noon)
- Lunch
- Visit Fukushima Cultural Property Centre, Shirakawa Branch, where artefacts rescued from the radioactive contamination area are kept (radioactive level is below risk limits)
- Travel to Koriyama city by bus (about 1 hour) and stay there overnight

Day 2
- Koriyama city (departure, around 8:00 am) --- (about 2 hours / by bus)
- Visit Tohoku History Museum in Sendai and hear about the rescue of cultural properties in private collections
- Lunch
- Bus to Kesennuma (about 2 hours)
- Along the way conservation work of damaged old wooden buildings in the disaster area is on-going
- Visit Rias-Ark Museum of Arts in Kesennuma in the afternoon
- Kesennuma city (overnight)

Day 3
- Kesennuma city (departure, around 9:00 am) --- (about 0.5 hour / by bus) to Rikuzentakata city
- Visit temporary building of Rikuzentakata City Museum which is a closed elementary school where conservation treatment has been conducted by the local people since 2011
- Lunch
- Continue by bus to Morioka city (about 2-2.5 hours)

Day 4
- Departure from hotel by bus
- Visit conservation laboratory or cultural artefacts damaged by the 2011 Tsunami at Iwate Prefectural Museum in Morioka. This museum plays a leading role in the restoration work after the tsunami
- Lunch
- Bus to Morioka station
- Return to Tokyo (around 3 hours / by Shinkansen bullet train)
- Arrival in Tokyo around 17:30 / 18:00
- End of the tour