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*Panel 2.3 Overview*

**Asia Pacific Center (APC) Plan in Okinawa**

Since the introduction of idea of Asia Pacific Center (APC) at the EWC/EWCA Okinawa Conference in 2014, we organized the APC Proposal Team and have continued to study on the possibility and plan to establish APC in Okinawa. We had again the session on APC in the EWC/EWCA Philippines Conference in 2016. The purpose of the Seoul Session is to report our achievements which the APC Proposal Team discussed until today. Nakachi is a moderator and reports reasons why we chose Okinawa for the site of APC. Tsutsumi explains the contents of the APC Plan, Yamazato reports her experiences at EWC in Hawaii and Shibuya emphasizes the importance of understanding and communication among Asian Pacific communities and people for maintaining a peace, and finally Hidasi gives her suggestions on the APC Plan throughout European cases.