

Report

Theme	LAPAN/BRIN-Kyoto University International Symposium for Equatorial Atmosphere	
Date	Sep. 20–21, 2021 (2 Days)	
Organizing faculty/department	Research Institute for Sustainable Humanosphere (RISH)	
Cooperating faculty/department(s)	Disaster Prevention Research Institute	
Place	Country	
	City	
	Venue	Held online due to the COVID-19 pandemic
Co-organizers	Research Organization for Aeronautics and Space (LAPAN), National Research and Innovation Agency (BRIN)	
Symposium summary	<p>This international symposium was held to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the Equatorial Atmosphere Radar (EAR), which is a VHF atmospheric radar located in West Sumatra, Indonesia. Since its establishment in 2001, EAR has been operated in collaboration between the Research Institute for Sustainable Humanosphere (RISH) of Kyoto University, Japan, and the Research Organization for Aeronautics and Space (LAPAN) of the National Research and Innovation Agency (BRIN) of Indonesia. The equatorial atmosphere over Indonesia is considered to play an important role in the global change of the Earth's atmosphere. RISH has been conducting collaborative research using the EAR and its related facilities since 2005 to enhance its research activities. During the symposium, participants exchanged information on a wide range of research results gathered from the EAR and related facilities during the past 20 years. The symposium was jointly held with the 6th Asia Research Node Symposium on Humanosphere Science, and covered scientific and technological advances in the fields of radio atmospheric science and engineering, agricultural life science, and wood and timber science and engineering, as well as other related sciences that contribute to creating a “sustainable humanosphere.”</p>	
Total number of participants (including audience)	533	