

Dear Sirs

International Conference on Modeling and Diagnostics for Advanced Engine systems, the 9th COMODIA (COMODIA 2017) during July 25-28 in Okayama had been successfully finished. On behalf of the Organizing Committee of COMODIA 2017, I would like to express my sincere gratitude for all participants and contributors of the conference.

In COMODIA2017, three Plenary Lectures were provided and 98 full papers were selected and presented through two-stage reviewing process among about 200 abstracts. The purpose of the conference was to discuss and to exchange the idea and information of modeling and diagnostics for controlling advanced internal combustion engine systems. Although electric vehicles increase, society still requires internal combustion engines with higher thermal efficiency and lower exhaust emissions. More integrated and broader strategies are necessary for engineers and researchers in the field of engine systems. And the organizing committee had tried to propose new progress directions of combustion modeling and diagnostics. I have believed that you have obtained the new direction or advanced concept for combustion modeling, diagnostics and control methods from the keynote lectures, organized sessions, many presentations and discussions in general sessions, and exhibitions.

The number of the participants was 279 including accompanying persons and exhibitors in total from 18 countries. The 95 persons attended from overseas and its ratio was 34%.

I will appreciate from the bottom of my heart for all the participants, advisory committee members, all COMODIA committee members, sponsors, exhibitors, cooperation societies and other related members for their great contributions. Thank you very much and see you again in the next COMODIA.

Sincerely

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Eiji Tomita

Chairperson

Organizing Committee of COMODIA 2017



Welcome party (1)



Welcome party (2)



Opening remarks



Plenary Lecture



Hot discussions



Banquet