International Geography Olympiad 2013 Kyoto

It is a great privilege to be able to host the 10th Anniversary of the International Geography Olympiad in Kyoto, Japan, in 2013. The International Geography Olympiad (iGeo) is a competition that gathers the best geography high school students from the various national Geography Olympiads to compete in tests of their geographical knowledge and comprehension skills. The competition includes three parts: a written response test, a multimedia test, and a fieldwork test.

In addition, participants are given the opportunity to learn about and enjoy the cityscapes, landscapes, and cultures of a world famous metropolis with over 1200 years' history. The accommodations feature tatami-mat rooms, so participants can experience typical traditional housing, culture, and way of life in Japan as well.

The competition will be held from July 31 to August 5, 2013. Delegates need to arrive in Japan on July 30. In the summer, the climate in Kyoto is hot and humid, so participants need to look after their own health. However, everyone will enjoy Kyoto, an ancient city with beautiful nature and culture that includes such typical climate in a basin.

We hope many participants will join the competition from many countries. Registration will start from November or December 2012.