

## **Seminar on Importance of Hydrographic Service against the Natural Disaster**

JHOD hosted an international seminar, “Importance of Hydrographic Service against the Natural Disaster”, from 7 to 8 August 2012 in Tokyo under a financial support of the Ocean Policy Research Foundation. This seminar aimed to deepen understanding of the importance of hydrographic activities against natural disasters among EAHC member states by sharing valuable JHOD’s experiences of hydrographic activities against the huge earthquake in March 2011.

After a fruitful discussion, the participants of the seminar could adopt the Tokyo Declaration, which emphasizes importance of mutual cooperation, regional commitment, and establishment of contingency plan in each country. The full text of the declaration is included at the next page.



Group photograph at the seminar