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We would like to share with you two pieces of information.

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The training began with a presentation of the Draft Action Plan, and a wide range of knowledge was shared through lectures on Lake Biwa conservation and regulation, Lake Biwa fisheries, environmental education, and ecotourism. The participants also learned through practical training such as Lake Modeling exercises, expanded their perspective from Lake Biwa to the Yodogawa River Basin, and visited the Yodogawa River Office and other sites in addition to the Lake Biwa Museum, Kyoto University's Research Center for Environmental Quality Management, an environmental business enterprise, and the Setagawa River Weir.

Although there was occasionally stuck in heavy snowfall due to the once-in-a-decade cold wave, the training was completed without incident.

The participants will share the knowledge they have acquired with relevant personnel and work toward implementing the action plans they have created upon returning to their home countries.

◆2. Report of the International Symposium 2022 “Fostering the Value of Lakes for Future Generations” ◆

The report of the International Symposium 2022 “Fostering the Value of Lakes for Future Generations” (held on October 15, 2022) is now available on our website. We hope you will see it along with the newsletter (special issue), videos, and presentation materials.

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