IR landscape in Japan

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- Funded by NII (National Institute of Information) Cyber Science Infrastructure program
    - the 1st stage: 2006.10-2008.3 / the 2nd stage: 2008.8-2010.2
    - 58 universities and research institutions affiliated in the 1st stage

- Sharing experiences and expertise on Open Access and Institutional Repository
    - Open Discussion List
    - Wiki
        - Bibliography for implementing IRs, "DRFpedia", Conferences and workshops list, IR-platformed OA journals list, etc
    - Conferences and Workshops
        - International Conference (DRFIC2008) – Osaka, 193 participants from 8 countries
        - National Workshops – Chiba, Tokyo, Yokohama
        - Regional workshops – Sapporo, Kanazawa, Okayama

- Research and Development Projects by DRF Partners (shown below)

Infrastructure

- SCPJ (Univ. of Tsukuba)
    - Society Copyright Policies in Japan, SHERPA/RoMEO-like database
- Shared repository (Hiroshima Univ.)
- Digital publishing (Waseda Univ.)

Contents

- e-Science on IR (Chiba Univ.)
- RADB-IR collection (Kanazawa Univ.)
    - Collaboration between Research Activity DataBase and IR
- IR cures ILL (Otaru Univ. of Commerce)

Gaining Visibility

- AIRway (Hokkaido Univ.)
    - Access path to Institutional Resources via link resolvers

Evaluation

- Standardization of usage statistics (Chiba Univ.)
- ZS meets IR (Hokkaido Univ.)
    - Analyzing the impact of Open Access on 'Zoological Science' journal