Preface

It is very pleased to announce that the very first special issue on the “JCST International Forum” which was held in last October as a special program (forum) in the Computational Mechanics Division’s annual conference in Kanazawa. The “JCST International Forum” aims at encouraging the researchers and engineers in the field of computational mechanics to make contributions to the Journal of Computational Science and Technology (JCST) which is the JSME Computational Mechanics Division’s international Journal.

In the forum, there were a total of 6 presentations and the participants submitted their papers to JCST. After the peer review processes, they were accepted for the publication in JCST.

The “JCST International Forum” will be held in the annual Computational Mechanics Division conferences in coming years and I am hoping that the forum is going to be a new tradition of the Computational Mechanics Division of JSME. At this opportunity, I would like to thank all the authors for their contributions, all the editors and reviewers for carefully handling and reviewing the papers.

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