

**Seminar on**  
**“Implementation of EIAs: Lessons Learned from JICA Experience”**

**Organized by:**

**Asian Institute of Technology (AIT)**

**Urban Environmental Management (UEM)**

**School of Environment, Resources and Development (SERD)**

**On 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2016**

**From 13:30 to 16:30 hrs. Venue: S101 (SERD Meeting Room)**

**Abstract**

A quality of 120 JICA EIA reports between 2001 and 2012 was analysed and an effectiveness of alternatives analysis and public involvement was clarified based on statistical analysis. In fact a discussion of alternatives was limited from quantitative text analysis result of the minutes from meetings of a bridge project in Cambodia. A simple alternatives analysis method using principal component analysis was proposed as one solution to promote the discussion of alternatives.

**Short Bio Data of the speaker**

**Tetsuya Kamijo is:**

A professional EIA engineer engaged in Japan’s official development assistance projects such as drafting EIA guidelines of Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and reviewing a quality of EIA reports prepared by JICA; and in charge of EIA research projects at JICA Research Institute since January 2015 and particularly interested in a quality of EIA reports, alternatives analysis, and public involvement.