

## Slate of Hajime Nakagawa as a Vice President of WASER (2019-2022)

Hajime Nakagawa (born on June 1955, Kyoto, Japan) is a professor of the Disaster Prevention Research Institute (DPRI) of Kyoto University. He has just accomplished his duty of a Directorship of DPRI for two years on this end of March. He is now a Director of Ujigawa Hydraulics Laboratory of DPRI and is in charge of the Research Center for Fluvial and Coastal Disasters, DPRI, Kyoto University. He was one of the initiator for the foundation of the World Association for Sedimentation and Erosion Research (WASER) and has been a member of WASER from the beginning of its association.



Hajime Nakagawa graduated from Faculty of Engineering, Kyoto University in 1979 and received Master degree in 1981 and received Doctoral degree (Doctor of Engineering) from Kyoto University in 1989 and worked with Prof. Tamotsu Takahashi in the period of 1989-2000. His research interests include debris flow, sediment transport, riverbed evolution, computer fluid dynamics for sediment transport, sediment yield, river restoration projects, and reservoir sedimentation. He has published around 130 papers in international journals and conference proceedings, around 80 Japanese journals with peer review, and around 110 papers of university's annuals and Japanese conference proceedings and etc. He has published 14 books in Japanese as a partial collaboration and one book in English as one of editors.

For the World Association of Sedimentation and Erosion Research (WASER), Hajime Nakagawa concerned himself with foundation of WASER in 2004. He is currently a Vice President of WASER from 2016 and Sub-editor of the International Journal of Sediment Research (IJSR) from 2014. He successfully held the 12<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on River Sedimentation 2013 (ISRS 2013) in Kyoto, Japan as a Secretary General of the Local Organizing Committee of the ISRS2013. He contributed to the ISRS 2016 as one of the members of the International Scientific Committee and will have a keynote speech in ISRS2019 held this year in Chengdu, China.

In the other scientific and engineering associations, he is a council member of International Association for Hydro-Environment Engineering (IAHR) as a Co-opted Member from 2017. In Japan, he is now working as a Vice Chair of IAHR Japan Chapter. He experienced the President of the Japan Society for Natural Disaster Science (2011-2014) and contributed to JSCE (Japan Society of Civil Engineers) as a Director Board member from 2016 to 2017.