

Report on the Regional Seminar for the Nano-Satellite Mission Idea Contest

Date: March 6, 2012 (Tuesday)

Venue: Building N7 (Rm 116), Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology

Time: 16.30 – 18.00 P.M.

The regional seminar on Mission Idea Contest 2 using nano-satellites was held on March 6, 2012 at Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology. About 20 participants joined the Regional seminar, which includes researchers from Korea Aerospace Research Institute and SaTRec(Satellite Research Center) at KAIST. A briefing on MIC was made by Prof. Hyochoong Bang, who is a Regional Coordinator for MIC 2 of Korea. Experience by KAIST team for the first MIC was shared among audiences to highlight general procedures for MIC. Also, details on the second MIC 2 was presented to audience. Special focus was on the new category; business model generation using nano-satellites. Increase in mass from 15kg to 50kg was another principal point to be emphasized. The audience expressed their interest in MIC 2 and recent technological progress in nano-satellites.

As Korean government will host a nano-satellite competition this year, interest in nano-satellites and mission idea from space society will increase further in Korea. We hope there will be many teams for MIC 2 this year from Korea.



