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We have created the new page of "Meeting Calendar" on our website. We post a liferthcoming international meetings in the fields of Seismology, Earthquake Engineering Earthquake Disaster Mitigation. Sharing meeting information, we hope to meet you again meeting venues in near future. We welcome meeting information from you. To submeeting announcement to be posted on this page, send an e-mail to <a href="mailto:iiseenews@kenken.go">iiseenews@kenken.go</a> Please visit our Meeting Calendar's page ( <a href="http://iisee.kenken.go.jp/meeting.htm">http://iisee.kenken.go.jp/meeting.htm</a> ).	g and in at nit a
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Dr. Saito visited Colombia as a JICA short-term expert during 14 January - 3 February 2 Mission of this dispatch is to advise DPAE (Disaster Prevention and Emergency Atter Office) in Bogota city about implementation of quick assessment system of building dama after earthquakes. <a href="http://www.fopae.gov.co/portal/page/portal/fopae">http://www.fopae.gov.co/portal/page/portal/fopae</a>	ntion
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Since 2005 November I (S. Margaryan) conduct research in IISEE, under the frame of "Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) Postdoctoral fellowship for Foreign Researchers"

fellowship program (<a href="http://web.jsps.go.jp/english/e-fellow/postdoctoral.html">http://web.jsps.go.jp/english/e-fellow/postdoctoral.html</a>). This program provides opportunities for foreign researchers to conduct collaborative research under the supervision of host researcher in Japanese University or research institute, for a period of 24 month. The title of my research is "Intermediate Scale Zonation-approaches from the Macro scale and Micro scale". The topic of my research in general includes two main subjects, which are; attenuation relationship of seismic waves and the microtremor array exploration technique. My supervisor is Dr. Toshiaki YOKOI, Chief Research Scientists of IISEE, BRI.

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We send this IISEE Newsletter to ex-participants whose e-mail addresses are known. The IISEE send you new information actively and accept your contribution at any time. In order to enlarge our IISEE network, we'd like to ask you to invite your fellow ex-participants whose e-mail addresses are unknown to us to join us. We welcome your comments about the IISEE Newsletter. Please feel free to send us your comments and opinions.

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