

3) Joint project meeting in Sete-Barras City Agriculture Bureau' meeting room: July 11

In the opening speech, Mr. Gilberto Ohta who is Secretary of Agriculture Sete-Barras City, said the successful examples about independence cooperation with small farmers and agricultural cooperative association by the current City Hall administration.

Mayor Nilce Ayako Miyashita said about the importance of VERSTA support program to the city. The Mayor described the contribution of Japanese immigration to the city of Ribeira basin and Sete-Barras immigration and good relationships with Japan and Brazil. And She described the adaptability to Ecotourism of Sete-Barras City about the importance of environmental conservation.

Dr. Guenji Yamazoe (Former President of Institute of Forest in Department of Environment (=IF), Sao Paulo State) and Dr. Yoshikazu Onose presented for each of the contribution of the project SAF by VERSTA for Sete-Barras City especially Rio-Preto Village.

Professor Fernando Silveira Franco (Faculty of Agriculture, Federal University of San Carlos) and Senior Assistant Professor Masaaki Yamada (Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology Graduate School of Agriculture) introduced the SAF system has been carried out in the Amazon and Sao Paulo State, and Professor Fernando said to support for the maintenance against Rio-Preto Community.

Mr. Luiz Carlos Fazuoli, Ms. Masako Toma Braghine (Agricultural technology Center of city Mirakatsu office of Sao Paulo States) and Ms. Laura Becker (Campinas IAC coffee Bureau of Agriculture of Sao Paulo States) introduced studies of the suitable coffee varieties for Ribeira basin.



P16. Lecture by Mayer Miyashita



P17. Lecture by Dr. Guenji Yamazoe



P18. Lecture by Assistant Professor Masaaki Yamada



P19. Lecture by Mr. Gilberto Ohta



P20. Lecture by Mr. Luiz Fazuoli



P21. Lecture by Professor Fernando Franco

4) Courtesy call meeting and exchange opinions in IF Department of Environment Sao Paulo State: July 12

Dr. Guenji Yamazoe introduced the overview of SAF in Rio-Preto Village. by VERSTA and Assistant Professor Masaaki Yamada introduced the overview of the SAF in the Amazon.

Dr. Yoshikazu Onose introduced that Jussara Palm fruit has highest antioxidant component of blood in the Brazilian fruit have been reported of the US Chemistry Magazine, therefore VERSTA want to support