

Table 3. Participants Statistics VASSCAA-4 and 49-ASVSJ (Matsue, Japan, Oct. 28-31, 2008)

Region	VASSCAA-4			49-ASVSJ			total
	regular	student	sum	regular	student	sum	
Australia	1		1				1
Austria	1		1				1
Bulgaria		1	1				1
China	1		1				1
Czech Republic	3		3				3
Estonia	1		1				1
France		2	2				2
Germany	2	1	3				3
Hong Kong	2		2				2
India	2		2				2
Italy	2		2				2
Japan	273	142	415	69	47	116	531
New Zealand	1		1				1
Pakistan	3		3				3
Poland	2		2				2
Republic of Korea	21	24	45				45
Russia	3	1	4				4
Singapore	3	1	4				4
Swiss	1		1				1
Taiwan	15	14	29				29
Thailand	3	3	6				6
UK	1		1				1
USA	4		4				4
Sum	345	189	534	69	47	116	650
Exhibitors							77
Accompanying person							11
Total							738