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－Topic1－ JPCERT/CC helped organize the 36th Annual FIRST Conference as local host (June 9-14)

The Forum of Incident Response and Security Teams (FIRST) is an international CSIRT community with 748 member organizations from 111 countries and regions around the world as of June 2024. FIRST holds annual conferences with the aim of sharing information about the latest trends in the prevention, handling, and technical analysis of cyber incidents, as well as strengthening collaboration in incident handling. This year's conference was held in Fukuoka from June 9 to 14.

The theme this year was "Bridging Security Response Gaps." Being the first time in six years to be held in Asia, and the first time in 15 years to be held in Japan, there was considerable interest in the event. Calls for Speakers attracted a record 294 applications for some 70 presentation slots, and the conference welcomed 997 participants from 99 countries and regions.

JPCERT/CC served as the local host of the conference. We supported FIRST by supporting visa applications for overseas participants and coordinating with domestic parties, and Kazumasa Utashiro, Board Chairman of JPCERT/CC, delivered a welcome speech at the opening ceremony. In the exhibition area, we set up a local host booth and introduced the overall activities of JPCERT/CC, including a demo of our incident investigation tools.

Through our support for this year's conference, we were able to highlight our contribution to FIRST over many years and reinforce our presence. Going forward, we intend to actively engage in various FIRST activities, such as events and Special Interest Groups (SIGs) and contribute to the promotion of international cooperation among CSIRTs.

Please refer to the following web page for details about the 36th Annual FIRST Conference.

36th Annual FIRST Conference
https://www.first.org/conference/2024/

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