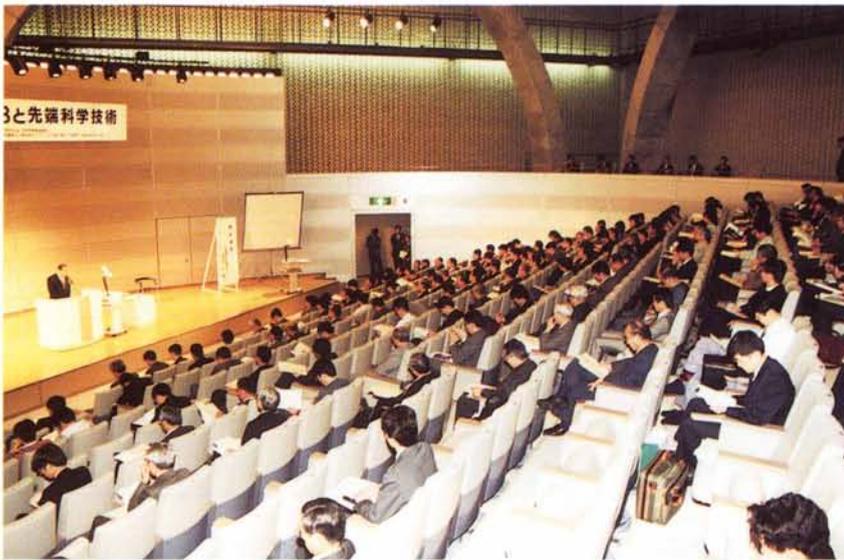


The 5th Meeting of the International Advisory Committee of the SPring-8 Project was held on January 18-20 at the Center of the Advanced Science and Technology (CAST) near the facility site with a lot of efforts to gather there just after the Kobe earthquake.



SPring-8 seminar, held in November at the CAST to make explanation and discussion on the public beamlines, gathered about 200 scientists and engineers.

The SPring-8 team enjoyed to make a boat race in the PEIRON festival held in the Aioi bay in the early summer.

