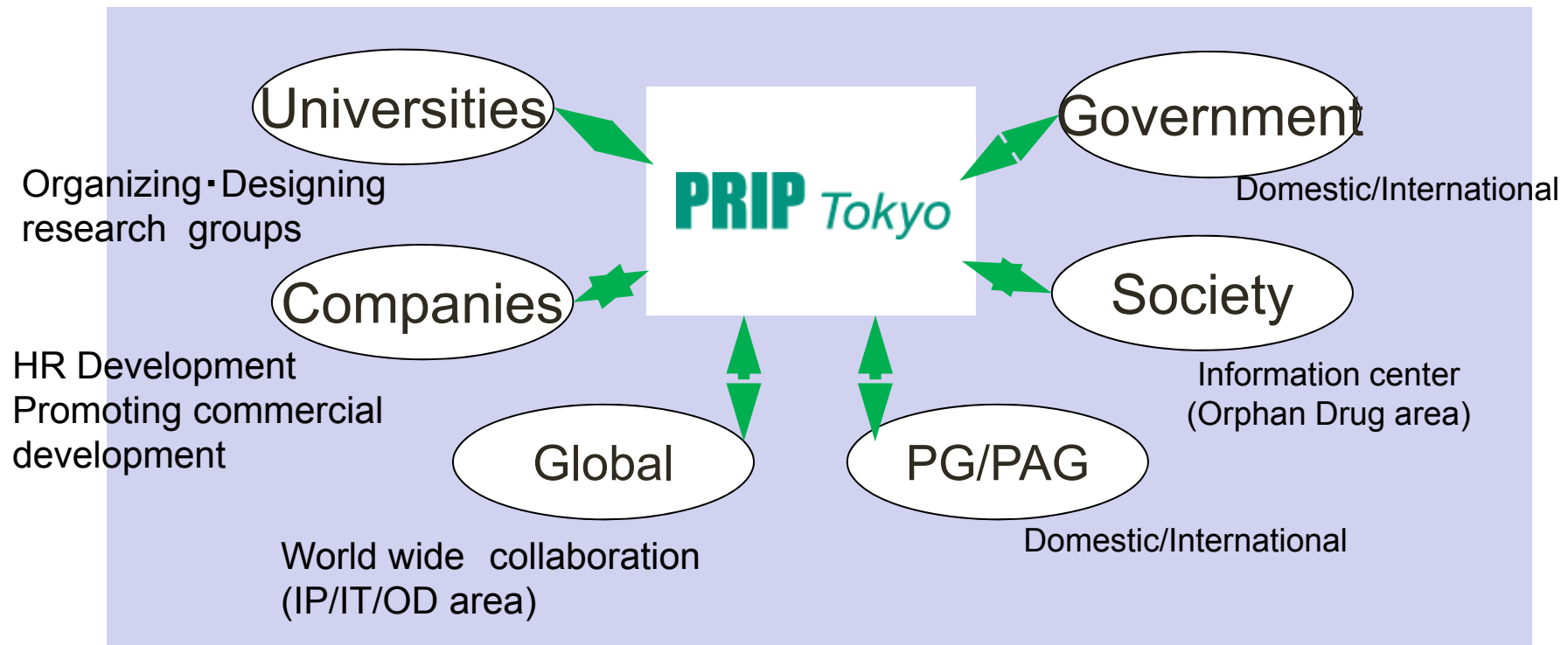




CLOSING SESSION
From local committee
-Why we want to host the ICORD2012-

PRIP Tokyo (OD/RD team):

Not Patient supporting group, but Patient collaborating group



We have been trying to bridge among related people and the society

Year 2008

- PRIP has started
 - to build researcher's network related to RD/OD area
 - to contact to PGs/PAGs
 - to organize interdisciplinary workshop (every year)
- PRIP member (Kazuki and Yukiko) attended the ICORD@Washington DC
(We are the first attendees from Japan)

Year 2009

- PRIP has started
 - to communicate with international associations as a face to face (NORD, Genetic Alliance, Geiser, TRFD, KORD, KARD, NZORD, EURORDIS, etc)
 - to collaborate with PGs/PAGs in Japan
- PRIP member (Futa, Yoh and Yukiko) attended the ICORD@Rome
(We had 2 orals and 1 poster presentations)
- We have discussed the possibility of ICORD's host

WHY we'd want to be the host?

- At that time, we didn't have in Japan;
 - Enough knowledge of RD/OD
 - Good network in/outside Japan
 - Activity for the awareness to the society

→ We want to provide an excellent opportunity for a discussion with domestic/international people

Year 2010

- PRIP has started
 - to hold Rare Disease Day (every year)
 - to hold NANBYO forum with PGs
 - to make report for patients' request
- PRIP member (Kaz, Yoh and Yukiko) attended the ICORD@Buenos Aires
- ICORD2011@Tokyo is officially approved at a global board

Year 2011

- A severe earthquake struck Japan at 14:46 pm. on March 11th. “Tohoku Earthquake”
- We had also Tsunami after this earthquake.
- Due to the consequences of this earthquake, ICORD2011 was postponed to Feb. 2012.



February 4-6th 2012

ICORD 2012 Conference

~ C³ : Connection + Collaboration = Creation ~



PRIP *Tokyo*

ICORD2012

- We have;
- **286** attendees (including with registration during conference)
- those from **21** countries
- **53** posters (50 with reviewing process)
- Excellent and wonderful time with all



I have a simple question

Have you enjoyed the meeting?



NOW we can start **C³**

This is OUR
stage



Connection

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Collaboration

NEXT Stage

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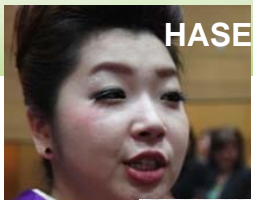
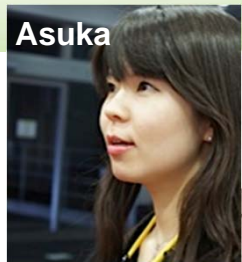
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We are Organizer, PRIP

We want to keep touch with all of you

Technical Professionals from Congres Corp





And KAORU



ICORD 2012 is closed
But we have the next.

We would absolutely appreciate
Your participation.



Thank you for your kind attention

See you at the next ICORD!

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