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The 9th IPv6 INTEROPERABILITY TEST EVENT ends successfully:

The TAHI Project, headed by **Hiroshi Miyata**, Manager of Yokogawa Electric Corporation, held “**The 9th IPv6 Interoperability Test Event**” for five days, from May 14 through 18, at Nippon Convention Center (widely known as “Makuhari Messe”), in Chiba, Japan. Twenty-three organizations from both Japan and overseas participated in the event to check their devices and equipment for IPv6 conformance and interoperability.

TAHI Project is one of the activity projects of the **WIDE Project**, headed by **Jun Murai**, Professor of Keio University, and has been developing and distributing new IPv6 verification technology and systems since its inception in 1998. Achievement and development results are made freely available in a timely manner to industry and the academic world. **TAHI Project** is virtually the global technology leader in IPv6 verification.

Every **TAHI Project** interoperability test event provides engineers of industry, as well as research institutes worldwide, with an opportunity to get together at one place and discuss and verify the interoperability of their newly developed IPv6 devices and equipment. The event is highly appreciated by not only those who actually participate but also by other engineers engaged in IPv6 technology development for the efficacy of its test results. This test event is the ninth since the Project started in 1999 and is assumed to be the largest event of this nature.

The interest of participants of The 9th IPv6 Interoperability Test Event seems to have moved from a focus on network equipment to a provision of services or frameworks. Another distinguishing feature of this test event was the participation of multiple organizations who lead the advancement of IPv6 Testing in North America, Europe and Asia. The face-to-face meeting and sharing of testing technology know-how at this level reveals the introduction of IPv6 is becoming realistic in many areas of the world.

Finally, the IPv6 Ready Logo (<http://www.ipv6ready.org/>) organization has made significant progress in their Phase2 program introducing DHCPv6 and SIP this April, following the introduction of NEMO in January. The acquisition of the IPv6 Ready Logo was a central area of interest for many participant organizations in this test event.

List of Participants (in alphabetical order) :

BII Group Holdings Ltd.
Chuo Electronics Co., Ltd.
D-Link Japan K.K.
IRISA
Keio University
Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.
MIMOS Berhad
Mitsubishi Research Institute, Inc.
NEC Infrontia Corporation
NICI IPv6 Standard and Testing Lab.
Nihon SafeNet K.K.
Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation
NTT Advanced Technology Corporation
Panasonic Communications Co., Ltd.
UNH/IOL
The University of Tokyo
USAGI Project
WIDE Project
YASKAWA INFORMATION SYSTEMS Corporation
YOKOGAWA Electric Corporation

3 additional organizations (names undisclosed)