

OPRT home page has been totally renewed

The OPRT has renewed its home page totally, which started on September 27. Since the establishment of the OPRT, its home page has been providing information on its activities and tunas. This total renewal was made due to various reasons such as: (1) searching information took time as the structure of the home page became complex with the accumulation of the information; (2) viewing by smartphone has been increasing; (3) enhanced security was required; and (4) the structure of the Japanese version was different from the English one and it was not possible to directly jump from one to another.

The new home page lists up on the top page “What’s new?” as well as four major research entries, namely, “Sustainable use of tunas”, “Tuna long line fisheries”, “Tunas” and “About the OPRT” so that viewers can intuitively search what they want to find.

The new home page is also compatible with vertical scrolling of smartphones, providing an easy-to-read screen.

For the enhancement of security, the communication on the home page has been encrypted, which resulted in changing the home page address from <http://www.oprt.or.jp> to <https://www.oprt.or.jp>.

The structure of the English home page is now identical with the Japanese one and viewers can jump from one to another by changing the language (please note that some materials are available only in Japanese).

The OPRT would be most grateful if you could visit the new home page, which is easy-to-read/search, and utilize various information.