## Project status report

May 10, 2011, LCGT Collaboration meeting
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- The budget for the tunnel excavation within 2 years was approved! However, the actual process of the bid has been suspended....
- The FY2011 budget for Leading-edge Research Infrastructure Program has come without any delay.
- We have started explaining the project to the local people. (So far, OK.)
- In ICRR, "Gravitational Wave Project Office" has been established on April 1. (Head of the office; K.Kuroda, Head of the Kamioka branch; M.Ohashi)
- The nickname of LCGT will de decided in June. (The decision has been delayed due to the earthquake.)