Overview of Main Research Activities on Collaborative Spaces

March 2012  Tadashi Uda participated in operating organization of Sapporo Coworking Supporters (SCS) (initially comprised of North Pacific Bank, City of Sapporo, Hokkaido Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry, and Hokkaido University), Japan’s first coworking support organization based on the collaboration between industry, government, and academia

September 2012  Tadashi Uda participated in operating organization of SCS-led Hokkaido Coworking Party 2012 (invitees included Tomio Ito, currently representative director for the Coworking Coop, and Kyo Satani, from Pax Coworking)

April 2013  Formed Hokkaido University Research Community on Coworking

June 2013  Tadashi Uda published paper presenting a theoretical examination of coworking

July 2013  Research group planned and carried out “The Future of Workstyles and Local Communities: From the Perspective of Coworking” symposium (invitees included Tomio Ito (above) and Kunitoshi Hoshino, manager of Coworking Space 7F)

September 2013  Tadashi Uda presented a research report on coworking at a joint seminar held by Hokkaido University and South Korea’s Yeungnam University

Tadashi Uda participated in operating organization of SCS-led Hokkaido Coworking Party 2013 and served as facilitator of the core session

March 2014  Research group published paper regarding above symposium

July 2014  Research group began online survey of operation conditions at coworking spaces nationwide (survey concluded in September 2014)

March 2015  Research group published report containing summary of results of online survey

June 2015  Research group published paper regarding operation conditions at coworking spaces in Japan based on results of online survey (descriptive statistics and correlation analysis)

July 2015  Results of study performed in 2014 were introduced in the White Paper on Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism 2015

September 2015  Tomokazu Abe gave a Hokkaido University open lecture to the general public regarding operating conditions at coworking spaces

December 2015  Research group published paper regarding operation conditions at coworking spaces in Japan based on results of online survey (analysis of free answer questions) and case study paper on coworking space activity processes

March 2016  Results of study performed in 2014 were introduced in Telework White Paper 2016

October 2016  Research group began online second survey of operation conditions at collaborative spaces nationwide (survey concluded in December 2016)

December 2016  Research group published paper on coworking space locations and operating periods based on results of online survey conducted in 2014

March 2017  Research group published paper regarding operation conditions at coworking spaces in Japan based on results of 2016 survey (descriptive statistics)

June 2017  Research group will publish paper regarding operation conditions at coworking spaces in Japan based on results of 2016 survey (correlation analysis)

Research group will publish report containing summary of results of 2016 survey