The 4th Asian Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (AMCDRR)

Special Session

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Summary of 4th AMCDRR

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I. Summary of the 4th AMCDRR

Background

- Need for International Responses against Climate Change
- Biannual AMCDRR since 2005 for International Cooperation
- Confirmed Korea as the 4th Host
  during the 3rd conference in Malaysia 2008

Overview

- Event: The 4th Asian Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction
- Date: October 25 (Mon.) ~ 28 (Thur.), 2010
- Venue: ConvensiA, Songdo Incheon, Republic of Korea
- Participants: 800 (Ministers from 62 States and UN Agencies)
- Host: Korea NEMA & UN ISDR

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Conference Schedule

Date		Program
Oct. 25	All Day	Pre-Committee
Oct. 26	Morning	Opening, Plenary, AMCDRR Review, HFA Review
	Afternoon	1st Thematic Segment (Ministerial Statement, HLRT & Technical Sessions)
	Evening	Welcome Dinner
Oct. 27	All Day	2nd and 3rd Thematic Segment (=) * Declaration Drafting and Photo Session
Oct. 28	Morning	Plenary (3-Topic Presentations by Rapporteurs), Closing, Press Conference
	Afternoon	Cultural Visit
Oct. 25~28		Public Forum (Exhibition, Seminars, Side Events)

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Conference Theme

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Main Theme

"Disaster Risk Reduction through Climate Change Adaptation"

Necessity

• Urgent need for international cooperation system considering emerging disasters due to climate change

• Need to propose Asia's initiatives for climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction considering vulnerabilities in our region

• Need to establish tangible and practical strategies for disaster risk reduction in our region to share information and technologies for climate change adaptation

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Previously Proposed Five Topics for HLRT & TS

2 IAP Meetings, 1 ESCAP Meeting, 1 APEC Meeting, 1 Special Meeting in Nepal Since 2009

"Disaster Risk Reduction through Climate Change Adaptation"

Sharing Climate-Change Related Disaster Information

Sharing the result of Technical Development in Disaster Management

Mutual aids including Education and Training

Eco-friendly Disaster Prevention and Mitigation Practice and Improved Design Criteria for Disaster Prevention

Risk Analysis System and Early Warning & Early Action using ICT

Enhancement of Regional Sharing and Cooperation System on DRR through the Sharing of Country Report and Best-practice

Strengthening Recovery Systems for the Prevention and Mitigation of Recurring Disasters

Increased Disaster Impact in Urban and Densely-populated Area

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IAP Meeting Working Group on 4th AMCDRR
Bangkok, Thailand, December 8, 2009

Countries

Bhutan, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Nepal, Sri-Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam

UN & International Agency

ADPC, ASEAN, ADRC, EMI, IFRC, Northumbria Univ., Practical Action, UNDP, UNEP, UNESCAP, UNISDR, UNOCHA

• Members advised that previous five topics were too technical

• Focusing on international cooperation, need to have simple and precise topics to discuss, not excluding previous five topics

• "Continuity" after the conference should be the top priority, not conference itself

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New HLRT/TS Topic

"Disaster Risk Reduction through Climate Change Adaptation"

| **Building CCA & DRR awareness and capacity including education and training** | **Developing and Sharing sound practices and lessons learned in climate risk management** | **Promoting Integration of CCA & DRR into Development for Resilient "Green Growth"** |

Develop a "**Roadmap**" for DRR thru CCA and Establish a "**Platform**" sharing DRR information and technological development related to CCA

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II. Conference Theme

1   **Building CCA & DRR awareness and capacity including education and training**

- ✓ Review and analyze past activities and review what the challenges, good practices (to be done before the conference)
- ✓ Review what we have on DRR capacity building for use in CCA

- ✓ Focus on duty bearers at all levels including regional, national, local, communities
- ✓ Policy, enabling environment, legal and institutional issues
- ✓ Include social exclusion and gender equality issues
- ✓ Clarify stakeholders (government including sectors other than DRR, private sector, civil society, etc.)
- ✓ Clarify modality (e.g. use sub-regional IGOs such as ASEAN, SAARC, SOPAC)
- ✓ How to deal with national issues such as NAPA, NAP, SNAP separation

- ✓ *Focus on implementation and barrier removal*
- ✓ *Focus on answering key questions like (where is resources coming from, who to work with, how to scale up CBDRM, etc.?)*
- ✓ *Accessible and understandable climate information*
- ✓ *Education and training*

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II. Conference Theme

2   **Developing and sharing sound practices and lessons learned in climate risk management**

- ✓ Review best practices and barriers and transferability analysis (to be done before Conference)

- ✓ Focus on reducing vulnerability focusing on good and sound practice, including land use planning, post disaster recovery, standards, CBDRM, etc.
- ✓ Consider mal-development considerations (created new risks)
- ✓ Regional information sharing
- ✓ Consideration of past and present issues for climate effects

- ✓ *Include soft technologies including ecosystem based adaptation, planning and processes*
- ✓ *Modality for sharing including media, existing and emerging platforms, networks, databases, etc.*
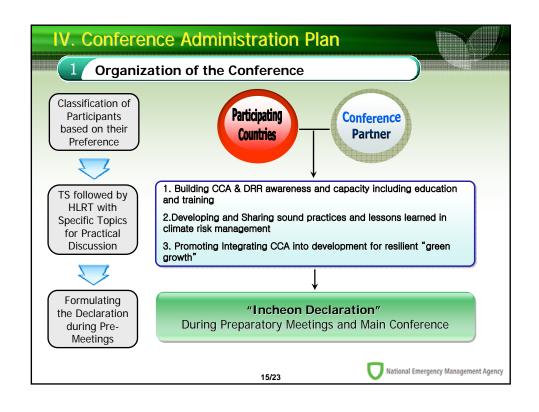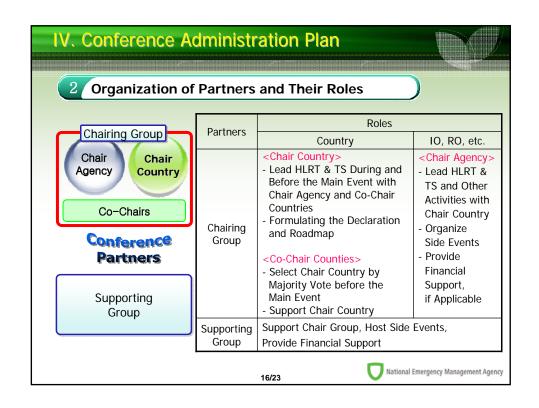
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3 Promoting integration of CCA & DRR into development for Resilient "Green Growth"

- ✓ Focus on either productive sectors, climate sensitive sectors, GAR core issues (urban governance, rural livelihoods, ecosystems decline), or adaptation priority issues (livelihoods, ecosystems, migration, etc)
- ✓ Focus on development processes (UNDAF, NAPAs, urban planning, etc.), both national and sectoral processes

- ✓ *Adapt DRR in accordance to the changing climate (Disaster Risk Reduction and Adaptation, DRRA)*
- ✓ *Focus more on climate risk management*
- ✓ *Hard technologies, including application of new technologies for the purpose of climate risk management (e.g., space technology, ICT, nanotechnology, green technologies, etc.)*
- ✓ *Include soft technologies like indigenous technologies, ecosystem based adaptation approaches*
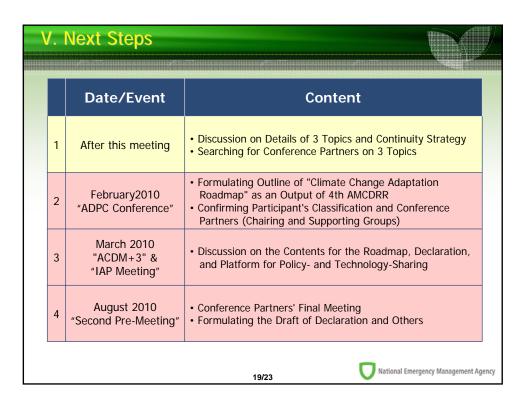- ✓ *Tools and methods like EIA*

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Conference Administration Plan

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1 **Organization of the Conference**

Classification of Participants based on their Preference

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TS followed by HLRT with Specific Topics for Practical Discussion

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Formulating the Declaration during Pre-Meetings

Participating Countries

Conference Partner

1. Building CCA & DRR awareness and capacity including education and training

2. Developing and Sharing sound practices and lessons learned in climate risk management

3. Promoting Integrating CCA into development for resilient "green growth"

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"Incheon Declaration"
During Preparatory Meetings and Main Conference

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2 **Organization of Partners and Their Roles**

Chairing Group

Chair Agency   Chair Country

Co-Chairs

Conference Partners

Supporting Group

Partners	Roles	
	Country	IO, RO, etc.
Chairing Group	<Chair Country> - Lead HLRT & TS During and Before the Main Event with Chair Agency and Co-Chair Countries - Formulating the Declaration and Roadmap <Co-Chair Counties> - Select Chair Country by Majority Vote before the Main Event - Support Chair Country	<Chair Agency> - Lead HLRT & TS and Other Activities with Chair Country - Organize Side Events - Provide Financial Support, if Applicable
Supporting Group	Support Chair Group, Host Side Events, Provide Financial Support	

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IV. Conference Administration Plan

3 Proposal for Successful Conference

1. Inviting More Members & Participants

2. Analyzing Disaster Characteristics in Advance

3. Promotion of Outcomes' Continuity

4. Creating a New Type of UN Conference in Korea

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Next Steps

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V. Next Steps

	Date/Event	Content
1	After this meeting	• Discussion on Details of 3 Topics and Continuity Strategy • Searching for Conference Partners on 3 Topics
2	February2010 "ADPC Conference"	• Formulating Outline of "Climate Change Adaptation Roadmap" as an Output of 4th AMCDRR • Confirming Participant's Classification and Conference Partners (Chairing and Supporting Groups)
3	March 2010 "ACDM+3" & "IAP Meeting"	• Discussion on the Contents for the Roadmap, Declaration, and Platform for Policy- and Technology-Sharing
4	August 2010 "Second Pre-Meeting"	• Conference Partners' Final Meeting • Formulating the Draft of Declaration and Others

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Discussions

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V. Discussion – Previous Survey

Conference Partner

Session	Country (No Specific Order)	Agency (No Specific Order)
<Session 1> Building CCA and DRR awareness and capacity including education and training	*Japan, Bhutan, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, China, Mongolia, Maldives*	IFRC, ESCAP, ADPC, ASEAN, EMI, Practical Action
<Session 2> Developing and sharing CCA and DRR best practices and lessons learned	*China Nepal Malaysia Korea*	UNEP, ESCAP, IFRC,
<Session 3> Promoting Integration of CCA & DRR into Development for Resilient "Green Growth"	*Malaysia Vietnam Korea*	ISDR, Practial Action, UNEP, ADPC, EMI, ADRC, ESCAP, ASEAN, GO India, Northumbria University

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V. Discussion – Need More Partners Now

Conference Partner

Session	Country	Agency
<Session 1> Building CCA and DRR awareness and capacity including education and training		
<Session 2> Developing and sharing CCA and DRR best practices and lessons learned		
<Session 3> Promoting Integration of CCA & DRR into Development for Resilient "Green Growth"		

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