

Agenda

The Asian Disaster Reduction Center (ADRC) and the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) Kobe are co-organizing “ The International Conference on Total Disaster Risk Management (TDRM)”.

The conference aims at promoting the TDRM approach among non-traditional yet critical stakeholders and exponents of disaster reduction through developing a strategic understanding of how to integrate TDRM into the national planning process and disaster reduction and response systems of the participating countries towards sustainable development. It will emphasize the importance and relevance of TDRM to the pursuit of sustainable development through examples of best practice and current initiatives in Asian countries and the region, including effective disaster risk communication among stakeholders. It will also initiate discussions on effectively promoting TDRM and addressing the various constraints and challenges ahead for disaster reduction.

Organizers: Asian Disaster Reduction Center, UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) Kobe

Supporters: NHK Kobe, Cabinet Office, Japan, Hyogo Prefecture, UNISDR, UNESCO, AM Kobe, ASEAN Foundation, The Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake Memorial Research Institute, Nakauchi Foundation

Participants: Government officials, International/local NGOs, International/regional/governmental organizations, UN agencies (ISDR, UNDP, UNESCO, WHO etc), Private Sectors, Media, Educational Sector

Theme:

Total Disaster Risk Management Approach

Achievements and future challenges in the promotion of TDRM on local and national level in Asia ~ the role and collaboration among stakeholders in Governments, international organizations and NGOs.

Day 1 (Tuesday 2 December)(Open Forum)

09:00 – 09:30 **Opening**

- Mr. Terje Skavdal, Regional Disaster Response Advisor, OCHA Kobe
- Mr. Katsuhiko Hara, Director for Disaster Preparedness, Cabinet Office, Japan
- Mr. Yutaka Kitabayashi, Director General, Disaster Management Bureau, Hyogo Prefecture

09:30 – 10:15 **Keynote speech by Mr. Satoru Nishikawa, Executive Director, ADRC**

“Total Disaster Risk Management for Sustainable Development”

10:15 – 11:00 Group photo/Coffee break

11:00. - 11:45 **Keynote speech by Mr. Thomas Brennan, Regional Disaster Reduction Advisor, UNDP Bangkok**

“Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Management, Some Possible Steps”

11:45 – 12:30 **Keynote speech by Dr. Haruo Hayashi, Professor, Kyoto University**

“The needs of holistic Approach ~Lesson learned from Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake”

12:30 -14:00 Lunch

Panel Discussion: Best Practices Towards Total Risk Management

~Mechanism (Policy)~

14:00 – 14:20 *China: The Policies and Measures on Flood Disaster Reduction in China since 1998*
Mr. Hongtao Wan, Research Center on Flood and Draught Disaster Reduction, China

~Collaboration among stakeholders~

14:20 – 14:40 *Japan: NHK's Disaster Report; The Role of Media*
Mr. Noboru Yamazaki, NHK

~Reliable Information~

14:40 – 15:00 *India: Development of an integrated disaster risk management system*
Importance of Reliable Information
Mr. Anil K. Sinha, Former Head, National Centre for Disaster Management, India

~Public Awareness & Involvement~

15:00 – 15:20 *Vietnam: Mangrove- Disaster Preparedness Program; Community's Involvement*
Mr. Nguyen Hung Ha, Vietnam Red Cross

~Prevention/Mitigation~

15:20 – 15:40 *Japan: Comprehensive Approach to Earthquake Risk Management*
Dr. Kimiro Meguro, Associate Professor, Tokyo University

15:40 – 16:10 Coffee break

16:10 – 17:45 Panel Discussion
Facilitator: Mr. Osamu Miyata, NHK

17:45 – 18:00 Announcement "2005 UN World Conference on Disaster Reduction"

19:00 - 21:00 Reception

Day 2 (Wednesday 3 December): Current Initiatives on TDRM in Asia

09:00 - 09:20 Recap of Day 1
Mr. Manny de Guzman, Consultant to ADRC and OCHA Kobe

09:20 - 09:40 *The Socio-Economic Impact Methodology*
Mr. Thomas Brennan, Regional Disaster Reduction Advisor, UNDP Bangkok

09:40 – 10:00 *Climate Forecast Applications For Monsoons*
Mr. A.N.H Akhtar Hossain, Bangladesh Water Development Board, Bangladesh

10:00 – 10:20 *Climate Risk Management in Australia*
Dr. Holger Meinke, Agency for Food and Fibre Sciences, Department of Primary Industries, Australia

10:20 – 10:40 *GLIDE - Methodological Information on Disasters*
Mr. Satoru Nishikawa, Executive Director, ADRC, Japan

10:40 – 11:10 Coffee break

11:10 – 11:45 *SUMA -Humanitarian Supply Management system its Initiative in Asian Region*
Ms. Ardi Voets, FUNDE SUMA
Dr. Arturo Pesigan, WHO WPRO

- 11:45 – 12:05 *The TDRM Primer*
Mr. Aloysius Rego, Director of Knowledge Sharing and Partnerships and Co-Team Leader of Disaster Management System Team, Asian Disaster Preparedness Center
- 12:05 – 13:05 Panel Discussion/questions and answers
Facilitator: Mr. Anil Sinha, India
- 13:05 – 14:30 Lunch
- 14:30 – 14:50 *Africa's Experience on Disaster Reduction*
Ms. Feng Min Kan, Senior Regional Officer, International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (ISDR), Kenya
- 14:50 – 16:00 **Group work: Obstacles and Challenges to the further adoption of TDRM in Asia – partnership in the promotion of TDRM.**
What are the key hindrances for the adoption on TDRM in Asia, and how can we enhance partnership in the promotion of TDRM between regional organization and Governments in the region in the practical application on TDRM in Asian Countries.
- 16:00 – 16:20 Coffee break
- 16:20 - 17:15 Group presentations/discussion
Facilitator: Mr. Anil Sinha, India
- 17:15 - 17:30 Review of the Discussion and OFDA's role for TDRM
Mr. Thomas Dolan, Senior Regional Advisor, USAID/OFDA

Day 3 (Thursday 4 December): Risk Communication among Stakeholders

- 09:00 - 09:20 Recap of Day 2
Mr. OM Prakash, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of INDIA)
- 09.20 –10.20 *Role of Media in Disseminating Information on Disaster Risk*
Mr. Yong-Seok Kim, Korea
Mr. Sunil Jain, Contributing Editor, Business Standard, India
Mr. Hiroyuki Saegusa, AM Kobe, Japan
- 10:20 – 10:30 Questions/discussions
- 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00 – 11:40 *Partnership with the Private Sector in the Promotion of TDRM*
Mr. Alberto Aldeba Lim, Corporate Network for Disaster Response, Philippines
Mr. Pawan Devraj Kant, Hindustan Construction Company, India
- 11:40 –11:50 Questions/discussions
- 11:50 -13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 - 14:30 *Involvement of NGOs in Risk Communication on Local Level*
Mr. Naoki Kokawa, Red Cross Society, Japan
Mr. Amod Mani Dixit, Executive Director, NSET, Nepal
Mr. Dang Thanh Son, World Vision, Vietnam
- 14:30 – 14:40 Questions/discussions

- 14:40 – 15:40 *TDRM and the Education System*
Mr. Seiji Suwa; Maiko High School, Japan
Mr. Alvaro Antonyan, Armenian National Survey for Seismic Protection
Mr. Badaoui Rouhban, UNESCO
- 15:40 – 15:50 Questions/discussions
- 15:50 – 16:20 Coffee break
- 16:20 – 17:20 Panel discussion
Facilitator: Mr. Terje Skavdal, OCHA Kobe
- 17:20 – 17:30 Recap of the day 3
Mr. Manny de Guzman
- 17:30 – 18:00 Closing ceremony
Summary of the conference
- Closing remarks
- Representative of NGOs
 - Representative of Governments
 - Asian Disaster Reduction Center
 - OCHA Kobe

Day 4 (Friday 5 December): Excursion