

8-2. Participation to International Conferences

In order to develop organic networks with international organizations and NGOs in addition to member countries, the ADRC attended the following international conferences to increase its presence and to participate in discussions with relevant organizations on international cooperation for disaster reduction.

Table8-2-1 International Conferences

Conference	Date	Venue	Attendee	Contributions
International Coordination Meeting for the Development of a Tsunami Early Warning and Mitigation System for the Indian Ocean	Apr. 14-16, 2005	Mauritius	Kitamoto	Advanced to the Tsunami Early Warning and Mitigation System for the Indian Ocean.
Rebuilding a safer Aceh_a Mercy Malaysia & ADRRN Workshop	Apr. 17-19, 2005	Aceh (Indonesia)	Kodama	Advanced the countermeasures against rebuilding a safer Aceh.
DIPECHO Regional Consultative Meeting South East Asia	Apr. 22, 2005	Bangkok (Thailand)	Kitamoto	Gave presentation on the Activities of ADRC.
Workshop on Effective Tropical Cyclone Warning	Apr. 24-28, 2005	Shanghai (China)	Tearanishi	Gave presentation on the exsamples of disaster management capacity self-check sheet and introduction of good practices on TDRM in Asia.
International Seminar on Post-Disaster Recovery	May. 11-13, 2005	Kobe (Japan)	Murata	Co-organized the Seminar on countermeasures against the International cooperation on recovery operation.
Public Symposium on Recovery	May. 12, 2005	Kobe (Japan)	Murata	Co-organized the Symposium_What are the challenges and solutions for effective recovery?
5th Meeting of the ADPC Regional Consultative Committee on Disaster Management	May. 18-20, 2005	Hanoi (Vietnam)	Teranishi	Discussed on the correspondence for the Hyogo Framework for Action (HFA) in the Asian Countries.
The 11th ISDR Inter-agency Task Force Meeting	May. 24-26, 2005	Geneva (Switzerland)	Kitamoto, Murata, Teranisi, Tsunozaki	Discussed on Implementation of the Hyogo Framework for Action (HFA), Indian Ocean Tsunami Early Warning System (IOTEWS) and Recovery with a Risk Reduction Approach, and so on.
Asia-Pacific Space Agency Forum	May. 24-26, 2005	Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia)	Arakida	Gave presentation on the countermeasures against Disaster Reduction using a satellite.

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International Forum of City Disaster Prevention and Mitigation	May. 25-26, 2005	Beijing (China)	Kochi	Gave presentation of Total Disaster Risk Management (TDRM) approach focusing on urban disaster reduction and international cooperation. Also introduced ADRC's activities and contributions toward UN World conference on Disaster (WCDR).
Workshop on the Role of Broadcaster	June. 13-16, 2005	Bangkok (Thailand)	Kitamoto	Gave presentation on Total Disaster Risk Management (TDRM), and the role and activities of broadcasters in Japan.
the Meeting "Learning for Disaster Reduction and the Hyogo Framework-Developing a Common Implementation Plan"	June. 20-21, 2005	Geneva, (Switzerland)	Murata, Tsunozaki	Discussed on the Training of staffs for Disaster Reduction, and gave advices and knowledge upon the expeariencies of ADRC.
Side Event of ECOSOC "Briefing on the Hyogo Framework for Action"	July. 13, 2005	Geneva, (Switzerland)	Tsunozaki	Participated in the meeting as a member of ISDR Task Force, and gave advices.
Meeting of Experts on Space Applications for Disaster Management	July. 25-28, 2005	Chiang (Thailand)	Arakida	Gave presentation on the current condition of Disaster in Asia and co-projrect with ADRC and JAXA.
Workshop of Asian Disaster Reduction and Relief Network (ADRRN)	Aug. 2-4, 2005	Chennai (India)	Kodama	Discussed on promotion of TDRM and the Indian Tsunami disaster response based on their experience, and so on.
First Session of Intergovernmental Coordination Group for the Indian Ocean Tsunami Warning and Mitigation System (ICG/IOTWS-I)	Aug. 3-5, 2005	Perth (Australia)	Nakamura	Discussed on the Indian Ocean Tsunami Warning and Mitigation System.
Planning Workshop on Public Awareness and Education Component of Eary Warning Strengthening Project	Sep. 7-8, 2005	Bangkok (Thailand)	Kitamoto, Teranishi, Kouchi, Nakamura	Made a presentation on "Experience with Tsunamis in Asia Pacific and the results of the perception study in Sri Lanka and Maldives".
National Inter Agency consultation on "Earthquake"	Sep. 15-16, 2005	Ulaanbaatar (Mongolia)	Kurita	Made a presentation on "Instruction from the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake and Progress of the Structural Standard on the Earthquake-proof Costruction Design".

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Asian Conference on Disaster Reduction	Sep. 27-29, 2005	Beijing (China)	Kitamoto, Murata, Tsunozaki, Kochi	Made a presentation on Total Disaster Risk Management (TDRM) in the theme of "Mainstreaming disaster risk reduction into policies, planning and implementations" Made a presentation on "Reduction and Mitigation of Flood and Drought Disasters in Inland and Overseas".
Workshop on Safer Housing against Earthquakes in Developing Countries	Oct. 12, 2005	Tsukuba (Tokyo, Japan)	Shiratori	Made a presentation on the ADRC's Acti
ISDR Stakeholders Workshop	Oct. 10-11, 2005	Geneva, (Switzerland)	Tsunozaki	Participated in the workshop as a member of ISDR Task Force, and gave advices about what future ISDR System should be.
ICIMOD's workshop on flash flood management in the Himalayas	Oct. 23-28, 2005	Lhasa (Tibet, P.R. China)	Kochi	Made a presentation on Total Disaster Risk Management (TDRM), and also shared his thoughts from the perspectives of flood management in Japan.
Regional Workshop for Central Asia and Russia	Nov. 2-3, 2005	Astana (Kazakhstan)	Tsunozaki	Discussed on promotion of the exchange of experiences and knowledge among countries in the region on the field of effective management of emergencies and so on.
International Conference: 250th Anniversary of the 1755 Lisbon Earthquake	Nov. 2-4, 2005	Lisbon (Portugal)	Kurita	Made a presentation on the Result of Field Survey on Awareness of Tsunami in Sri Lanka.
38th Session of the ESCAP/WMO Typhoon Committee	Nov. 14-19, 2005	Hanoi (Vietnum)	Maria Go	Made a presentation on the ADRC's role in disaster eduction focusing on its experiences on the TDRM Approach.
Workshop on Strengthening the Resilience of Local Communities in Coastal Areas to Water Related Natural Disasters	Nov. 16-18, 2005	Copenhagen (Denmark)	Kurita	Made a presentation on the ADRC's activities on the Indian Ocean Tsunami.
Conference on Disaster Reduction in Mumbai	Nov. 17, 2005	Mumbai (India)	Kitamoto	Made a presentation on the TDRM and the roles of Japanese companies for the disaster.
The 12th ISDR Inter-agency Task Force Meeting	Nov. 22-23, 2005	Geneva (Switzerland)	Kitamoto, Murata, Tsunozaki	Discussed on the work modalities of the revised ISDR System for the implementation of the HFA.

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7th International Forum on Satellite Communications in Asia-Pacific Region	Nov. 29, 2005	Tokyo (Japan)	Arakida	Made a presentation on the effort at Disaster Reduction using broad-band satellite.
World Symposium on Support of Recovery from Tsunami Disaster	Dec. 8-9, 2005	Ritsumeikan Univ. (Kyoto, Japan)	Kitamoto	Participated and Acted as a co-ordinator at the Panel Discussion on What Must Universities Do in the Event of Disaster?.
Second Session of Intergovernmental Coordination Group for the Indian Ocean Tsunami Warning and Mitigation System (ICG/IOTWS-II)	Dec. 14-16, 2005	Hyderabad (India)	Nakamura	Discussed on the Indian Ocean Tsunami Warning and Mitigation System.
International Workshop on the Restoration Program from Giant Earthquakes and Tsunamis	Dec. 14-15, 2005	Tokyo (Japan)	Kurita	Made a presentation on the Result of Field Survey on Awareness of Giant Earthquake and Tsunamis in Sri Lanka, Maldives, Indonesia.
2nd Public Symposium on Post Disaster Recovery	Jan. 19, 2006	Kobe (Japan)	Murata	Co-organized the “2nd Public Symposium on Post Disaster Recovery Lessons on recovery learned from recent major disasters” with the Government of Japan, the UN/ISDR, the UNU, Hyogo Prefecture and UN/OCHA Kobe.
UNU-EHS Workshop: Vulnerability Assessment & Early Warning	Jan. 26-27, 2006	Colombo (Sri Lanka)	Kurita	Made a presentation on the Result of Field Survey on Awareness of Tsunami in Sri Lanka and the Project on the Education of disaster reduction in a school, Capacity Building of disaster reduction in the community.
Institutions Floods Asia Workshop	Jan. 26-28, 2006	Chiag Mai (Thailand)	Teranishi	Made a presentation on the Insurance for Flood Damage in Japan.
Second U.S. Indian Ocean Tsunami Warning System Program Coordination Workshop	Jan. 30-31, 2006	Bangkok (Thailand)	Teranishi	Made a presentation on the Activities of ADRC for the Indian Ocean Tsunami Warning System.