

## 7-2. 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.

Table 7-2 International Conferences

Conference	Date	Venue	Attendee	Contributions
Workshop to improve the compilation of reliable data on disaster occurrence and impact	Apr. 2-4, 2006	Bangkok (Thailand)	Arakida, Teranishi, Tsunozaki	Made a presentation on GLIDE focusing on the possible contribution to the further development of GRIP through the promotion of GLIDE and GLIDE compatible databases.
Seminar and Workshop for Understanding Tsunami	Apr. 13, 2006	Banda Aceh(Indonesia)	Yoshida	Made a presentation on the outline of "Inamura no Hi" and the importance of disaster education.
Meeting on Flood Disaster Reduction - the on the occasion of the establishment of ICHARM -	May 10, 2006	UNU, Tokyo(Japan)	Suzuki, Tsunozaki	Introduced the activities of ADRC and made a recommendation to ICHARM on its future activities.
Symposium on Multi-hazard Early Warning Systems for Integrated Disaster Risk Management	May 23-24, 2006	Geneva (Switzerland)	Teranishi	Discussed on Multi-hazard Early Warning Systems.
3 <sup>rd</sup> Regional Consultative Meeting on Disaster Risk Reduction for Central Asia	May 23-24, 2006	Aurora(Kyrgyz Republic)	Tsunozaki	Contributed to the deliberations of the meetings based on ADRC's experience with member countries in Asia.
3 <sup>rd</sup> Public Symposium on Progress towards Hyogo Framework for Action	May 30 - Jun.4, 2006	Kobe(Japan)	Suzuki, Murata	Co-organized and discussed on the Symposium on Progress towards Hyogo Framework for Action.
Inter-Ministerial Coordination Meeting	May 31, 2006	Tokyo(Japan)	Suzuki, Murata, Tsunozaki	Made a presentation on the activities of ADRC and IRP.
ADRRN Workshop	Jun. 13-15, 2006	Bangkok (Thailand)	Suzuki, Teranishi, Kodama	Made presentations on ADRC's activities on Tsunami, and ADRC's further support for ADRRN.
Launch of World Disaster Reduction Campaign & Meeting of the ISDR Cluster Group on Education for Disaster Reduction	Jun. 15-16, 2006	Paris (France)	Tsunozaki	Contributed to the deliberations of the events based on ADRC's experience with member countries in Asia.
ISDR Asian Consultation for the Preparation of the first Global Platform on Disaster Risk Reduction	Jun. 19-20, 2006	Bangkok (Thailand)	Suzuki, Tsunozaki	Contributed to the deliberations of the meeting based on ADRC's experience with member countries in Asia.

ECOSOC Side Event on Implementation of HFA & Briefing Session on IRP	Jul. 19, 2006	Geneva (Switzerland)	Murata, Tsunozaki	Made a presentation on the activities of IRP. Discussed the further development of IRP's future activities.
Japan-SAARC Cooperation	Jul. 31, 2006	Dhaka (Bangladesh)	Suzuki, Murata	Made a presentation on Japan's international cooperation in disaster reduction.
Pre DR Consultation Workshop	Aug. 3, 2006	Delhi(India)	Murata	Made a presentation on reconstruction, lessons, and information transmission of the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake.
ICIMOD Regional workshop on Disaster Preparedness Plans for Natural Hazards	06/8/7	Kathmandu (Nepal)	Murata	Made a presentation on premonitory phenomenon of sediment-related disasters.
Pacific Disaster Center Senior Policy Forum	Aug. 15-16, 2006	Maui Island, Hawaii (USA)	Suzuki	Served as panel chair in Plenary 1 "Mega Disasters and Resulting "Tipping Points"- An ASEAN View".
South Asia Policy Dialogue	Aug. 21-22, 2006	Delhi(India)	Kodama	Discussed on further disaster cooperation in South Asia.
International Disaster Reduction Conference IDRC Dabos 2006	Aug. 27 - Sep. 1, 2006	Dabos (Switzerland)	Suzuki	Made a presentation of disaster vulnerabilities of Asia, and ADRC's activities on disaster education.
7 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the ASEAN Committee of Disaster Management	Aug. 31 -Sep. 1, 2006	Yogyakarta (Indonesia)	Kojika	Made a presentation on the activities of ADRC.
International Forum 2006 on City's Security and Management	Sep. 21, 2006	Beijing(China)	Suzuki	Made a presentation on disaster vulnerabilities of Asia and the importance of urban risk awareness.
International Disaster Preparedness Symposium	Sep. 25-27, 2006	Seattle(USA)	Kochi	Made a presentation on Total Disaster Risk Management (TDRM), and also shared his thoughts from the perspectives of disaster management in Japan.
UNESCAP Workshop	Sep. 25-28, 2006	Hong Kong(China)	Kojika	Made a presentation on ALOS Rapid Response System.
Forum for Disaster Risk Reduction International Day for Natural Risk Reduction	Oct. 11, 2006	Bangkok (Thailand)	Teranishi	Made a presentation on examples of Tsunami disaster education.
Public Forum	Oct. 19, 2006	UNU, Tokyo (Japan)	Tsunozaki, Kochi	Co-organized the forum "Winning against Disasters - Roles of Education, Development and Community Action for Sustainable Development".

UNU-EHS Third Meeting of the Expert Working Group on "Measuring Vulnerability"	Oct. 30-31, 2006	Prato, (Italy)	Tsunozaki	Made a presentation on the result of the Field Survey on Tsunami Awareness in Sri Lanka, Maldives and Indonesia and on the programme on education for disaster reduction and awareness raising.
Asia Megacity Forum 2006	Nov. 3-4, 2006	Kobe(Japan)	Murata	Made a presentaion on issues of the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake as urban disaster.
Workshop for Earthquake-proof in Istanbul	Nov. 9, 2006	Istanbul(Turkey)	Teranishi	Made a presentation on lessons from the the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake".
Workshop on Geo-Risk Management by Local Governments	Nov. 14-16, 2006	Yogyakarta (Indonesia)	Kochi	Made a presentation on recovery from the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake, and lessons learned.
Regional Workshop on Improving Risk Knowledge	Nov. 14-17, 2006	Bangkok (Thailand)	Nakano	Made a presentation on how to link databases using GLIDE at the workshop.
IRP Retreat	Nov. 20-22, 2006	Turin(Italy)	Suzuki, Murata, Tsunozaki, Kayashima, Mori	Contributed to the deliberations of the retreat based on the ADRC's experience with member countries in Asia.
Regional Workshop on Application of UNESCAP Template for Assessment of the Socio-economic Impact of Naural Disasters	Nov. 20-22, 2006	Bangkok (Thailand)	Nakano	Made some comments in terms of ADRC's view on the UNESCAP Template for the impact assessment.
First Meeting of PDNA Technical Oversight Committee	Nov. 24, 2006	Geneva (Switzerland)	Tsunozaki	Contributed to the deliberations of the retreat based on the ADRC's experience with member countries in Asia.
International Early Warning Pogramme (IEWP) Advisory Group Meeting	Dec. 1-2, 2006	Bonn (Germany)	Teranishi	Discussed on IEWP's programme and work plan.
39th Session of the ESCAP/WMO Typhoon Committee	Dec. 4-9, 2006	Manila (Philippines)	Kochi	Made a presentation on the ADRC's role focusing on GLIDE.
International Workshop "Learning from the Recovery and Reconstruction of Banda Aceh and Other Tsunami-stricken Regions"	Dec. 6-7, 2006	Banda Aceh(Indonesia)	Teranishi	Made a presentation on a museum to pass on the record of disasters and reconstruction of the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake.

Regional Workshop on the Establishment of the ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance on Disaster Mangement (AHA Centre)	Dec. 13-15, 2006	Jakarta (Indonesia)	Nakano	Made a presentation on A DRC's activities on capacity building, research, and multi-stakeholders collaboration in terms of disaster reduction at the workshop.
9 <sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the International Society of Ecological Economics	Dec. 16-18, 2006	New Delhi (India)	Tsunozaki	Made a presentation on the result of the Field Survey on Tsunami Awareness in Sri Lanka, Maldives and Indonesia and on the programme on education for disaster reduction and awareness raising.
Regional Conference on Hazards of Nature, Risks and Opportunities for Development in South Asian Countries	Dec. 19-20, 2006	New Delhi (India)	Tsunozaki	Made a presentation on the lessons learned from the Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake.
International Forum on Tsunami and Earthquake	Jan. 15-16, 2007	Kobe (Japan)	Suzuki	Co-organized and discussed on Progress of the Implementation of the Hyogo Framework for Action and Recovery from Tsunami and Earthquake.
International Conference on School Safety	Jan. 18-20, 2007	Gujarat (India)	Teranishi	Made a presentation on building disaster resilient society in collaboration with schools, and chaired a sub-group discussion.
ISDR System Interim Organizing Committee Meeting of the Education Platform	Jan. 31, 2007	Geneva (Switzerland)	Tsunozaki	Contributed to the deliberations of the meeting based on the ADRC's experience in the field in Asia.
International Conference "Albatross 2007"	Feb. 12-15, 2007	Batumi (Georgia)	Nagano	Made a presentation on the ADRC recent activities
ISDR Asia Partnership (IAP) meeting	Feb. 28, 2007	Bangkok (Thailand)	Tsunozaki	Contributed to the deliberations of the meeting based on the ADRC's experience in promoting disaster reduction in Asia.
Natural Disaster Youth Summit	Mar. 4, 2007	Kobe (Japan)	Murata	Gave a commemorative speech on the importance of school disaster preparedness and disaster education.
DRH Contents Meeting & First Workshop on DRH - Asian Application	Mar. 12-15, 2007	Kobe (Japan)	Murata, Watabe, Nakano, Tsunozaki	Made a presentation on the "Town Wathing" method and chaired a session.
ISDR System Interim Organizing Committee Meeting of the Education Platform	Mar. 16, 2007	Paris (France)	Tsunozaki	Contributed to the deliberations of the meeting based on the ADRC's experience in the field in Asia.

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Annual Conference of American Society for Public Administration (ASPA2007)	Mar. 25-27, 2007	Washington DC(USA)	Kochi	Made a presentation on regional crisis management, TDRM approach and its good practices.
First Meeting of the International Early Warning Programme	Mar. 26-27, 2007	Bonn (Germany)	Tsunozaki	Contributed to the deliberations of the meeting based on the ADRC's experience in the field in Asia.