

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.

Table 8-2 International Conferences

Conference	Date	Venue	Attendee	Contributions
International Conference on Earthquake Risk Management in Pakistan	Apr. 27-May 2, 2007	Islamabad (Pakistan)	Shiratori	Delivered a presentation on Japan's history of quake resistance standards and reinforcement
Expert Consultation-Harmonizing Terminology of Perils Workshop	May 14-15, 2007	Munich (Germany)	Nakano	Expert meeting with CRED, MunichRe and others Discussed and coordinated harmonization with GLIDE
The First Session of the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction	Jun. 5-7, 2007	Geneva, (Switzerland)	Suzuki, Murata, Tsunozaki, Tanaka	Activity reports of ADRC and IRP IRP organized Side Event
Follow-up workshop on JICA's Central Asia and the Caucasus	Jun. 21-23, 2007	Astana (Kazakhstan)	Yamamoto, Kayashima	Coorganized follow-up workshop with JICA Kyrgyz Office
Co-organized the Asian Conference on Disaster Reduction (ACDR) 2007	Jun. 25-27, 2007	Astana (Kazakhstan)	Suzuki, Tsunozaki, Nagano, Yamamoto, Shiratori, Nakano, Watabe, Kojika, Saito, Nakamura, Kayashima, Ikeda, Watanabe, Yoshida, Aoki, Katsube	Coorganized ACDR 2007 with the Government of Japan, the Government of Kazakhstan, UN/ISDR etc Running the Conference Delivered presentations on ADRC's various activities.
Regional Workshop on Building Risk Knowledge	Jul. 2-4, 2007	Bangkok (Thailand)	Nakano	Workshop thematizing application of disaster loss databases among tsunami-affected countries organized by UNDP Delivered a presentation on GLIDE application
The International Symposium on the Civil Defense Development Strategy in the 21 st Century	Jul. 26-27, 2007	Shanghai (China)	Nagano	Delivered a presentation on community capacity building

The 2 nd International Disaster Reduction Conference 2007	Aug. 21-25, 2007	Harbin (China)	Kojika, Watabe	Delivered presentations on “Field Survey of South Java Tsunami, Indonesia, and Tsunami Hazard Assessment for Tsunami Risk Management” and “A Study on the Index of Cyclone Risk-Swap Effectiveness in India”
The 2 nd meeting of Working Group on Disaster Prevention and Preparedness-Typhoon Committee Disaster Information System and Future Activities	Aug. 22-24, 2007	Seoul (Republic of Korea)	Nakano	Delivered a presentation on ADRC’s activities and GLIDE system. Agreed to place GLIDE as basis for disaster information system development
The Integrated Workshop on Social-economic Impacts of Extreme Typhoon-related Events	Sep. 10-14, 2007	Bangkok (Thailand)	Nakano	Briefed on GLIDE, disasters & GLIDE issuance, 2007 typhoons & GLIDE.
The 23 rd World Road Congress	Sep. 17-21, 2007	Paris (France)	Watabe	Delivered a presentation on “Natural Disaster and Road Network”
The Asia Pacific Regional Workshop on School Education and Disaster Risk Reduction	Oct. 9-11, 2007	Bangkok (Thailand)	Nakamura, Yoshida	Delivered a presentation on disaster education programs in Thailand and Sri Lanka
The CCOP Annual Session 2007	Oct. 22-25, 2007	Cebu (the Philippines)	Shiratori	Delivered a presentation on “Activities of ADRC on Awareness and Cooperation in Geosciences”
The 10 th Meeting of the ASEAN Committee on Disaster Management	Oct. 23-27, 2007	Singapore	Nakano	Delivered a presentation on ASEAN 4 Project Coordinated with the Secretariat
The Second Asian Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction	Nov. 7-8, 2007	New Delhi (India)	Suzuki, Murata, Watabe, Tsunozaki, Kayashima	Delivered presentations; Watabe “Seismic Macrozonation and Risk Analysis Methodology in Japan” and Murata “Lessons Learned from the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake” Tsunozaki participated as panelist in a side event, Problems of Disaster Risk Reduction in Island Countries
The ESCAP/WMO Typhoon Committee Fortieth session	Nov. 21-26, 2007	Macao (China)	Nakano	Delivered a presentation on ADRC’s recent activities and contribution to Typhoon Committee with GLIDE
The 4 th Enlarged IFNet General Meeting	Dec. 1, 2007	Beppu (Japan)	Tsunozaki	Delivered a presentation on activities to enhance awareness of residents of hydrometeorological disasters

Workshop on problems of disaster hazard and risk assessment in Tajikistan	Dec. 4-7, 2007	Dushanbe (Tajikistan)	Yokobori	Coorganized a workshop with Committee of Emergency Situations and Civil Defense, Tajikistan
The 2 nd Caribbean Conference on Comprehensive Disaster Management	Dec. 10-13, 2007	Saint Michael (Barbados)	Murata	Delivered a presentation at Session 4, Disaster Recovery Planning Participated in Poster Presentation about IRP
National Disaster Awareness Day Seminar	Dec. 10-11, 2007	Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia)	Tsunozaki	Delivered a presentation on "ADRC's Awareness Raising Activities for Disaster Reduction
The Second IPL Global Promotion Committee	Jan. 21-22, 2008	Tokyo (Japan)	Tsunozaki	Participated in IPL Symposium on November as domestic executive committee member
Regional Task Force on Urban Risk Reduction Meeting	Jan. 23-24, 2008	Kobe (Japan)	Suzuki, Kojika, Tsunozaki, Shiomi, Hori	Delivered a presentation on ADRC's contribution
WB Public Seminar "Disaster Risk Reduction and the World Bank"	Feb. 5, 2008	Tokyo (Japan)	Tsunozaki	Delivered a presentation on promotion of disaster management through inter organ coordination between governments and sections
The Second DRH-Asia Workshop	Feb. 21-22, 2008	Beijing (China)	Tsunozaki	Chaired Session 2 "Promotion of DRH Asia Project" and delivered a presentation on survey methodology of community's disaster resilience and effective measures
The 11 th Meeting of the ASEAN Committee on Disaster Management	Mar. 17-19, 2008	Kota Kinabalu (Malaysia)	Suzuki Nakano	Delivered a presentation on ASEAN 4 Project and conducted the seminar of GLIDE
The International Symposium of UNESCAP	Mar. 19-21, 2008	Bangkok (Thailand)	Suzuki Kojika	Delivered a presentation on ADRC activities of Centinel Asia
JBIC Seminar "Turkish earthquake disaster prevention" and "Investigation of future disaster prevention activity and disaster prevention education"	Mar. 24-26, 2008	Istanbul (Turkey)	Yoshida	Delivered a presentation on the disaster prevention education