

Jun. 6, 2008	Kobe Shimbun	Covered a meeting on “Sentinel Asia” sponsored jointly by ADRC and the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency, an independent organization
Jun. 7, 2008	Kobe Shimbun	Covered a meeting on “Sentinel Asia” sponsored jointly by ADRC and the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency, an independent organization, and the ADRC's future commitment to the program[Confirm]
Jun. 10, 2008	Kobe Shimbun	Covered the ADRC's participation in the “Hyogo Kobe Support Committee for Recovery from China Sichuan Earthquake” being established by Hyogo Pref., Kobe City, and local research organizations
Jun. 12, 2008	Kobe Shimbun	Reported on the survey activities of Messrs. Kojika and Tanaka, Senior Researchers, conducted as part of the tangible support efforts made by concerned parties in Hyogo Pref. in response to the Sichuan Earthquake in China
Jun. 16, 2008	Yomiuri Shimbun	Reported comments by Messrs. Kojika and Tanaka, Senior Researchers, under the title “Sichuan Earthquake Witnessed by Japanese Experts”
Jun. 27, 2008	Kobe Shimbun	Notice of the reporting on the survey of Sichuan Earthquake, China, to be attended by Mr. Tanaka, Senior Researcher[Meaning unclear]
Oct. 10, 2008	Yomiuri Shimbun	Covered ADRC's research results and data reported on the Chinese disaster reduction website “Japan-China Disaster Reduction Network,” developed to support recovery efforts in Sichuan Province
Dec. 12, 2008	Yomiuri Shimbun	Covered a 7-country TV Forum held at the IRP Secretariat with the title “Review of Lessons from Disasters”
Dec. 22, 2008	Kobe Shimbun	Reported that the number of trainees (representatives of disaster reduction facilities and staff in charge of disaster reduction in member countries) hosted by ADRC had been increased in the 2009 draft budget of the Ministry of Finance.
Dec. 23, 2008	Kobe Shimbun	Covered the signing by Mr. Suzuki, ADRC Executive Director, of an agreement on a joint project for the promotion of disaster reduction technology using satellite images at the Asian Engineering College in?? Bangkok, Thailand
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Jan. 17, 2009	Kobe Shimbun	Printed an article on “Major Disasters in 2008,” which was prepared based on the ADRC website and other sources. Provided the address of the ADRC website as a resource for disaster reduction information
Jan. 26, 2009	Mainichi Shimbun - News Website	Held the 2009 IRP Forum.
Jan. 26, 2009	Sankei Shimbun - News Website	Held the 2009 IRP Forum.
Jan. 27, 2009	Kobe Shimbun	Held the 2009 IRP Forum.
Jan. 27, 2009	Yomiuri Shimbun	Held the 2009 IRP Forum.
Jan. 27, 2009	Asahi Shimbun	Held the 2009 IRP Forum.

Table 7-1-2 Newspaper and Magazine Coverage

7-2. Participation in International Conferences

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

Conference	Date	Venue	Sponsors	Attendee	Contributions
The 3rd Typhoon Committee Disaster Prevention Preparation (DPP) Working Group	Apr. 9-12, 2008	Korea (Seoul)	Typhoon Committee	Nakano	Briefing on the promotion of GLIDE
UN/ESCAP Regional Workshop	Apr. 20-26, 2008	Thailand (Bangkok)	UN/ESCAP	Watabe	Held a workshop for the establishment of EWS at countries hit by the Indian Ocean Tsunami

ISDR Disaster Reduction Education Cluster Meeting	Apr. 23, 2008	France (Paris)	UN/ISDR	Tsunozaki	Discussed the importance, necessity, and tasks of disaster reduction education, and reported on the ADRC's disaster reduction education projects
Council of Europe Meeting/European National Disaster Reduction Platform Meeting	Apr. 24-25, 2008	France (Paris)	UN/ISDR	Tsunozaki	Reported on the ADRC's latest activities in Asia
The 7th ADPC Task Force	May 9-10, 2008	Sri Lanka (Colombo)	ADPC	Suzuki	Held a joint session with ADPC and UN/ISDR, and exchanged opinions with concerned parties
Workshop Concerning Building Disaster Reduction	May 20-26, 2008	Nepal (Katmandu)	UNCRD	Ohori	Reported on the ADRC's latest activities in Asia
The 1st Joint Sentinel-Asia Step 2 Project Team Meeting	Jun. 5-6, 2008	Japan (Kobe)	Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)	Suzuki, Kojika	Discussed the orientation and implementation of Sentinel Asia Step 2
The 1st ERRP Regional Coordination Workshop	Aug. 10-12, 2008	Nepal (Katmandu)	Nepalese Government, UNDP, etc	Suzuki, Imai, Ohori, Kayashima	Sponsored a workshop jointly with the Nepalese government, UNDP, and other organizations. Declared an intention to support ERRP through technical assistance by Japanese experts
ASEAN Committee on Disaster Management (ACDM), Seminar on ARDEX - The 2008 Meeting	Aug. 28-30, 2008	Thailand (Pattaya)	ACDM	Suzuki	Gave a briefing on the ASEAN4 project
ASEAN Regional Committee: The 1st Disaster Reduction Day: Screening Committee of the Children's Painting Contest	Sept. 18, 2008	Thailand (Bangkok)	ASEAN	Yamamoto	Described the children's painting contest in Japan, and gave advice regarding the examination standards for contests
ISDR Asia Partnership Meeting	Sept. 23, 2008	Malaysia (Kuala Lumpur)	UN/ISDR	Tsunozaki, Shiomi	Activity reports, discussion of progress concerning the Global Platform Report[Meaning unclear]
Joint Typhoon Committee Workshop	Sept. 21-25, 2008	China (Beijing)	Typhoon Committee	Uchiyama	Discussion for further use of the Global Unique Disaster IDentifier Number (GLIDE)
The 3rd Disaster Reduction Meeting by the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)	Oct. 7-9, 2008	Iran (Teheran)	ECO, etc	Ohori	Reported on the ADRC's latest activities
ERRP Regional Workshop	Oct. 20-21, 2008	India (New Deli)	Nepalese Gov., UNDP, etc	Imai	Held workshops with Indian government, UNDP, and other organizations
The 2008 EAROPH Himeji-Hyogo World Convention	Oct. 21-24, 2008	Himeji - Hyogo	EAROPH, Hyogo Pref., Himeji City, etc	Imai, Ohori, Kayashima, Vu, Shambhu	Messrs. Vu and Shambhu reported on disaster reduction efforts being made in their countries
Meeting of specialists for GRIP	Oct. 26-31, 2008	Switzerland (Geneva)	UNDP, etc	Ogane	Contributions were made by disaster reduction experts regarding the establishment of disaster database standards

Annual Meeting of the ADRRN	Nov. 3-5, 2008	Nepal (Katmandu)	ADRRN	Shiomi	Reported on ADRC projects to NGOs that are members of ADRRN, and discussed the future development of the network
The 2nd China/ASEAN Conference	Nov. 3-6, 2008	China (Nanning)	China, ASEAN	Tsujigami	Reported on the ADRC's latest activities
The 1st ICT Conference	Nov. 17-21, 2008	Thailand (Bangkok)	UNESCAP	Yamamoto	Discussed the use of ICT in disaster reduction at a conference on Information and Communications Technology (ICT) sponsored by UNESCAP
Asian Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction	Dec. 1-4, 2008	Malaysia (Kuala Lumpur)	Malaysia, UN/ISDR	Suzuki, Tsunozaki, Uchiyama, Shiomi	Contributed to technical sessions and the Kuala Lumpur Declaration as a partner organization of the Ministerial Conference. Sponsored pre-events for Central Asian countries.
The 15th Asia-Pacific Regional Space Agency Forum (APRSAF)	Dec. 8-14, 2008	Vietnam (Hanoi)	APRSAF	Kojika	Reported on the disaster survey results from the Sichuan Earthquake in China, and contributed to the awareness of the importance of satellite communication as a means of transmitting disaster information
ACDM Meeting	Feb. 16-21, 2009	Myanmar (Naypyidaw)	ACDM	Suzuki	Explained the ASEAN4 project

Table 7-2-1 International Conferences

7-3. Lectures/Symposia

Type	Date	Venue	Sponsors	Speakers/Topics
Seminar on the Status of International Cooperation, Keio University	Apr. 15, Jun. 11, 2008	Keio University	Keio University	Speaker: Tsunozaki International cooperation in the field of disaster reduction
Kobe Women's University "Kobe and the Study of Disaster Reduction"	Apr. 24, 2008	Kobe Women's University	Kobe Women's University	Speaker: Suzuki Causes, factors and damage caused by disasters
The 2nd Kobe University ESD Symposium	May 31, 2008	Kobe University	Kobe University	Speaker: Suzuki Sustainable society and disaster reduction
Tokyo University lecture "Association with Natural Disasters and Human Beings of Asia"	Jul. 7, 2008	Tokyo University	Tokyo University	Speaker: Suzuki Natural disasters of Asia and international contributions
Sichuan Earthquake Report Meeting, Open Seminar	Jun. 28, 2008	Kobe University	Research Center for Urban Safety and Security Kobe University	Speaker: Tanaka Survey report from the Sichuan Earthquake, China
The Youth Symposium	Jul. 2, 2008	University of Hyogo	Regional Cooperation Section, Lifestyle & Culture, Policy Coordination Bureau, Hyogo Pref.	Speaker: Tanaka Damage sustained in the Sichuan Earthquake, China, and relief volunteers
The 77th Regular Study Meeting of the Kansai Lifeline Study Meeting	Aug. 6, 2008	Construction Exchange Hall	LiNK-Lifeline Network, Kansai	Speaker: Tanaka Survey report on the Sichuan Earthquake, China