

## 7-2. Participation in International Conferences and Contribution to Magazines

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

Table 7-2-2-1 Participation in International Conferences

Conference	Date	Venue	Sponsors	Attendee	Contributions
IORA Sustainable Development Programme Workshop	April 20-21, 2015	Tanzania (Dar Es Salaam)	Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) and Prime Minister's Office of the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania	Mr. Kouchi	Presented that ADRC and IRP have long been promoting and implementing multilateral cooperation on disaster reduction and recovery by sharing Japan's technologies, experiences, and lessons as well as knowledge management
UNISDR Asia Partnership (IAP) Meeting	June 3-5, 2015	Thailand (Bangkok)	United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UNISDR)	Mr. Natori	Introduced ADRC's activities including the research on the dissemination of BCP among small / medium sized enterprises (SMEs) in the APEC member economies and the editing guideline on BCP for SMEs
Preparatory meeting for Sentinel Asia Steering Committee	June 30-July 1, 2015	Singapore	Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)	Mr. Nakao Mr. Ikeda	Gave a presentation, covering the activation of emergency observations and the satisfaction of system users based on a questionnaire survey conducted on Sentinel Asia
8th GEOSS Asia Pacific Conference	September 9, 2015	CHINA (Beijing)	Group on Earth Observations (GEO)	Mr. Arakida	Gave a presentation on Sentinel Asia

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The First Steering Committee (FSC) Meeting of the Sentinel Asia Step3	October 13-15, 2015	Thailand (Bangkok)	JAXA	Mr. Nakao Mr. Ikeda	Gave two presentations, covering the activation of emergency observations and the satisfaction of system users based on a questionnaire survey, and new emergency observation request format conducted on Sentinel Asia
Sentinel Asia Initiative Tsunami Working Session and the 22nd Session of the Asia-Pacific Regional Space Agency Forum (APRSAP-22)	November 30-December 4, 2015	Indonesia (Bali)	Indonesian Ministry of Research, Technology and Higher Education (RISTEK-DIKTI), Indonesian National Institute of Aeronautics Space (LAPAN), Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT), and JAXA	Ms. Kondo Mr. Nakao	Gave two presentations on the Role of ADRC in Sentinel Asia and an introduction to ADRC and cooperation with disaster management organizations in the Special Session on Synergies in Space
Third Joint Project Meeting Team for Sentinel Asia STEP3 (JPTM2016)	January 19-21, 2016	Sri Lanka (Colombo)	JAXA, the Disaster Management Center (DMC) and International Water Management Institute (IWMI)	Mr. Ikeda	Gave two presentations, covering the activation of emergency observations and the satisfaction of system users based on a questionnaire survey, and new emergency observation request format conducted on Sentinel Asia

Table 7-2-3-1 Academic Conferences and Symposium

Conference	Date	Venue	Sponsors	Attendee	Contributions
Special lecture of Yamaguchi university	July 16, 2015	Japan (Yamaguchi)	Yamaguchi University	Mr. Arakida	Gave a presentation on WCDRR and Nepal earthquake
Annual conference for Japan Society for Natural Disaster Science	September 25, 2015	Japan (Yamaguchi)	Japan Society for Natural Disaster Science	Mr. Ikeda	Gave a presentation of result regarding tsunami disaster awareness research
Advanced Land Observing Satellite-2 "DAICHI-2" Data Applications Symposium	November 17, 2015	Japan (Tokyo)	Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)	Mr. Nakao	Gave a presentation on Case Study for Space Technology Utilizations for Disaster Prevention

Table 7-2-4-1 Articles

Newspaper/Journal	Date	Author	Title
Kindai Shoubou	Jul. 2015	Mr. Arakida Ms. Kodama Ms. Shiomi	Asian Conference on Disaster Reduction 2015 and Public Forum of WCDRR
Kindai Shoubou	Oct. 2015	Mr. Ikeda	Result regarding tsunami disaster awareness research
Kindai Shoubou	Dec. 2015	Mr. Nakao	Support activity of Sentinel Asia for Myanmar flood 2015