

## **Poster Session**

January 15-17 2003

Aiming at multilateral exchange of information on disaster and disaster risk management and to promote a holistic approach to disaster reduction effectively among the participants, a poster session was held outside of the conference hall. ADRC member countries displayed posters, pamphlets and booklets prepared in their own countries demonstrating the status of disasters and countermeasures, structure of disaster management, hazard maps, training courses and other disaster reduction efforts. International and regional organizations participating in the conference also exhibited their publications and advertising materials illustrating their activities, initiatives, and results of their projects for raising awareness and disaster risk management.

The poster session generated interest among the representatives from participating countries and organizations. They actively exchanged their views about information displayed and learned about the efforts made for effective and integrated disaster management in various countries and organizations. Moreover, it was open to public so that residents of Kobe and its vicinity and people in charge of disaster risk management in Japan could also join the session.