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Chair of ACDR2007: H.E. Mr. Victor Khrapunov, Minister for Emergency Situations, Government of Kazakhstan

Vice-Chair of ACDR2007: H.E. Mr. Katsuei Hirasawa, Senior Deputy-Minister for Disaster Management, Cabinet Office, Government of Japan

DAY 1: 25 JUNE (Monday)

08.45-09.30	Registration
Opening Ceremony	
09.30-10.30	Opening and welcome remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Chair of ACDR2007: H.E. Mr. Victor Khrapunov, Minister for Emergency Situations, Government of Kazakhstan- Vice-Chair of ACDR2007: H.E. Mr. Katsuei Hirasawa, Senior Deputy-Minister for Disaster Management, Cabinet Office, Government of Japan- Mr. Michel Jarraud, Secretary General, World Meteorological Organization (WMO)- Mr. Haolian Xu, UN Resident Coordinator & UNDP Resident Representative in Kazakhstan- Prof. Shigeru Itoh, Chairman, Asian Disaster Reduction Center (ADRC)
10.30-10.45	Keynote speech 1 H.E. Mr. Victor Khrapunov, Minister for Emergency Situations, Government of Kazakhstan
10.45-11.00	Keynote speech 2 Mr. Koji Suzuki, Executive Director, ADRC “Progress on Regional Cooperation in the Field of Disaster Risk Reduction in Asia”
11.00–11.30	Keynote speech 3 Ms. Goulsara Pulatova, Senior Advisor, UN/ISDR Central Asia on behalf of Ms. Helena Molin Valdes, Deputy Director, UN Inter-Agency Secretariat of the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UN/ISDR) “Remaining challenges to reduce disaster risk: Implementing the Hyogo Framework for Action (HFA)”
11.30-12.00	Group photo
	Coffee break

Part 1: Governance of Disaster Risk Reduction at National Level

12.00-12.45	<p>Introduction to the topic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Aynura Alymbekova, National Disaster Reduction Advisor, UNDP BCPR (UNDP Kyrgyzstan) and Mr. Anarkul Aitaliev, Director, Disaster Hazard Mitigation Project Implementation Unit, Ministry of Emergency Situations of Kyrgyz Republic - Ms. Charlotta Benedek, Associate Humanitarian Affairs Officer, UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN/OCHA) “Strengthening Disaster Risk Reduction through Preparedness” - Dr. M.C. Wong, Assistant Director, Hong Kong Observatory (WMO) - Mr. Aloysius J. Rego, Director and Team Leader, Disaster Management Systems Team, Asian Disaster Preparedness Center <p>Rapporteur: Mr. Matthias Anderegg, Disaster Reduction Programme Officer in Central Asia, SDC (based in Tajikistan)</p> <p>(Explanation on the group discussions by ADRC before lunch)</p>
12.45-14.00	<p>Lunch</p>
14.00-16.00	<p>Group discussions (4 groups) (presentations on the following topics from ADRC member countries and other participating countries)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establishment and strengthening of National Platforms - Development of National DRR Strategies - Status of implementation of HFA - New initiatives and achievements on DRR
16.00-16.30	<p>Coffee break</p>
16.30-17.45	<p>Plenary: Reports from group discussions Facilitator: Mr. Hajime Nakano, Senior Researcher, ADRC Rapporteur: Mr. Emmanuel de Guzman, Senior Technical Advisor, ADRC</p>
17.45-18.00	<p>Closing remarks of day 1 Mr. Koji Suzuki, Executive Director, ADRC</p>
19.30-	<p>Reception hosted by Government of Kazakhstan Venue: Restaurant Marco Polo, 1F InterContinental Hotel</p>

DAY 2: 26 JUNE (Tuesday)

08:30-09:15 Meeting of the ADRC Steering Committee
(only for ADRC Member and Advisor Countries)

09.30-09.45	Opening remarks Ms. Aynura Alymbekova, National Disaster Reduction Advisor, UNDP/BCPR (UNDP Kyrgyzstan)
	Recap of day 1 Mr. Emmanuel de Guzman, Senior Technical Advisor, ADRC
Part 2: Education and Training for Disaster Risk Reduction	
09.45-10.00	Introduction to the topic Ms. Christel Rose, Regional Programme Officer, UN/ISDR
10.00-11.30	Panel discussion 1 Moderator: Mr. Alexandre V. Zouev, UNICEF Representative in Kazakhstan Rapporteur: Ms. Christel Rose, Regional Programme Officer, UN/ISDR Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Prof. Mohsen Ghafari-Ashtiany, Distinguished Professor, IIEES (Iran) “Iran School Earthquake Safety Initiative”- Mr. Ram Chandra Kandel, Director, School Earthquake Safety, NSET (Nepal)- Mr. Alexander Kravchuk, LRM Project Manager, UNDP Kazakhstan, together with a representative of Ministry of Education or Ministry of Emergency Situations of Kazakhstan “Local Risk Management in Earthquake Zones of Kazakhstan”- Mr. Sheldon Shaeffer, Director, UNESCO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific in Bangkok- Ms. Charlotta Benedek, Associate Humanitarian Affairs Officer, UN/OCHA- Mr. Khusrav Sharifov, Programme Manager, UNDP Tajikistan and Mr. Mahmadoir Zakirov, Chairman, Committee for Emergency Situations
11.30-12.00	Coffee break

PART 3: Scientific Knowledge Applied in Disaster Risk Reduction	
12.00-13.00	Introduction of “Sentinel Asia” : a disaster management support system making use of space observation Coordinator: Dr. Takashi Moriyama, Director, Disaster Management Support System Office, Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) Rapporteur: Mr. Ryo Saito, Researcher, ADRC Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Dr. Takashi Moriyama, JAXA- Dr. Kenpei Kojika, Senior Researcher, ADRC
13.00-14.30	Lunch

14.30-15.45	<p>Panel discussion 2 Outreach Activities about Meteorological and Hydrological Services in Disaster Risk Reduction</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. M.C. Wong, Assistant Director, Hong Kong Observatory (WMO)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Ms. Tine Ramstad, Regional Officer, UN/ISDR</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. KIM Tae-Hyung, Economic Affairs Officer, Sustainable Development and Water Resources Section, UN/ESCAP - Mr. Kai Hong Leong, Meteorologist, Typhoon Committee Secretariat - Mr. Koji Suzuki, Executive Director, ADRC on behalf of Japan Meteorological Agency (JMA) - Ms. Yoko Hagiwara, Programme Officer, Platform for the Promotion of Early Warning (PPEW), UN/ISDR
15.45-16.15	<p>Coffee break (UNOSAT video shown in the Plenary room)</p>
16.15-17:30	<p>Panel discussion 3 Broader Application of Scientific Knowledge in Disaster Risk Reduction</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Mohsen Ghafari-Ashtiany, Distinguished Professor, IIEES (Iran)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Mr. Bishnu Pandey, Researcher, UNCRD</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Olivier van Damme, Programme Officer, UNOSAT (UNITAR) - Mr. David Stevens, Programme Coordinator, UNOOSA - Prof. Hiroyuki Kameda, Visiting Researcher, NIED (Japan) - Ms. Mandira Shrestha, Water Resource Specialist, ICIMOD - Dr. Bakhtiar Nurtaev, Deputy Director, Institute of Geology and Geophysics (Uzbekistan) - Mr. Nikolai Breussov, Land, Metallurgy and Enrichment Science Center, Ministry of Education and Science, Kazakhstan - Prof. Sheishenaly Usupaev, Leading Researcher (Geodynamics and Geohazards), Central-Asian Institute for Applied Geosciences, Kyrgyz Republic
17.30-17.45	<p>Closing remarks of day 2 Mr. Koji Suzuki, Executive Director, ADRC</p>
19.30	<p>Reception hosted by Government of Japan, UN and ADRC Venue: Parisien Hall, 22F InterContinental Hotel</p>

DAY 3: 27 JUNE (Wednesday)

09.00-09.15	Opening remarks Mr. Alexander Kravchuk, LRM Project Manager, UNDP/Kazakhstan
	Recap of day 2 Ms. Tine Ramstad, Regional Officer, UN/ISDR
Part 4. Cross-cutting topics	
09.15-11.00	Panel discussion 4 Community-Based Disaster Risk Reduction Moderator: Ms. Goulsara Pulatova, Senior Advisor, UN/ISDR Central Asia Rapporteur: Mr. Khusrav Sharifov, Programme Manager, UNDP Tajikistan Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr. Manu Gupta, Committee member, ADRRN and Executive Director, SEEDS (India)- Ms. Aynura Alymbekova, National Disaster Reduction Advisor, UNDP/BCPR (UNDP Kyrgyzstan)- Mr. Satoru Mimura, Team Director, Disaster Management Team, Group III (Water Resources and Disaster Management), Global Environment Department, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)- Ms. Line Urban, Policy Officer, Humanitarian Aid Department, DG ECHO, European Commission- Ms. Umida M. Tulieva, Program Support Officer, Disaster Mitigation and Preparedness, Act Central Asia (Christian Aid in Tajikistan)- Ms. Svetlana Tuleeva, Red Crescent Society volunteer (NGO “Man and Element”), Kazakhstan
11.00-11.20	Coffee break
11.20-12.45	Panel discussion 5 Public-Private Partnership for Disaster Risk Reduction Moderator: Mr. Anil K. Sinha, Programme Advisor, International Recovery Platform (IRP) / UNDP Rapporteur: Mr. KIM Tae-Hyung, Economic Affairs Officer, Sustainable Development and Water Resources Section, UN/ESCAP Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr. Satoru Nishikawa, Director, Disaster Preparedness, Public Relations and International Cooperation, Cabinet Office, Japan- Dr. M.C. Wong, Assistant Director, Hong Kong Observatory/WMO- Dr. Neil Britton, Senior Disaster Risk Management Specialist, Asian Development Bank
12:45-13:15	Conference summary Mr. Koji Suzuki, Executive Director, ADRC Closing remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">- H.E. Mr. Victor Khrapunov, Minister for Emergency Situations, Government of Kazakhstan
13.15-14.30	Lunch
14.45-17.30	Excursion