



Asian Conference on Disaster Reduction 2014 (ACDR2014) Program

Date: 4 - 6 March 2014

Venue: Shinagawa Prince Hotel, Tokyo, Japan

Organizers: Cabinet Office of Japan, UNISDR and ADRC

Plenary Session: 4 March

08:00-09:00 Registration

09:00-09:30 Opening Ceremony

Opening remarks from organizers

- Mr. Yasutoshi Nishimura, Senior Vice-Minister, State for Disaster Management Cabinet Office, Government of Japan
- Dr. Shigeru Itoh, Chairman, Asian Disaster Reduction Center (ADRC)
- Ms. Yuki Matsuoka, Head, UNISDR Office in Japan

09:30-10:00 Group Photo

10:00-10:20 Coffee Break

10:20-11:20 Keynote Speeches

- Dr. Satoru Nishikawa, Vice-President, Japan Water Agency, Sharing the Japanese Experience for the Post-2015 Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction and the expectations for the 3rd WCDRR
- Prof. Osamu Muraio, Professor, Tohoku University, Lessons Learnt from the Great East Japan Earthquake and the Current Recovery Efforts

11:20-11:50 Report of Recent Natural Disaster from ADRC/IRP

- Mr. Gerald Ejem Potutan, International Recovery Platform

11:50-13:30 Lunch

Thematic Session: 4 March

**13:30-15:15 Session 1: HFA Progress and Challenges toward a Post HFA
Facilitator**

- Dr. Satoru Nishikawa, Vice-President, Japan Water Agency

Speakers

- Ms. Yuki Matsuoka, Head, UNISDR Office in Japan
- Mr. Kiyoshi Natori, Executive Director, ADRC
- Mr. Valeriy Petrov, Vice-Minister, Senior Management, Ministry for Emergency Situations, Kazakhstan
- Ms. Fathimath Thasneem, Deputy Minister, Disaster Risk Management, National Disaster Management Centre, Maldives
- Mr. Masahiko Murata, Director, Research Department, Disaster Reduction and Human Renovation Institution (DRI)

Discussion and Q&A

Closing Comment from the Facilitator

15:15-15:35 Coffee Break

15:35-17:05 Session 2: Strengthening Local Capacity for DRR

Facilitator

- Prof. Rajib Shaw, Professor, Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies, Kyoto University

Speakers

- Prof. Rajib Shaw, Professor, Kyoto University
- Mr. Nobuhito Ohtsu, Fire Lieutenant, Kobe City Fire Bureau
- Mr. Hirokazu Nagata, President, Plus Arts
- Mr. Takahiro Ono, BCP Manager of Mitsubishi Corporation Insurance Co. (MCIC) / ADRC Visiting Researcher
- Mr. Lilik Kurniawan, Director, Directorate of Disaster Risk Reduction, BNPB, Indonesia

Discussion and Q&A

Closing Comment from the Facilitator

18:00-20:00 Reception

Thematic Session: 5 March

10:00-11:30 Session 3: Human Resource Development and Training

Facilitator

- Mr. Shingo Kouchi, Senior Recovery Expert, International Recovery Platform (IRP)

Speakers

- Mr. Shingo Kouchi, Senior Recovery Expert, IRP
 - Mr. Islam Mohammad Manirul, Senior Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief, Bangladesh
 - Mr. Pema Thinley, ICT/Geographic Information System Officer, Department of Disaster Management, Bhutan
 - Mr. Leng Heng An, Personal Assistant to NCDM Secretary General, Cambodia
 - Mr. Ali Bakhtiari, Senior Expert, National Disaster Management Organization, Iran
 - Dr. Jostacio Moreno Lapitan, Technical Officer, WHO Kobe Centre
- Discussion and Q&A
Closing Comment from the Facilitator

11:30-13:00 **Lunch**

13:00-14:30 **Session 4: Utilization of Space Technology for DRR**

Facilitator

- Dr. Lal Samarakoon, Director, Geoinformatics Center Asian Institute of Technology (AIT)

Speakers

- Dr. Lal Samarakoon, Director, AIT
- Mr. Kenichi Toda, Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)
- Dr. Santos Arturo Daag, Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (PHIVOLCS)
- Mr. Masami Sugiura, Senior Researcher, ADRC
- Mr. Md Munir Chowdhury, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief, Bangladesh

Discussion and Q&A

Closing Comment from the Facilitator

14:30-15:00 **Coffee Break**

Closing: 5 March

15:00-15:30 **Conference Summary**

- Mr. Kiyoshi Natori, Executive Director, ADRC

Closing Remarks

- Mr. Masatoshi Yokkaichi, Director, Disaster Preparedness, Public Relations and International Cooperation, Cabinet Office, Government of Japan

Excursion: 6 March

08:45-13:00 The Tokyo Rinkai Disaster Prevention Park