

Date	Name	Features
Feb. 7, 2004	(Cambodian newspaper)	Cambodian Conference
Feb. 21, 2004	Yomiuri Shimbun	Iranian Earthquake – Staff to be sent to workshop

6-2. Participation in International Conferences

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

Table 6-2-1 International Conferences

Conference	Date	Venue	Attendee	Contributions
The 7th ISDR Inter-agency Task Force Meeting	Apr. 9-11, 2003	Geneva (Switzerland)	Nishikawa, Tsunozaki	Reported on the achievements of the 1st ISDR Asia Meeting in 2003. Provided opinions on the Yokohama Review in the capacity of a Task Force member organization.
SOPAC South Pacific Disaster Management Meeting	May 5-8, 2003	Fiji	Nishikawa	Gave presentations on ADRC's activities in Asia and on methods of video transmission from affected areas using ultrahigh-speed Internet connections.
Workshop on development of a standardized disaster damage assessment method	May 23-24, 2003	Delft (Netherlands)	Yoshimura	Gave a presentation on damage estimates in a Tokai Earthquake.
UN/ISDR Brainstorming Session for WCDR	June 26-27, 2003	Geneva (Switzerland)	Tsunozaki	Discussion regarding WCDR in 2005
GLIDE technical meeting	July 14-15, 2003	Geneva (Switzerland)	Nishikawa, Tsunozaki, Arakida	Explained the necessity of GLIDE for disaster information sharing, and requested the participants for cooperation.
Disaster Reduction Technology Exhibition/Workshop in Marikina City, the Philippines	July 28-29, 2003	Marikina City, (Philippines)	Yoshimura, Nakamura	Panel exhibition and presentation on tsunami evacuation planning in communities
IFnet Inauguration General Assembly	Aug. 9-10, 2003	Stockholm (Sweden)	Nishikawa	Participated in IFnet, and exchanged opinions at the General Assembly
The 17th International Conference on Structural Mechanics in Reactor Technology	Aug, 17-22, 2003	Prague (Czech Rep.)	Kurita	Gave a presentation on the effect of irregular topography on strong ground motion amplification.
UNESCO Mid-term Meeting on the Cross-cutting Theme	Sep 25-26, 2003	Paris (France)	Tsunozaki	Participated in the meeting as a resource person.

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Euro-Mediterranean Conference on Disaster Reduction	Oct. 6-8, 2003	Madrid (Spain)	Yoshimura	Gave a presentation on a method for estimating economic losses from earthquakes.
The 2nd International Conference on Early Warning	Oct. 16-18, 2003	Bonn (Germany)	Nishikawa, Tsunozaki, Yoshinaga, Kodama	Organized a session on the use of hazard maps, and attended the poster session.
Workshop on NATECH Disaster Risk Management	Oct. 20-21, 2003	Ispra (Italy)	Kurita	Reported on Recent Earthquake Damages in Japan at Keynote session.
The 8th ISDR Inter-agency Task Force Meeting	Nov. 5-6, 2003	Geneva (Switzerland)	Nishikawa, Tsunozaki	Introduced activities in Asia for a meeting in Jan. 2005. Reported on GLIDE.
INSARAG Asia-Pacific Meeting ※	Nov. 11-15, 2003	JICA Hyogo Center (Kobe, Japan)	Nishikawa, Arakida	Gave presentations on methods of video transmission from affected areas using ultrahigh-speed Internet connections. Attended as panelists to the public symposium for examining international rescue activities in the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake.
Japan-US Science, Technology & Space Application Program (JUSTSAP)	Nov. 15-18, 2003	Honolulu (USA)	Hatori	Jointly discussed promotion of tsunami disaster prevention measures in the Asia-Pacific region with Pacific Disaster Center (PDC) and Communications Research Laboratory (CRL).
PDC Outsider Advisory Board	Nov. 24-25, 2003	Maui (USA)	Nishikawa	Invited to advise as an outside councilor on future strategies of PDC, and to give a presentation on ADRC's TDRM.
OCHA ReliefWeb Workshop "Spread the word Humanitarian information in the Asia-Pacific"	Nov. 28-29, 2003	Bangkok (Thailand)	Arakida	Gave a presentation on GLIDE as a disaster information sharing tool.
WSSI Workshop	Dec. 7-8, 2003	Bangkok (Thailand)	Tsunozaki, Ishii	Gave a presentation on requests on WSSI's future activities.
ASEAN Committee on Disaster Management 1st Annual Meeting	Dec. 9-10, 2003	Bandar Seri Begawan (Brunei Darussalam)	Yoshimura	Gave presentations on the Total Disaster Risk Management (TDRM) and on the UN World Conference on Disaster Reduction
ESCAP/WMO Typhoon Committee	Dec. 15-19, 2003	Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia)	Nishikawa	Proposed to create a website list for Typhoon Committee member countries. Gave presentations on TDRM and on GLIDE.

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International Conference on mitigation of environmental disasters in Central Asia and emergency responses	Dec. 18-19, 2003	Bishkek (Kyrgyz Republic)	Hatori	Gave give lectures on the creation and use of hazard maps as a risk communication tool, and on ADRC activities.
Workshop on ESCAP/OOSA space technology application to disaster reduction	Jan. 27-28, 2004	Singapore	Arakida	Gave a presentation on early damage assessment using high-speed Internet satellite communications technology.
S. Korean NIDP's International Conference on Disaster Prevention	Feb. 11-13, 2004	Seoul (Korea)	Nishikawa	Invited to deliver a keynote speech and a presentation on TDRM.
Workshop on ISDR Early Warning Platform Program	Feb. 12-13, 2003	Bonn (Germany)	Tsunozaki	Attended a brainstorming session held to follow up on the international conference on early warning in Oct. 2003.
Disaster Prevention Subcommittee, Association of Northeast Asian Regional Government	Feb 12, 2004	JICA Hyogo Center (Kobe, Japan)	Arakida	Reported on ADRC's activities, and on efforts to raise disaster prevention awareness among community populations.
World Conference on Natural Disaster Reduction	Feb 19-22, 2004	Delhi (India)	Sanker	Gave a presentation on impacts of disasters on development works.
Asian International Organization Conference on Disaster Prevention	Feb. 23-25, 2004	Manila (Philippines)	Nishikawa, Yoshimura	Gave a presentation on TDRM. Introduced UN-organized conference to be held in Jan. 2005.
Rebuilding Bam: learning from past reconstruction programmes	Feb. 25-26, 2004	Tehran (Iran)	Kurita	Presentation on Advances of Design Standards for Infrastructures after Kobe Earthquake
Preparation Meeting of Typhoon Committee Working Group on Hydrology	Feb. 27-28, 2004	Seoul (Korea)	Nishikawa, Kodama	Gave a presentation on the necessity and effectiveness of disaster prevention hazard maps, and explained on the UN World Conference on Disaster Reduction.
31 st session of WMO/ESCAP Panel on Tropical Cyclones	Mar. 1-6, 2004	Colombo (Sri Lanka)	Tsunozaki	Gave a presentation on ADRC activities.
DIPECHO South East Asia Regional Consultative Meeting	Mar. 9, 2004	Bangkok (Thailand)	Kodama	Gave a presentation on the necessity of integration of disaster management into national policies.
ISDR Inter-Agency Task Force WG3	Mar. 9 -10, 2004	Washington D.C.(USA)	Yoshimura	Gave a presentation on Total Disaster Risk Management for sustainable development.
GDIN Washington Conference	Mar. 25-27, 2004	Washington D.C. (USA)	Nishikawa	Gave a presentation on GLIDE.

International Symposium on Meteorological Disasters	Mar. 29-30, 2004	Hong Kong (China)	Nishikawa	Invited to give a presentation on the effectiveness of TDRM and hazard maps. Participated in a panel discussion.
The 4th ADPC Regional Meeting	Mar. 29-31, 2004	Dhaka (Bangladesh)	Tsunozaki	Attended as an observer to the 4th ADPC Regional Meeting.

6-3. Participations in Various Disaster Reduction Fairs

Exhibition	Dates	Venue	Sponsors	Exhibitors	Description
The 8 th Earthquake Disaster Reduction Countermeasure Technology Expo, Kobe	Jan. 29-30, 2004	International Conference Center Kobe	Kobe City Disaster Reduction Safety Public Corporation, Kobe Convention & Visitors Association	ADRC, UN, Kobe City, and Disaster reduction related organizations, corporations, and research organizations	Introduction of various technologies, products and services related to earthquake disasters and disaster reduction countermeasures
The 8 th Earthquake Disaster Reduction Countermeasure Technology Expo, Yokohama	Feb. 5-6, 2004	Yokohama Peace and International Conference Center (Pacifico Yokohama)	Kobe City Disaster Reduction Safety Public Corporation, Kobe Convention & Visitors Association, Yokohama City	ADRC, UN, Kobe City, Yokohama City, and Disaster reduction related organizations, corporations, research organizations	Introduction of various technologies, products and services related to earthquake disasters and disaster reduction countermeasures

6-4. Lectures/Symposiums

Type	Date	Venue	Sponsors	Speakers/Topics
The 33rd symposium of Japan Society for Safety Engineering	Jul. 2003	Tokyo	Japan Society for Safety Engineering	Speaker: Yashiro Disaster-resistant neighborhood creation projects based on market principles
Annual Meeting of Architectural Institute of Japan	Sep. 2003	Chubu University, Nagoya	Architectural Institute of Japan	Speaker: Yashiro Basic study on swapping for earthquake risk