

	Asahi Shinbun	ADRC worked on education programme for disaster reduction in PNG
	Asahi Shinbun	Establishment of International Recovery Platform, agreed to be set up in Kobe
	Yomiuri Shinbun	Asian Conference on Disaster Reduction: Reporting current situations in affected areas
Jan. 21, 2005	Mainichi Shinbun	Satellite disaster observation system, JAXA and ADRC launched a joint programme
	Kobe Shinbun	GLIDE (GLobal unique Disaster IDentifier)
	Yomiuri Shinbun	ADRC proposed "GLobal unique disaster IDentifier Number (GLIDE)"
Jan. 22, 2005	Sankei Shinbun	Disseminating the lessons of the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake to the world
	Nikkei Shinbun	WCDR: Setting up 5 priorities for action, including establishment of early warning systems
	Asahi Shinbun	Closing of WCDR, MoU between ADRC and UNESCO
Jan. 23, 2005	Mainichi Shinbun	End of WCDR, proposing IRP
	Nikkei Shinbun	WCDR: Training course for tsunami disaster prevention to be held in Japan
	Yomiuri Shinbun	Tsunami early warning system, discussing mobilization of resources
Feb. 3, 2005	Kobe Shinbun	Training for disaster reduction held in Kobe, reported by Mr. Arakida, Senior Researcher of ADRC
Feb. 5, 2005	Asahi Shinbun	Briefing on Indian Ocean Disaster missions, reported by Mr. Kurita, Senior Researcher of ADRC
Feb. 7, 2005	Mainichi Shinbun	10th Anniversary forum: Prof. Ito, Chairman of ADRC
Feb. 10, 2005	Kobe Shinbun	ADRC to conduct a survey on awareness of disaster reduction in Sri Lanka
	Kobe Shinbun	Conducting a study of 2,000 people in Sri Lanka
Feb. 12, 2005	Mainichi Shinbun	Indian Ocean Tsunami: Survey on public awareness of disasters
Feb. 18, 2005	Asahi Shinbun	Confirming the value of international cooperation for disaster reduction
Feb. 25, 2005	Asahi Shinbun	Dr. SriGowri Sanker, visiting Researcher of ADRC, hoping foundation of disaster management institute in Sri Lanka
Feb. 26, 2005	Yomiuri Shinbun	Conducting an Interview Survey in Sri Lanka
	Nikkei Shinbun	Conducting an Interview Survey of 2,000 people in Sri Lanka
Mar. 15, 2005	Kobe Shinbun	Tsunami early warning system training course for officials of tsunami affected countries to be held in Japan
	Yomiuri Shinbun	Officials of tsunami affected countries learned tsunami countermeasures.
Mar. 30, 2005	Yomiuri Shinbun	ADRC dispatched Mr. Arakida, Senior Researcher of ADRC to Nias Island

## 7-2. Participation to International Conferences

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

Table 7-2-1 International Conferences

Conference	Date	Venue	Attendee	Contributions
Expert Group Meeting for the Establishment and Operationalisation of an ASEAN Emergency Response and Strategic Planning Institute for Environmental Disaster	Apr. 26-27, 2004	Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia)	Hatori	Review and discussion of the final report draft as a draft-developer.
The Technical Meeting on GLIDE	May. 3, 2004	Geneva (Switzerland)	Nishikawa, Tsunozaki, Arakida, Yoshinaga	Jointly informed by ADRC and ReliefWeb with support from LaRed, glidenumber. Net has been making disaster information search more convenient and accessible as a powerful tool to promote a globally common code.
ASEAN-U.S. Cooperation on Disaster Management Inception Workshop	May. 4-5, 2004	Bangkok (Thailand)	Hatori	Participated as an observer.
The Ninth ISDR Inter-agency Task Force Meeting	May. 4-5, 2004	Geneva (Switzerland)	Nishikawa, Tsunozaki, Arakida, Yoshinaga	The ADRC informed the participants of the results of its activities relevant to the review of the Yokohama Strategy as well as the Technical Meeting on GLIDE.
The First Meeting of the Preparatory Committee for the World Conference on Disaster Reduction (PrepCom1)	May. 6-7, 2004	Geneva (Switzerland)	Nishikawa, Tsunozaki, Arakida, Yoshinaga	Active exchange of views and discussions on various subjects including the procedure and operation for convening the WCDR.
Regional Workshop on Methodologies of Socio-Economic Impacts of Disasters in Asia and their Application for Poverty Eradication and Economic Development	May. 18-20, 2004	Bangkok (Thailand)	Teranishi	Gave presentations on ADRC's activities and GLIDE
The 11th Annual Conference of the International Emergency Management Society (TIEMS)	May. 18-21, 2004	Melbourne (Australia)	Sanker	Gave presentation on "Emergency Risk Management, Cultural and Geographical differences" and suggested ADRC's TDRM approach under the perspective of mainstreaming the disaster reduction as a tool for new development paradigm.
International Conference on Disaster Management in China	May. 25-27, 2004	Beijing (China)	Nishikawa, Kochi	Gave presentations on ADRC's activities in Asia and TDRM approach

Launching of the ASEAN Regional Programme on Disaster Management	May. 26-27, 2004	Bali (Indonesia)	Hatori	Participated as an observer.
WHO Regional Meeting: National Focal Points on Health Emergencies and Disaster Management	June. 7-10, 2004	Manila (Philippines)	Ishii	Gave presentation on natural disasters in Asia and activities of ADRC
Consultative Meeting of Asian NGOs for the Asian Disaster Reduction and Relief Network (ADRRN)	June. 17-18, 2004	Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia)	Kodama	Gave presentation on the public relations activities on the occasion of the WCDR.
The Second Regional Technical Conference on Tropical Cyclones and Storm Surges	July. 1-3, 2004	Brisbane (Australia)	Tsunozaki	Gave presentation on "Vital Role of Hydro-Meteorological Information in TDRM – Critical Information Link for Risk Communication" at the Keynote Session
International Conference on Storms – Storms Science to Disaster Mitigation -	July. 5-9, 2004	Brisbane (Australia)	Tsunozaki	Participated as an observer.
The 13th World Conference on Earthquake Engineering	Aug. 1-6, 2004	Vancouver (Canada)	Kurita	Gave presentation on Seismic Risk Estimation for Principal Cities in Turkey.
The Workshop of ESCAP/WMO Typhoon Committee "Living with Risk dealing with Typhoon-related Disasters as part of Integrated Water Resources Management"	Sep. 20-24, 2004	Seoul (Republic of Korea)	Kodama	Conducted the on-site training "Town Watching" program for trainers with the participants.
Workshop entitled "Exchange of Experience for a Safer Life and Decrease of Vulnerability to Earthquake"	Sep. 26-28, 2004	Tehran (Islamic Republic of Iran)	Kitamoto, Ishii	Gave presentation on "Earthquake Emergency Response System & Total Disaster Risk Management" at the Keynote Session.
The 10th ISDR Inter-agency Task Force Meeting	Oct. 7-8, 2004	Geneva (Switzerland)	Kitamoto, Tsunozaki, Arakida	Reported on the recent activities of the ADRC to promote cooperation in Disaster reduction, including the development of the GLIDE initiative.
The Technical Meeting on GLIDE	Oct. 11, 2004	Geneva (Switzerland)	Kitamoto, Tsunozaki, Arakida	Discussed activities of review of GLIDE and WCDR with the participants.
The Second session of the Preparatory Committee for the WCDR (PrepCom2)	Oct. 11-12, 2004	Geneva (Switzerland)	Kitamoto, Tsunozaki, Arakida	Discussed a new version of the draft program of action plan to further incorporate the comments from more countries.

The Fifth Asian Seismological Commission General Assembly 2004	Oct. 18-21, 2004	Yerevan (Armenia)	Kitamoto	Gave presentations on natural disasters in Asia and TDRM at the Keynote Session.
International Conference on Earthquake	Nov. 1-3, 2004	Beijing (China)	Kochi	Gave presentations on ADRC's activities in Asia and TDRM approach
Technical Workshop Space Application for Effective Disaster Reduction	Nov. 2, 2004	Canberra (Australia)	Arakida	Gave a presentation on the application of space technology for effective disaster reduction
The 11 <sup>th</sup> Session of the Asia Pacific Regional Space Agency Forum	Nov. 3, 2004	Canberra (Australia)	Arakida	Gave presentation on the application of space technology for effective disaster reduction
International Seminar Policies and Practices for Earthquake Management in Urban Area organized by UN/OCHA & Government of Iran	Nov. 16-18, 2004	Tehran (Iran)	Kurita	Gave presentation on Japans experience of the 1995 Kobe Earthquake and advancement of design standard, and participated in a panel discussion.
Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) / World Meteorological Organization (WMO) Typhoon Committee Thirty-seventh Session	Nov. 16-20, 2004	Shanghai (China)	Hatori	The ADRC has collaborated with the Typhoon Committee for flood hazard mapping training in Korea in September 2004. So, the ADRC was invited to the 37th session of TC as an observer. Hatori provided presentations about TDRM, hazard mapping and GLIDE.
International Conference on Sustainable Water Resource Management in the Changing Environment of the Monsoon Region	Nov. 17-20, 2004	Colombo (Sri Lanka)	Sanker	Gave presentations on the issue of human development, aging population issues, developing economies and disaster impacts with special reference to hydro meteorological disasters.
S. Korean NIDP's International Conference on Disaster Prevention	Nov. 19, 2004	Cheju (Republic of Korea)	Kitamoto	Gave presentations on the recent Japanese disasters and TDRM at Keynote Session.
ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Disaster Management	Dec. 7-8, 2004	Phnom Penh (Cambodia)	Kitamoto	Gave presentations on ADRC's activities.
Comparative Analysis on Institutional Capacities on Flood Disasters in Asia	Dec. 12-14, 2004	Chiang Mai (Thailand)	Teranishi	Gave presentations on institutional capacities on flood disaster reduction in Japan
Workshop on Reducing Food Insecurity Associated with Natural Disasters in Asia and the Pacific	Jan. 27-28, 2005	Bangkok (Thailand)	Arakida	Gave presentations on the importance of disaster reduction measures to shape agriculture policies.
The 32nd session of the WMO/ESCAP Panel on Tropical Cyclones	Feb. 21-26, 2005	New Delhi (India)	Tsunozaki	Gave presentations on ADRC's activities, tsunami and hazard mapping.

ABU workshop on Natural Disasters and the Broadcaster's Role	Feb. 28-Mar. 1, 2005	Tokyo (Japan)	Arakida	Gave presentations on the importance of the disaster emergency news, and disasters reduction education for the Asian mass media.
International Coordination Meeting for the Development of a Tsunami Warning and Mitigation Systems for the Indian Ocean	Mar. 3-8, 2005	Paris (France)	Teranishi	Gave s presentation on a field survey in tsunami affected countries at the international coordination meeting
2005 Informal Planning Meeting on the Voluntary Co-operation Programme of the World Meteorological Organization	Mar. 8-11, 2005	Tokyo (Japan)	Hatori	Invited to the Technical Cooperation Session on March 10. Provided a presentation about recent ADRC's activities on the aspect of climate-related disaster reduction and community-based hazard mapping.
The Fifth Ministerial Conference on Environment and Development in Asia and the Pacific, 2005	Mar. 24-29, 2005	Seoul (Republic of Korea)	Kitamoto	Gave presentations on ADRC's activities regarding Tsunami Warning and Mitigation Systems for the Indian Ocean and Japanese disasters.

### 7-3. Participation in Various Disaster Management Exhibitions

Exhibition	Dates	Venue	Sponsors	Exhibitors	Description
Exhibition Booths on WCDR (the 9th Earthquake Disaster Reduction Countermeasures Technology Expo, Kobe)	Jan. 18-22, 2005	International Conference Center Kobe	Government of Japan, Hyogo Prefecture, Kobe City Disaster Reduction Safety Public Corporation, Kobe Convention & Visitors Association	ADRC, UN, international organization, Government of Japan, Hyogo Prefecture, Kobe City, disaster reduction related organizations, corporations, and research organizations, and NGOs	Introduction of activities, various technologies, products and services related to earthquake disasters and disaster reduction countermeasures
The 9th Earthquake Disaster Reduction Countermeasures Technology Expo, Yokohama	Feb. 3-4, 2004	Yokohama Peace and International Conference Center (Pacifico Yokohama)	Kobe City Disaster Reduction Safety Public Corporation, Kobe Convention & Visitors Association, and Yokohama City	ADRC, UN, Kobe City, Yokohama City, disaster reduction related organizations, corporations, and research organizations	Introduction of various technologies, products and services related to earthquake disasters and disaster reduction countermeasures

## 7-4. Lectures/Symposium

Type	Date	Venue	Sponsors	Speakers/Topics
Short Term Expert on Disaster Information Management	Aug. 23-Sep. 26, 2004	The Caribbean Disaster Emergency Response Agency (CDERA) (Barbados)	CDERA & JICA	Speaker: Arakida Instructed on present conditions grasp and construction of a unification type disaster database about disasters information system in Caribbean countries.
The Institute of Electronics, Information and Communication Engineers 2004 Society Conference	Sep. 21-24, 2004	Tokushima (Japan)	Institute of Electronics, Information and Communication Engineers	Speaker: Hatori Invited to the Panel Discussion "Role of satellite communications for the disaster management measures" as a panelist. He also provided a presentation about "Current status of information integration tools for decision making at disasters and expectations of the next generation communication tools."
The 15 <sup>th</sup> ISSS Conference	Nov. 5-7, 2004	Shizuoka (Japan)	Institute of Social Safety Science	Speaker: Kurita Issues of Earthquake Disaster Management System in Bangladesh Speaker: Arakida Analysis of a insecurity feeling of a crime in a park and a questionnaire about local residents activities.
Seminar of Japan Research Institute for New Systems of Society	Nov. 19, 2004	Tokyo (Japan)	Japan Research Institute for New Systems of Society	Speaker: Arakida Gave the presentaion on the present conditions of the disasters and damages in Asia, disaster management, directionality of a future action.
Conference on Japan Society for Disaster Information Studies	Nov. 19-20, 2004	Tokyo (Japan)	Japan Society for Disaster Information Studies	Speaker: Arakida Gave the presentaion on the damage and correspondence of Hurricane Ivan in Caribbean countries.
Symposium for Space Utilization	Dec. 16, 2004	Tokyo (Japan)	Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)	Speaker: Arakida Gave the presentaion on the the present conditions of disasters in Asia, disaster reduction measures that used a satellite, and a joint experiment with JAXA
Space Data Utilization Forum	Feb. 9, 2005	Tokyo (Japan)	Space Data Utilization Council	Speaker: Arakida Gave the presentaion on survey result of Tsunami in Indonesia and a future policy by asatellite remote sensing.

Special committee in earth technology strategy meeting for natural disaster reduction	Mar. 17, 2005	Tokyo (Japan)	Advanced Earth Science & Technology Organization	Speaker: Arakida Gave the presentaion on advantages of a satellite remote sensing after disasters.
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### 7-5. Articles

Newspaper/ Journal	Date	Author	Title
Doboku-sekou	Aug. 2004	Hatori	“Hazard mapping in the Asian Region”
Proceedings of the 13 <sup>th</sup> World Conference on Earthquake Engineering	Aug. 2004	Kurita (co-author)	Seismic Risk Estimation for Principal Cities in Turkey
Case Histories of Urban Geo-Informatics prepared by ATC10 of the International Society of Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering	Nov. 2004	Kurita (co-author)	Development of Earthquake Disaster Simulation System
Proceedings of the Annual Conference of the Institute of Social Safety Science	Nov. 2004	Kurita (co-author)	Issues of Earthquake Disaster Management system in Bangladesh
International Development Journal	Feb. 2005	Hatori	Education for surviving low-frequency / devastating disasters