

7-2. 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 for disaster risk reduction.

Table 7-2-2-1 International Conferences

Conference	Date	Venue	Sponsors	Attendee	Contributions
The 1st IAP (ISDR Asia Partnership) Meeting	April 9-11, 2012	Indonesia (Bari)	UNISDR	Ono Sugiura	Made a presentation on "Business Continuity Management in Private Sector for Regional Resiliency"
Roundtable on Business Continuity Planning Between the Philippine Private Sector and UNISDR	May 3, 2012	Philippines (Makati)	UNISDR	Ono	Made a presentation on "BCP in Japan and Thailand"
The 7th Meeting of Typhoon Committee Working Group on Disaster Risk Reduction	May 30-31, 2012	Rep. of Korea (Seoul)	UNESCAP, WMO Typhoon Committee, National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) of Rep. of Korea	Moriwaki	Gave a presentation about recent international cooperation activities, such as human resources development, technical support and so on
The 2nd IAP (ISDR Asia Partnership) Meeting	Aug. 7-9, 2012	Indonesia (Jogjakarta)	UNISDR	Natori Moriwaki	Participated in discussions with Asian countries and international organizations on the 5 th Asian Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction
Sentinel Asia Data Provider Node Meeting on Step3	Aug. 30, 2012	Thailand (Bangkok)	JAXA	Natori	Participated on behalf of disaster organizations and introduced their needs on emergency observations to space agencies
Workshop on Stock-taking and Ways Forward in Capacity Development for	Sep. 19-21, 2012	Rep. of Korea (Incheon)	UNISDR	Shiomi Potutan	Discussed ways for scaling up capacity building programs for resilient cities such as promoting

Making Cities Resilient					city-to-city learning as well as strengthening the networks of service providers to facilitate wider access to cities
Consultative Meeting on Incheon REMAP	Oct. 3-5, 2012	Rep. of Korea (Jeju)	NEMA of Rep. of Korea	Natori	Discussed on the implementation of Incheon REMAP adopted at the 4 th AMCDRR for disaster risk reduction through climate change adaptation and input for the 5 th AMCDRR
The 5 th Asian Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (AMCDRR)	Oct. 22-25, 2012	Indonesia (Jogjakarta)	Government of Indonesia	Natori Sugiura Moriwaki	Attended opening and closing ceremonies, co-organized side events, and served as a facilitator of pre-conference
Expert Meeting for the Disaster Risk Reduction Cooperation between Indonesia and Japan	Oct. 22, 2012		BNPB of Indonesia, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)		Served as the facilitator of the pre-conference meeting
Mainstreaming DRR toward post-HFA and Lessons Learnt from Mega Disasters	Oct. 23, 2012		JICA ADRC		Made a presentation entitled "Lessons Learned from Mega Disasters and Implications for Mainstreaming of DRR"
Consultation of the post-HFA framework	Oct. 24, 2012		UNISDR		Discussed on the contents of post-HFA framework on disaster risk reduction after 2015
Improve DRR practices based on the lessons learned from major disasters in Asia	Oct. 25, 2012		UN-SPIDER		Made a presentation entitled "Considerations for effective use of space based information to assess Tsunami impact - Lessons learned from recent Tsunami in Japan"
The 5 th Sentinel Asia Joint Project Meeting (JPTM)	Nov. 14-16, 2012	Korea (Daejeon)	UNESCAP, JAXA and Korea	Sugiura Ikeda	Reported on the status of the emergency observations,

			Aerospace Research Institute (KARI)		survey results on how the satellite data provided was utilized in each country, and the result of Glacier Lake Outburst Flood (GLOF) project in Bhutan
The 7 th Integrated Workshop of the Typhoon Committee	Nov. 26-27, 2012	China (Nanjing)	UNESCAP, WMO Typhoon Committee, China Meteorological Administration, etc.	Moriwaki	Introduced ADRC activities such as the Visiting Researcher Program
The 45 th Session of the Typhoon Committee	Jan. 27-29, 2013	China (Hong Kong)	UNESCAP, WMO Typhoon Committee, Hong Kong Observatory	Moriwaki	Discussed action plan of the committee in the next fiscal year as well as their countries' activities in this fiscal year
The 50 th Session of UN-COPUOS and the 4 th UN-SPIDER Regional Support Office (RSO) Meeting	Feb. 11-13, 2013	Austria (Vienna)	UN-COPUOS UN-SPIDER	Sugiura	Presented ADRC's activities and accomplishments as RSO as well as its future plans
Workshop on Space Applications for Disaster Risk Reduction and Management and the 2nd Workshop on Use of Multi-Global Navigation Satellite Systems for Sustainable Development	Mar. 5-7, 2013	Bangkok (Thailand)	UNESCAP JAXA	Sugiura	Presented on "The present situation of emergency observation and demands of disaster management organizations" in Sentinel Asia activities

Table 7-2-3-1 Academic Conferences and Symposia

Conference	Date	Venue	Sponsors	Attendee	Contributions
Successful Reconstruction - Looking into the Future - A Discussion on Disaster Reconstruction and Development Strategy in the Beichuan Earthquake Ruin Area	May 14, 2012	China (Sichuan Province)	Sichuan University, IRP, ADRC	Kawawaki	Co-organized a forum on the post disaster recovery issues including establishment of new Earthquake Museum and mechanism for promoting international cooperation based on the lessons from the Sichuan Earthquake
Asia Public Policy Forum “Disaster Management in Asia”	May 14-15, 2012	Singapore	Harvard Kennedy School, National University of Singapore	Ono	Served as a moderator in a session on Business Continuity Management and shared good practices on private public partnership policy frameworks

Table 7-2-4-1 Articles

Newspaper/Journal	Date	Author	Title
Kindai Shoubou	Jun. 2012	Shiomi	Capacity building project for local government officials in ASEAN countries
Kindai Shoubou	Aug. 2012	Ikeda	Education for disaster prevention in Indonesia
Kindai Shoubou	Nov. 2012	Natori Sugiura	Utilization of Satellite Imagery for disaster management
Kindai Shoubou	Feb. 2013	Chinoi	Workshop for sharing experiences of recovery from mega-disasters