

7-2. Participation in International Conferences and Contribution to Magazines

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

Table 7-2-2-1 Participation in International Conferences

Conference	Date	Venue	Sponsors	Attendee	Contributions
ASEAN workshop on 'Development of mechanisms for acquisition and utilization of space-based information during emergency response'	April 15-16, 2014	Indonesia (Jogyakarta)	AHA Centre, LAPAN, United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs(UNOOS / United Nations Platform for Space-based Information for Disaster Management and Emergency Response(UN-SPIDER) and United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)	Mr. Sugiura Mr. Ikeda	Presented latest situation regarding Emergency Observation Request of Sentinel Asia, and stressed that it's important that utilization of space technology should be integrated into Post-HFA
1 st -UNISDR Asia Partnership (IAP) Meeting	April 22-24, 2014	Thailand (Bangkok)	United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction(UNISDR)	Mr. Natori Mr. Sugiura	Made the presentation titled "Outcome of the Asian Conference on Disaster Reduction 2014 (ACDR2014) and Update from Sentinel Asia Project"
9th Meeting of Typhoon Committee Working Group on Disaster Risk Reduction	May 26-27, 2014	Korea (Seoul)	UNESCAP, World Meteorological Organization (WMO) Typhoon Committee Secretariat and the National Emergency Management Agency of the	Mr. Moriwaki	Reported the activities of the working group, such as "Synergized Standard Operating Procedures for Coastal Multi-hazards Early Warning System (SSOP)" project which cooperates with ADRC and the

			Republic of Korea		typhoon damage of each country
7th ECO International Conference on Disaster Risk Management	June 4-6, 2014	Azerbaijan (Gabala)	Ministry of Emergency Situations of Azerbaijan and ECO Secretariat	Ms. Yoshida	Made a presentation on its roles in Asia, as well as the programs that member countries from Central and Caucasus can be benefitted
ASEM Manila Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction and Management "Post-Haiyan -A Way Forward"	June 4-6, 2014	Philippines (Manila)	Japan, Republic of the Philippines and European Union (EU)	Mr. Kouchi	Participated in Working Group titled "Role of Stakeholders -National and Local Governments, NGOs, the Local Community, Media and the Private Sector
Workshop on the Business Case for Disaster Risk Reduction	June 16-17, 2014	Philippines (Manila)	SM Prime and UNISDR's Global Education Training Institute (GETI)	Mr. Potutan	Presented global case studies on small enterprises and DRR to provide guidance and wider options for participants in drafting their respective business continuity plans (BCPs)
6th Asian Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction	June. 22-27, 2014	Thailand (Bangkok)	Kingdom of Thailand and UNISDR	Mr. Natori Mr. Kouchi Mr. Akamatsu Ms. Kodama Ms. Yoshida Ms. Siomi Mr. Ikeda Mr. Potutan	Organized several side events and joined a pre-conference meeting
Toulouse Space Show	June. 30- July 2, 2014	France (Toulouse)	Centre National d'Etudes Spatiales (CNES)	Mr. Ikeda	Shared good practices in the use of space technologies during the Great East Japan Earthquake
8th Senior Disaster Management Officials Forum	Aug. 11-12, 2014	CHINA (Beijing)	Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation(AP	Mr. Natori	Shared experiences and best practices under following

			EC)		topics: Innovative role of science and technology in disaster preparedness
ASEAN High-Level Conference on Assistance for the Recovery of Yolanda-Affected Areas (ARYA)	Aug. 14, 2014	Philippines (Manila)	Republic of the Philippines and Association of South - East Asian Nations (ASEAN)	Mr. Kouchi	Expressed ADRC/IRP 's contribution to the Philippines' recovery
2nd World Reconstruction Conference	Sep. 10-12, 2014	USA (Washington D.C.)	Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR), United Nations Development Programme(UNDP) and EU	Mr. Kouchi Mr. Akamatsu Mr. Potutan	Organized the three technical sessions at the conference with IRP and the government of Japan
Second Regional Ministerial Conference of Disaster Management Authorities in Central Asia under the "Central Asia plus Japan" Dialogue	Sep. 18-19, 2014	Kyrgyz Republic (Bishkek)	Government of Japan, Ministry of Emergency Situations of the Kyrgyz Republic and UNDP Kyrgyzstan	Ms. Yoshida	Presented information on the outcomes of DRR programs conducted in various Central Asian countries, and identified needs and areas for future DRR cooperation in the region.
UNESCAP/JAXA Policy Makers' Dialog and Capacity Development for Disaster Risk Reduction and Disaster Management in the Asia-Pacific: Harnessing Information and Space Technology and Geographic Information Systems	Sep. 23-25, 2014	Thailand (Bangkok)	UNESCAP and Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)	Mr. Nakao Mr. Ikeda	Gave a presentation on its activities within the Sentinel Asia program and on the use of satellites within the Hyogo Framework for Action (HFA)

9th Integrated Workshop of the Typhoon Committee	Oct. 20-24, 2014	Thailand (Bangkok)	UNESCAP and WMO Typhoon Committee Secretariat	Mr. Moriwaki	Discussed their approaches of "Synergized, Integrated, Collaborative Standard Operating Procedures Strategies to Improve Early Warning System for Coastal Multi-hazards"
First Meeting of the Expert Group on Disaster-related Statistics in Asia and the Pacific	Oct. 27-29, 2014	Japan (Sendai)	UNESCAP	Mr. Arakida	Reviewed present status of disaster related statistics in each country, introduced GLIDE mechanism, and discussed further contribution of disaster related statistics for Post HFA.
2014 International Training Workshop on Natural Disaster Reduction	Oct. 27-31, 2014	Taiwan (Taipei)	National Science and Technology Center for Disaster Reduction (NCDR)	Mr. Natori Mr. Potutan	Presented the "Recovery and Lessons from the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami of 2011" highlighting the challenges on post-disaster recovery and how these challenges were addressed, including applying the lessons from past disasters as well as integrating the emerging lessons from current disasters such as considering the "wisdom of local community" in disaster risk reduction
JAXA/Myanmar Earthquake	Nov. 18-21,	Myanmar (Yangon)	JAXA and Myanmar	Mr. Nakao	Gave two presentations,

Committee 2nd Joint Project Meeting Team for Sentinel Asia STEP3	2014		Earthquake Committee (MEC),		covering the activation of emergency observations and the satisfaction of system users based on a questionnaire survey conducted on Sentinel Asia
ISDR Asia Partnership (IAP) meeting	Dec. 2-4, 2014	Thailand (Bangkok)	UNISDR	Ms. Shiomi	Discussed the way forward from the 6th Asia Ministerial Conference, preparation towards the 3 WCDRR and preparing the Post 2015 framework adoption and implementation
6th UN-SPIDER Regional Support Offices (RSO) Meeting	Feb. 5-6, 2015	Austria (Vienna)	UN-SPIDER	Mr. Nakao	Presented ADRC's activities and accomplishments as RSO as well as its future plans and exchanged opinions with the secretariat and other RSOs
Seminar and reception in the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS) hosted by Japan	Feb. 9, 2015	Austria (Vienna)	Government of Japan	Mr. Nakao	Presented introduction and the result of activity contents of ADRC, a future problem in the structure of Sentinel Asia

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

Conference	Date	Venue	Sponsors	Attendee	Contributions
1 st Earthquake Technology Expo OSAKA	June 17-18, 2014	Japan (Osaka)	Executive Committee of Earthquake Technology Expo OSAKA	Mr. Arakida	Presentation on "the Project for Strengthening the Capacity of Seismic Disaster Risk Management in Ulaanbaatar (UB) City, Mongolia"
Memorial conference of the 50 th anniversary of Chubu university on "Disaster response	July 19, 2014	Japan (Nagoya)	Chubu University	Mr. Arakida	Presentation on "Prevention and mitigation measures against natural disasters in the

for sustainable earth and human”					world”
Asia Studies Symposium 2014	Nov. 15, 2014	Japan (Yokohama)	Kanagawa University	Ms. Nyo Mr. Koirara Mr. Madawan Ms. Dammag	Presented on “The Natural Disaster in Nepal and Current Status and Issues of Disaster Management”
2nd Asian Conference on Urban Disaster Reduction (ACUDR2014)	Nov. 20-21, 2014	Taiwan (New Taipei)	Disaster Management Society of Taiwan (DMST)	Mr. Arakida	Gave five presentations, covering the project of “The Project for Strengthening the Capacity of Seismic Disaster Risk Management in Ulaanbaatar (UB) City, Mongolia”
Tokyo Conference on International Study for Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience	Jan. 14-16, 2015	Japan (Tokyo)	Science Council of Japan, UNISDR, Integrated Research on Disaster Risk (IRDR), Ito International Research Center Conference and University of Tokyo	Dr. Hamada Mr. Arakida	Presentation on “International Cooperation for Natural Disaster Mitigation” at the session of “Trans-Disciplinary Study Approach for Disaster Risk Reduction: Towards achieving resilience”, and short presentation and poster on “Sentinel Asia’s contribution to the disaster risk reduction in Asia by utilization of space technology”
19th Earthquake Technology Expo YOKOHAMA	Feb. 5-6, 2015	Japan (Yokohama)	Executive Committee of Earthquake Technology Expo YOKOHAMA	Mr. Arakida	Presentation on “Trend of International Cooperation of Disaster Risk Reduction”
Natural Disaster Research Council	Mar. 15, 2015	Japan (Yamaguchi)	Kyoto University	Mr. Ikeda	Presentation of result regarding tsunami disaster awareness research

Table 7-2-4-1 Articles

Newspaper/Journal	Date	Author	Title
Kindai Shoubou	May 2014	Mr. Natori	Asian Conference on Disaster Reduction 2014
Kindai Shoubou	Aug. 2014	Mr. Natori	Tendency of the world natural disaster
Kindai Shoubou	Nov. 2014	Mr. Kouchi	Expectations for Japan on Recovery and next activities of international Recovery Platform (IRP)
Kindai Shoubou	Mar. 2014	Mr. Natori	Disaster management law in the Asia region

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The 2nd Workshop for the Working Group on policy on Disaster Prevention and Reduction for Industrial Parks in East Asia	11 April 2013	Japan (Sendai)	Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA)	Mr. Natori	Made a presentation on Japanese disaster reduction policies after the Great East Japan Earthquake (GEJE)
Workshop on Standard Operating Procedures for Coastal Multi-hazards Early Warning System	8-9 May 2013	Thailand (Bangkok)	UNESCAP, WMO Typhoon Committee	Mr. Ikeda	Introduced disaster prevention plans made by Japanese local governments and relevant disaster risk reduction (DRR) activities
International Forum on Recovery and Reconstruction of Sichuan Earthquake, China	11 May 2013	China (Doyang)	City of Chengdu, China, etc.	Mr. Kouchi	Participated in a panel discussion in the plenary session and made remarks on recovery from the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake in urban areas
Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction 4th Session	21-23 May 2013	Switzerland (Geneva)	UNISDR	Mr. Natori Mr. Kouchi Mr. Akamatsu Mr. Potutan	Participated in sessions including opening ceremony, and held following events: "Regional Mechanisms for Disaster Risk Reduction in Asia", "Regional Mechanisms for Disaster Risk Reduction in Asia", "Recovering and Building Resilience

					after Disasters", and "Lessons on Recovery from Mega-Disasters"
8th Meeting of Typhoon Committee Working Group on Disaster Risk Reduction	29-30 May 2013	Rep. of Korea (Seoul)	UNESCAP, WMO Typhoon Committee, and National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) of Rep. of Korea	Mr. Moriwaki	Discussed future activities of the working group, such as "Synergized Standard Operating Procedures for Coastal Multi-hazards Early Warning System (SSOP)" project, and strengthening international cooperation, etc.
Consultation Workshop on Developing Capacity Building Strategy through the Establishment of Disaster Management Training Center in Myanmar	2-4 July 2013	Myanmar (Nay Pyi Daw)	Government of Myanmar, JICA, and UNDP	Mr. Natori	Presented ADRC's capacity building activities for Myanmar, such as the Visiting Researcher program and the DRR training program for local government officials sponsored by Japan-ASEAN Integration Fund
The 1st Meeting of the Executive Committee and Development Support Group for the 6th Asia Ministerial Conference for Disaster Risk Reduction (AMCDRR)	5-6 August 2013	Thailand (Bangkok)	UNISDR	Mr. Natori	Discussed and determined framework of the 6 th AMCDRR such as theme and sub themes of the conference
JICA Follow-Up Seminar "Comprehensive Disaster Management"	14-15 August 2013	Kazakhstan (Almaty)	JICA	Ms. Yoshida	Introduced Japanese efforts for community-based disaster risk management and shared information on ADRC activities, as well as management of a regional center
The 1st Saudi International Conference on Crisis and Disaster Management	8-9 Sep. 2013	Saudi Arabia (Riyadh)	Imam University	Mr. Moriwaki	Gave a presentation on "Lessons Learnt from the Great East Japan Earthquake", and introduced the

					efficacy of disaster prevention education
ESCAP Expert Meeting on Improving Disaster Data to Build Resilience in Asia and the Pacific	30 Sep. - 1 Oct. 2013	Japan (Sendai)	UNESCAP and Tohoku University	Mr. Natori	Introduced GLIDE, disaster event numbering system proposed by ADRC
The 2nd ISDR Asia Partnership meeting for the year 2013	5-7 Nov. 2013	Thailand (Bangkok)	UNISDR	Mr. Natori	Expressed ADRC's contribution to the substantive in the key areas such as "reducing exposure/underlying risk factors" and "incentive for private sector in DRR", and to the consultation process through "the Asian Conference on Disaster Reduction"
The 1st Sentinel Asia Joint Project Meeting Step-3 (JPTM)	27-29 Nov. 2013	Thailand (Bangkok)	JAXA and Asian Institute of Technology (AIT)	Mr. Sugiura	Reported on the status of the emergency observations that were implemented and presented the suggestions for improvement of the questionnaire that are sent after emergency observation
The 3rd session of the Committee on Disaster Risk Reduction	27-29 Nov. 2013	Thailand (Bangkok)	UNESCAP	Mr. Kouchi	Made remarks on how Japanese technology, experience and lessons learned in recovery from flood, earthquake, and tsunami disasters have been utilized for recovery from recent major disasters in Asian countries
The 8th Integrated Workshop of the Typhoon Committee	1-5 Dec. 2013	China (Macau)	UNESCAP, WMO Typhoon Committee, and Macau Meteorological and Geophysical Bureau	Mr. Moriwaki	Discussed on "Forecasting, Warning and DRR Strategies in the Mitigation of Tropical Cyclone Impact in a Multi-hazard Environment"

The 46th Session of the Typhoon Committee	10-12 Feb. 2014	Thailand (Bangkok)	UNESCAP and WMO Typhoon Committee	Mr. Moriwaki	Discussed action plan of the committee's three working groups on meteorology, hydrology and disaster risk reduction (DRR) in the next year as well as their activities in the last year
The 5th UN-SPIDER Regional Support Offices (RSO) Meeting	13-15 Feb. 2014	Austria (Vienna)	United Nations Platform for Space-based Information for Disaster Management and Emergency Response (UN-SPIDER)	Mr. Sugiura	Presented ADRC's activities and accomplishments as RSO as well as its future plans and exchanged opinions with the secretariat and other RSOs
The 6th Asia-Pacific Economy Cooperation (APEC) Emergency Preparedness Working Group (EPWG) Meeting	17-18 Feb. 2014	China (Ningbo)	APEC	Mr. Natori	Elected as co-chairman of EPWG and reported the activities in 2013 and proposed the work plan of 2014
Expert Group Meeting on Urban Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience	13-14 March 2014	Japan (Sendai)	UNHABITAT and Tohoku University	Mr. Natori	ADRC participants (including VRs) discussed with other experts on the issue of urban disaster reduction and resilience
APEC High Level Policy Dialogue on Resilient SMEs for Better Global Supply Chains	24 March 2014	Chinese Taipei (Taichung)	APEC	Mr. Natori	Sharing the achievements of the APEC Multi Year Project "Improving Natural Disaster Resilience of APEC SMEs to Facilitate Trade and Investment", in which the insights from the high level officials from APEC economies
Tri-Lateral Expert Meeting on Disaster Loss Data and DRR Technology Sharing	26-28 March 2014	Rep. of Korea (Jeju)	UNESCAP, Trilateral Cooperation Secretariat, UNISDR, Government of Rep. of Korea	Mr. Natori	Following up activities of Expert Group Meeting Improving Disaster Data to Build Resilience, held at Sendai

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

Conference	Date	Venue	Sponsors	Attendee	Contributions
The Forum on Post-Disaster Revival and International Disaster Reduction -Experience and Lessons from 5-Year Wenchuan Post-Disaster Reconstruction and Lushan Earthquake Relief	8-10 May 2013	China (Chengdu)	Sichuan University and Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Mr. Kouchi	Made a keynote speech on how Japanese technology and lessons from disasters have been utilized for building resilience in China
G1 Global Conference	16 Sep. 2013	Japan (Tokyo)	GLOBIS University	Mr. Arakida	Presented on “Africa and Japan: Business and Development Partnership after TICAD V -experience in Kenya-“

Table 7-2-2-3 Articles

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Kindai Shoubou	May 2013	Mr. Natori	Asian Conference on Disaster Reduction 2013
Kindai Shoubou	Sep. 2013	Mr. Kouchi	Activities of International Recovery Platform (IRP) and its response to Great East Japan Earthquake
Kindai Shoubou	Dec. 2013	Ms. Yoshida	ADRC’s cooperation with Central Asian countries on disaster risk reduction
Kindai Shoubou	Feb. 2014	Ms. Shiomi	Visiting Researcher Program implemented by ADRC
Kouhou Bousai	March 2014	Mr. Kouchi	Survey of the Typhoon-affected areas in the Philippines
The Japan Times	March 2014	Mr. Natori	Reducing shock to businesses after a disaster