

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.7-2-1. Participation in International Conferences

Conference	Date	Venue	Sponsors	Attendee	Contributions
ISDR Asia Partnership (IAP) meeting of 2017	April 5-7, 2017	Mongolia, Ulan Bator	UNISDR Asia Pacific	Ms. Kondo	Reported ADRC updates, and many bilateral exchanges with ADRC member countries and relevant organizations.
Technical Meeting of Sentinel Asia	Apr 27 2017	Thailand, Bangkok	JAXA	Mr. Arakida	Discussed about web tools with the secretariat
2017 Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction	May 24-27, 2017	Mexico, Cancun	UNISDR	Ms. Kondo	Reported ADRC statement, and many bilateral exchanges with ADRC member countries and relevant organizations.
The 12th Annual Meeting of the Working Group on Disaster Risk Reduction by the UNESCAP/WMO Typhoon Committee	May 30-31, 2017	Korea, Ulsan	The United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP), the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) TC Secretariat and the National Disaster Management Research Institute (NDMI), Korea	Ms. Shiomi	Reported on their recent public awareness and education activities. shared activity updates on WMO, NDMI and other DRR organizations.
ERIA Technical Workshop and CAPSA-MARDI Regional Training Workshop	July 17-18, 2017	Malaysia, Putrajaya	UNESCAP, CAPSA, ASEAN, ERIA, MARDI	Ms. Shiomi	Reported about the loss assessment within the ASEAN region, as an interim report
APEC Emergency Preparedness Working Group and other relevant meetings	Aug 17-22, 2017	Viet Nam, Ho Chi Minh	APEC	Ms. Kondo	Prepared and chaired the EPWG meetings as one of co-chairs. Attended relevant meetings by representing EPWG and reported about the activities
APEC workshop, APEC Senior Disaster Management Officials Forum	Sept 19-22, 2017	Viet Nam, Hanoi, Vinh	APEC	Ms. Kondo	Prepared and attended the meetings as EPWG co-chair and chaired one of the session

7. Awareness raising by diverse media and conferences

Technical Meeting of Sentinel Asia	Oct 5 2017	UAE, Dubai	JAXA	Mr. Arakida	Shared information of Space technology and utilization to DRR
Joint Workshop on Networking for Environmental Sustainability Cooperation in East Asia entitled "Reflection and improvement on transnational networking for Environmental sustainability cooperation in East Asia"	Oct 12, 2017	Korea, Seoul	SEJONG Institute (Korea) and Institute of Developing Economies (Japan)	Mr. Ueda	Reported "The role of ADRC in trilateral cooperation on disaster prevention and reduction: focusing on the nexus of environment and disaster"
7th Annual UN-SPIDER Conference and Visited Relevant Organizations	Oct 24-26, 2017	Chin, Beijing	UNOOSA and the Ministry of Civil Affairs of the People's Republic of China	Mr. Ueda	Reported ADRC has been playing the role of Regional Support Office (RSO) of UN-SPIDER through the initiative of Sentinel Asia
Typhoon Committee	Oct 30-31, 2017	Korea, Jeju	UNESCAP, WMO TC Secretariat , Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) and the Local Organizing Committee of Cebu	Ms. Kondo	Report on Japanese typhoon, government response to torrential rain in Kitakyushu etc.
Constructing A Community of Shared Future in East Asia: China, Japan and South Korean Search for Social Reconciliation and Cooperation	Nov 4-5, 2017	China, Hangzhou	Department of Faculty of Social Science and School of Public Administration, Zhejiang University	Mr. Ueda	reported the present status and challenges of international cooperation in disaster reduction, by highlighting the backgrounds Asian Disaster Reduction Center and activities
Technical Meeting of Sentinel Asia	Nov 6 2017	Thailand, Bangkok	JAXA	Mr. Arakida	Discussed about web tools with the secretariat
24th Session of the Asia-Pacific Regional Space Agency Forum (APRSF-24)	Nov 14-17, 2017	India, Bengaluru	Department of Space (DOS), Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO), Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT), and the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency(JAXA).	Mr. Ikeda	Reported on Trends in Emergency Observation Requests of Sentinel Asia.

Global Forum on Science and Technology for Disaster Resilience 2017	Nov 23-15,2017	Japan, Tokyo	Science Council of Japan (SCJ), United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UNISDR), Integrated Research on Disaster Risk (IRDR), Public Works Research Institute (IRDR) and National Research Institute for Earth Science and Disaster Resilience (NIED)	Ms..Kondo	ADRC reported on the status and possibilities of using GLIDE
Sentinel Asia SC meeting	Dec 13-14, 2017	Thailand, Bangkok	JAXA	Ms.Kondo	ADRC reported about the progress on the Communication and coordination related activities in the Strategic Plan.
UNISDR- IAP meetng	Dec 14-15, 2017	Thailand, Bangkok	UNISDR	Ms Kondo	ADRC reported activities based on the Sendai Framework after the previous IAP meeting.
APEC Emergency preparedness working group meeting	Feb 25-26, 2017	Port Moresby, PNG	APEC	Ms.Kondo	ADRC reported forJapoan on recent disasters, future of GLIDE, GLIDE, asa well as the progress of the APEC project. ADRC also reported about the future DRR priorities of ADRC members.

Table.7-2-2. Academic Conferences and Symposium

Conference	Date	Venue	Sponsors	Attendee	Contributions
World BOSAI Forum / IDRC 2017 in SENDAI	Nov 27, 2017	Sendai International Center	Japan Society of Civil Engineers	Mr. Arakida	Presentation regarding Past and Current Activities and Future Plans of TC21
Asian Conference on Urban Disaster Reduction (ACUDR) I	Nov 27, 2017	Sendai International Center	Institute of Social Safety Science (ISSS)	Mr. Arakida	Presentation regarding Town-Watching for Disaster Risk Reduction Utilizing ICT Tool