

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 2018	April 24-25 2018	Mongolia (Ulan Bator)	UNDRR Asia Pacific	Mr. Suzuki	Toward AMCDRR2018, many bilateral exchanges with ADRC member countries and relevant organizations.
Side Event, 74 th UNESCAP	May 12-15 2018	Thailand (Bangkok)	UNESCAP	Mr. Suzuki	Intervention to introduce the Project on QZSS application to early warning message platform.
"Monitoring Systems, Early Notification Systems, GIS Technology in the Field of Disaster Risk Reduction" for the Relevant Staff of State Authorities of Central Asia	May 23-25 2018	Kazakhstan (Almaty)	UNDP	Mr. Arakida	Lecturer for monitoring, early warning system, and computer modeling
Working Group on Disaster Risk Reduction by the UNESCAP/WMO Typhoon Committee	May 29-30, 2018	Republic of Korea (Ulsan)	UNESCAP, WMO TC Secretariat and the National Disaster Management Research Institute (NDMI)	Mr. Suzuki	Introduction of renovation of GLIDE and collaboration with the partners
Central-Asia and South Caucasus Sub Regional Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction	June 26-27 2018	Armenia (Yerevan)	UNDRR	Mr. Arakida	Introduction of ADRC and effective ICT/SBT tool
AMCDRR	July 3-8 2018	Mongolia (Ulaanbaatar)	UNDRR Government of Mongolia	Mr. Suzuki Mr. Ikeda	Presentation on community resilience on a pre-conference event
PRIMO (Pacific Risk Management OHANA) /Typhoon Committee	August 7-9 2018	USA (Hawaii)	WMO/TC	Mr. Arakida	Presentation for Sentinel Asia activity and future system with QZSS
2th Senior Disaster Management officials Forum	Sep 25-26 2018	Papua New Guinea (Kokopo)	APEC, PNG	Mr. Suzuki	Intervention at the drafting committee and presentation of satellite technology application to DRR
Third Ministerial Conference on Space Applications for Sustainable Development in Asia and the Pacific	Oct 7-10, 2018	Thailand (Bangkok)	UNESCAP	Mr. Suzuki	Intervention to draft Asia-Pacific Plan of Action on Space Applications for Sustainable Development (2018–2030)

Japan-India Joint Initiative for DRR	Oct 15, 2018	Japan (Tokyo)	Government of Japan, Government of India	Mr. Suzuki	Facilitation of the discussion for Japan-India strategic framework for DRR
8th Annual UN-SPIDER Conference and Visited Relevant Organizations	Oct 24-26, 2018	China (Beijing)	UNOOSA and the Ministry of Civil Affairs of the People's Republic of China	Mr. Ikeda	Reported on latest activity of Sentinel Asia and international disaster charter
Sixth Joint Project Team Meeting for Sentinel Asia STEP3 (JPTM2018)	Nov 1-2, 2018	Japan (Awaji)	JAXA	Mr. Suzuki Mr. Ikeda	Discussion about strategic plan for Sentinel Asia and reported latest activities
The 13th Integrated Workshop of ESCAP/WMO Typhoon Committee	Nov 5-9, 2018	Thailand (Chiang Mai)	UNESCAP, WMO/TC	Mr. Otsuji	Exchange of disaster prevention information against typhoon damage
Asia-Pacific Regional Space Agency Forum (APRSAF)	Nov 6-9, 2018	Singapore	Department of Space, Indian Space Research Organization, MEXT, and JAXA	Mr. Arakida, Mr. Suzuki	Reported on Trends in Emergency Observation Requests of Sentinel Asia.
2018 Trilateral Working-Level Consultation Meeting on DM	Nov. 30, 2018	Republic of Korea (Seoul)	Trilateral Cooperation Secretariat	Mr. Suzuki	Report on the opportunity for trilateral cooperation for disaster management by ADRC
ADPC-RCC	Dec. 3-5, 2018	Nepal (Kathmandu)	Government of Nepal, ADPC	Mr. Suzuki	Presentation on Japanese Government project for space-based technology application to DRR
30 Year after the SPITAK Earthquake: Experience and Perspectives	Dec. 5-7 2018	Armenia (Yerevan)	Government of Armenia	Mr. Suzuki	Intervention on the technologies for earthquake engineering and technologies
Human Resource Development and Science Data Utilization for Disaster	Jan 9-13 2019	Indonesia (Bali)	Yamaguchi University, Udayana University	Mr. Ikeda	Reported on Trends in Emergency Observation Requests of Sentinel Asia.
9 th Sentinel Asia Steering Committee	Jan 30-31, 2019	Thailand (Sri Racha)	JAXA GISTDA	Mr. Suzuki Mr. Ikeda	Reported on Trends in Emergency Observation Requests of Sentinel Asia. And explanation about next JPTM

Table 7-2-2 Academic Conferences and Symposium

Conference	Date	Venue	Sponsors	Attendee	Contributions
Technical Committee 21 international Conference	Apr. 21 2018	Vietnam (Hanoi)	Japan Society of Civil Engineering	Mr. Arakida	Reported on Restoration of Kumamoto Castle after Kumamoto Earthquake

Table 7-2-3 Articles

Newspaper/Journal	Date	Author	Title
BOUSAI, Cabinet Office	Dec. 2018	Mr. Arakida Ms. Kodama	ADRC 20 th Anniversary and ACDR2018