



Daily programme

Tuesday, 18 January 2005

Official meetings

Intergovernmental segment

10:30 – 12:30

Opening

Ohwada Plenary Room

Conference participants are requested to be seated in the plenary room at least 15 minutes before the opening of the meeting and to give themselves sufficient time for security clearance.

1. Opening of the Conference
[Item 1 of the provisional agenda]
2. Opening statements
[Item 1 of the provisional agenda]
3. Election of the President and other officers
[Item 2 of the provisional agenda]
4. Adoption of the rules of procedure
[Item 3 of the provisional agenda]
5. Adoption of the agenda
[Item 4 of the provisional agenda]
6. Accreditation of non-governmental organizations and other major groups
[Item 5 of the provisional agenda]
7. Organization of work of the Conference, including the establishment of a Main Committee
[Item 6 of the provisional agenda]
8. General statements
[Item 7 of the provisional agenda]

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Please consult the electronic information board outside the Kairaku and Ohwada plenary rooms for any last-minute changes to the programme.

Participants are kindly requested to retain copies of documents throughout the session, in order to reduce paper consumption.

Intergovernmental segment (continued)

14:45 – 15:00	Opening (continued)	Ohwada Plenary Room
	1. Opening statements <i>[Item 1 of the provisional agenda]</i>	
15:00 – 17:00	Main Committee	Kairaku Main Committee Room

Thematic segment

15:00 – 16:30	High Level Round Table 1 Disaster risk: The next development challenge	Ohwada Plenary Room
	<i>Facilitator:</i> Ms. Yvette Stevens, Assistant Emergency Relief Coordinator and Director of the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs Geneva (OCHA), Geneva	
	<i>Speakers:</i> Mrs. Sadako Ogata, President, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Mr. Gareth Thomas, International Cooperation Minister, UK Department for International Development (DFID) Mr. Klaus Toepfer, Executive Director, UN Environment Programme (UNEP) Mr. Zephirin Diabre, Associate Administrator, UN Development Programme (UNDP) Mr. Geert van der Linden, Vice-President, Asian Development Bank (ADB) Dr Bernd Hoffmann, Director, German Agency for Technical Cooperation (GTZ)	
16:30 – 18:00	High Level Round Table 2 Learning to live with risk	Ohwada Plenary Room
	<i>Facilitator:</i> Mr. Peter Walker, Tufts University	
	<i>Speakers:</i> Mr. Koïchiro Matsuura, Director-General, UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Mr. Toshizo Ido, Governor of Hyogo Mr. Edgardo Calderon Paredes, President, Peruvian Red Cross Prof. Hans van Ginkel, Rector, UN University (UNU) Ms. Corazon Alma G. de Leon, Former Chair, Civil Service Commission, Philippines	
13:00 – 15:00	Thematic Panel Cluster 4 Reducing the underlying risk factors	Kairaku Main Committee Room
	<i>Lead Agencies:</i> UN Environment Programme (UNEP) World Health Organization (WHO) UN Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD)	
	<i>Chair:</i> H. E. Ileana Tureanu, State Secretary, Minister of Transport, Construction & Tourism, Government of Romania	
	<i>Rapporteur:</i> Prof. Ian Davis, Cranfield University, UK	

Public forum

Theme for Tuesday, 18 January 2005: Disasters of the world

Public forum workshops will be held at a range of venues within the vicinity of the Kobe Portopia Hotel.

Morning session: 09:00 - 12:00

Afternoon session: 14:00 - 17:00

The public forum exhibition and poster session will be held at the Kobe International Exhibition Hall, open daily from 10:00 to 17:00. **On 18 January the exhibition and poster session is open from 13:00 - 17:00.**

Further information is available in the Programme of the Public Forum.

13:00 - 13:15	Opening for public forum exhibition and poster session	Main Entrance Kobe International Exhibition Hall
All day	Symposium on Safer Buildings and Housing for Earthquakes Organized by: Building Research Institute	Meeting Room 502 International Conference Center
All day	Symposium on Safer Buildings and Housing for Earthquakes (section meeting) Organized by: Building Research Institute	Room 503/504/506 (used in combined form) International Conference Center
All day	1st International Conference on Urban Disaster Reduction Organized by: Institute of Social Safety Science (ISSS)	Rokko A Kobe Bay Sheraton Hotel & Towers
Morning	International Symposium on Tsunami Disaster Mitigation in Future Organized by: Independent Administrative Institution Port and Airport Research Institute Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport, Ports and Harbors Bureau	Meeting Room 501 International Conference Center
Morning	Advocacy Work with Vulnerable Populations as a Form of Mitigation Organized by: American Friends Service Committee	Meeting Room 3B Kobe International Exhibition Hall
Afternoon	The Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake Forum Organized by: Cabinet Office, Government of Japan Hyogo Prefecture	Portopia Hall Kobe Portopia Hotel
Afternoon	Community disaster prevention symposium in Kobe Organized by: Independent executive committee of community disaster prevention symposium in Kobe	Main Hall International Conference Center

Public forum (continued)

Afternoon	Making Japanese experience in replicable anti-disaster work Organized by: Japan Bank for International Cooperation	International Conference Room 301 International Conference Center
Afternoon	A Perspective On Disaster Relief: From Nagata, Kobe to the World Organized by: Kwansei Gakuin University	Meeting Room 501 International Conference Center
Afternoon	Tasks in the 10th Year After the Earthquake? Creating Elderly-Friendly Living and Reviewing Local Community Support Organized by: Hyogo Prefectural Government Senior's Health and Welfare Division/Hyogo Prefectural association for elderly welfare	Meeting Room 2B Kobe International Exhibition Hall
Afternoon	10th Anniversary Symposium in Kobe Organized by: WATAROOKAI	Meeting Room 3A Kobe International Exhibition Hall
Afternoon	Disaster - ProActive Community PROJECT2005 Organized by: The Crisis Management & Preparedness Organization	Meeting Room 3B Kobe International Exhibition Hall
Afternoon	Disaster and Health: Seeking Optimal Strategies for Restoring People's Health after Disaster Organized by: University of Hyogo College of Nursing Art & Science The 21st Center of Excellence Program	Hall A-B (used in combined form) Kobe Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCCI)
Afternoon	Wishes towards the construction from the Natural Disasters wrap the world Painting and Photo Exhibition and Video Conference Organized by: Committee for the 10th Anniversary of Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake	Main Hall Awaji Yumebutai

Social events

18:00 – 19:00	Reception hosted by the Government of Japan Upon invitation	Kairaku Main Committee Room
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Media events

Attendance at press briefings and press conferences are limited to WCDR accredited journalists only (with the exception of press attachés, delegation members and UN officials directly concerned with the conference).

Further information on media-related issues is available from the Media Centre located on the 3rd floor of the International Conference Center Kobe.

- 13:45 – 14:15** **Opening press conference** **Waraku Press Conference Room
Kobe Portopia Hotel**
- Speakers:*
Mr. Jan Egeland, UN Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs
and Emergency Relief Coordinator
- Organized by: WCDR secretariat
- 16:30 – 17:00** **Press conference: German Federal Ministry of
Education and Research** **Room 403
International Conference Center**
- Speaker:* H.E. Ms. Edelgard Bulmahn, German Minister of Education and Research
- Organized by: German Ministry of Education and Research
- 17:00 – 17:30** **Launch of the redesigned ReliefWeb** **Waraku Press Conference Room
Kobe Portopia Hotel**
- Speaker:* Ms. Yvette Stevens, Assistant Emergency Relief
Coordinator and Director of OCHA, Geneva
- Organized by: ReliefWeb
UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)
- 17:00 – 17:30** **Press Conference: EMERCOM Russia** **Room 403
International Conference Center**
- Speaker:* Mr. Juri Brazhnikov, Head of International Cooperation
Department of EMERCOM of Russia, Head of the Russian
National Emergency Response Corporation
- Organized by: The Ministry of Russian Federation for Civil Defence,
Emergencies and Elimination of Consequences of
Natural Disasters (EMERCOM)
- 17:30 – 18:15** **Japan's initiative for disaster reduction** **Waraku Press Conference Room
Kobe Portopia Hotel**
- Speakers:*
Mr. Yoshitaka Murata, Minister of State for Disaster
Management, Cabinet office, Government of Japan
Mr. Shuzen Tanigawa, Senior Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign
Affairs, Government of Japan
- Organized by: Government of Japan

Media events (continued)

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| 17:30 – 18:00 | How risky is development? | Room 403 |
| | | International Conference Center |
| | <i>Speaker:</i> Mr. Zepherin Diabre, Associate Administrator (UNDP) | |
| | Organized by: UN Development Programme (UNDP) | |
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| 18:30 – 19:00 | UN daily press briefing | Room 301 |
| | | International Conference Center |
| | <i>Speaker:</i> Dr. Daniel D.C. Don Nanjira, WCDR Spokesperson | |
| | Organized by: WCDR secretariat | |
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| 19:30 – 20:30 | Government of Japan daily press briefing | Room 403 |
| | | International Conference Center |
| | <i>Speakers:</i> | |
| | Mr. Koichi Ito, Global Environment Division, Global Issues Department,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Japan | |
| | Mr. Shinji Matsuka, Deputy Director for Disaster Preparedness,
Cabinet Office, Government of Japan | |
| | Mr. Hidekazu Moriyasu, Deputy Director for Disaster Preparedness, Cabinet Office,
Government of Japan | |
| | Organized by: Government of Japan | |

Announcements

The secretariat of the Conference requests participants to take note of the following important organizational points:

1. The time schedule for the first day of the Conference is fixed at 10:30-12:30. Participants are kindly requested to take note of the special modalities regarding organizational aspects of the opening session that are the subject of a separate announcement.
2. In order to allow as many participants as possible to take part in the field trip organized by the host country authorities on Saturday 22 January, the Conference organizers aim at completing the conference by Saturday 22 January at 1p.m. The closing session of the WCDR is thus scheduled to take place on Saturday 22 January at 10:00-13:00.
3. The list of speakers under item 7 of the WCDR Provisional agenda, General statements, which is currently open, will be closed on Tuesday 18 January 2005 at 13:00. Delegations wishing to speak under that item are kindly invited to inform the secretariat of the Conference before that time.
4. The list of speakers for the Special session on the Indian Ocean tsunami, scheduled to take place on Thursday 20 January from 10:00 – 13:00 is now open and will be closed on Tuesday 18 January at 18:00. Delegations wishing to speak under item 6 of that Special Session (statements, comments and questions) are kindly invited to inform the secretariat of the Conference before that time.
5. Only those with the WCDR ground pass and the secondary pass will be granted access to the Opening to be held at 10:30-15:00 in the Ohwada Plenary Room on Tuesday 18 January.
6. The WCDR business center (Levante, 4th Floor, South Wing) will be closed until 12:00.

Announcements (continued)**Note for High Level Round Table speakers**

Delegations of High Level Round Table speakers are requested to inform the secretariat of the Conference of any technical requirements for their presentations at least 30 minutes prior to the session commences.

Note for credentials

Delegations are urgently requested to submit their formal credentials to the secretariat of the conference.

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