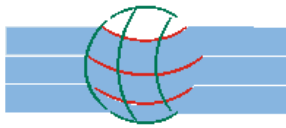




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# Daily programme

## Wednesday, 19 January 2005

### Official meetings

### Intergovernmental segment

11:30 – 13:00

Plenary

Ohwada Plenary Room

1. General statements  
*[Item 7 of the provisional agenda]*

Poland  
Thailand  
Costa Rica  
Republic of Korea  
Russian Federation  
Sweden  
African Group  
Ukraine  
Madagascar  
Japan  
Romania  
Argentina  
Cuba  
Norway  
Mexico  
Australia  
The Philippines  
Turkey  
Indonesia

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## Intergovernmental segment (continued)

15:00 – 20:00

Plenary

Ohwada Plenary Room

1. General statements  
*[Item 7 of the provisional agenda]*

*Special forum*

- Mr. Ryutaro Hashimoto, Chairman of the Advisory Committee of Water and Sanitation,  
Chairman of the UN Secretary-General's Advisory Board on Water and Sanitation  
H.E. Mr. Permanent Representative of Mauritius and Chairman of the Alliance of Small Island  
Developing States  
Mr. Anwarul K. Chowdhury, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least  
Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing  
States  
Ms. Joke Waller-Hunter, Executive Secretary of the UN Framework Convention on  
Climate Change  
Mr. James Morris, Executive Director, World Food Programme
- Mr. Yong Sung Park, President of the International Chamber of Commerce  
Mr. Ad de Raad, Executive Coordinator, UN Volunteers  
Ms. Maryvonne Plessis-Fraissard, Director of Transport and Urban Development, World Bank

Republic of the Marshall Islands  
Bangladesh  
France  
Jamaica  
Niue  
Kiribati  
Tuvalu  
Benin  
Egypt  
Czech Republic  
Mongolia  
Finland  
Austria  
Malaysia  
South Africa  
Cameroon  
Syria  
Singapore  
Samoa  
Ghana  
Sudan  
Serbia and Montenegro  
Guatemala  
Cape Verde  
Portugal  
Switzerland  
Islamic Republic of Iran  
Pakistan  
Botswana  
The Netherlands  
Vietnam  
Nigeria  
Denmark  
Iceland

**Intergovernmental segment (continued)**

<b>15:00 – 20:00</b>	<b>Plenary (continued)</b>	<b>Ohwada Plenary Room</b>
	<p>1. General statements <i>[Item 7 of the provisional agenda]</i></p> <p>Maldives Tajikistan Jamaica Venezuela Peru Afghanistan Zambia Swaziland Mozambique Senegal Spain Seychelles New Zealand Italy Belgium Yemen Kenya Ecuador</p>	
<b>15:00 – 17:00</b>	<b>Main Committee</b>	<b>Kairaku Main Committee Room</b>

**Thematic segment**

<b>08:15 – 09:45</b>	<p><b>Regional session – round table</b> <b>Central America in Perspective</b> <b>Regional Challenges on Risk Reduction</b></p> <p><i>Organized by:</i> Coordination Center for the Prevention of Natural Disasters in Central America (CEPREDENAC)</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Mr. Luis Gómez Barahona, President of CEPREDENAC and National Commissioner for the Permanent Commission for Contingencies (COPECO)</p> <p><i>1<sup>st</sup> Panelists:</i> Mr. Gerónimo Giusto, Executive Secretary of CEPREDENAC, Nicaragua: Basics for a Regional Risk Reduction Program 2006- 2009 Mr. Antonio Arenas, Director, National Service of Territorial Studies (SNET), El Salvador: Risk Management as a Key for Regional Integration and Development Mr. Marco Adamson B, Costa Rica: Economic impacts and Political Costs of Disasters in Central America Mr. Victor Campos, NGO: Social Challenges for Risk Reduction</p> <p><i>2<sup>nd</sup> Panelists:</i> Mr. Sálvano Briceño, UN Inter-agency secretariat of the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UN/ISDR) Mr. Ronald Parker, World Bank Representative from the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) Representative from Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Representative from the UN Development Programme (UNDP)</p>	<b>Waraku Meeting Room</b>
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## Thematic segment (continued)

09:00 – 11:45

### Special thematic session

Kairaku Main Committee Room

#### **Promotion of tsunami disaster mitigation in the Indian Ocean: Towards establishment of tsunami early warning systems in the Indian Ocean by sharing experiences in the Pacific Ocean**

*Organized by:* Japan Meteorological Agency (JMA)  
Cabinet Office, Japan (CAO)  
Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport, Japan (MLIT)  
Asian Disaster Reduction Center (ADRC)  
UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization  
Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (UNESCO/IOC)

*Chair:* Mr. Koichi Nagasaka, Director-General, Japan Meteorological Agency (JMA)

*Opening address:* Mr. Koichiro Matsuura, Director-General, UNESCO

#### *Speakers:*

Dr. Laura Kong, Director, International Tsunami Information Center (ITIC)  
Dr. Charles McCreery, Director, Pacific Tsunami Warning Center (PTWC)  
Mr. Noritake Nishide, Director, Japan Meteorological Agency (JMA)  
Dr. P.J.Prih Harjadi, Director, Meteorological and Geophysical Agency, Indonesia  
Mr. Kriengkrai Khovadhana, Deputy Director-General, Thai Meteorological Department  
Mr. S. K. Subramanian, Deputy Director General, Indian Meteorological Department  
Mr. Sarath Weerawamakula, Director, Geological Survey and Mines Bureau, Sri Lanka  
Dr. Abdulahi Majeed, Chief Executive of Meteorology and Deputy Minister  
of Environment Construction, Maldives)  
Mr. Akihiro Teranishi, Senior Researcher, Asian Disaster Reduction Center (ADRC)  
Dr. Kenji Satake, Chair, Tsunami Commission, International Union of Geodesy  
and Geophysics (IUGG)  
Dr. Geoff Love, Director, Bureau of Meteorology, Australia  
Dr. Maryam Golnaraghi, Chief, Natural Disaster Prevention and Mitigation Programme,  
World Meteorological Organization (WMO)  
Professor Fumihiko Imamura, Tohoku University, Japan  
Mr. Shuhei Kazusa, Director, Cabinet Office, Japan

10:00 – 11:30

### High Level Round Table 3

Ohwada Plenary Room

#### **Emerging risks: What will tomorrow hold?**

*Facilitator:* Mr. Sálvano Briceño, Director, Inter-agency secretariat of the  
International Strategy for Disaster Reduction secretariat (UN/ISDR)

#### *Panelists:*

Dr. Keith Mitchell, Prime Minister of Grenada  
Mr. Michel Jarraud, Secretary-General, World Meteorological Organization (WMO)  
Mr. Li Xueju, Minister of Civil Affairs of China  
Mr. Ashok Kumar Rastogi, Secretary of the Government of India  
Mr. Daniel Bui, Deputy-Director, UN Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT)  
(Speaker from Ghana, to be confirmed)

## Thematic segment (continued)

- 12:00 – 14:00**                      **Thematic Panel Cluster 3**                      **Kairaku Main Committee Room**  
**Knowledge, innovation and education to build a culture of safety and resilience**
- Lead Agencies:*  
 UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)  
 International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)  
 UN Children's Fund (UNICEF)
- Chair:* Mr. Alberto Maturana, Director, National Emergency Office (ONEMI), Chile
- Rapporteur:* Mr. Rajib Shaw, Associate Professor, Kyoto University
- Speakers:*  
 Mr. Koïchiro Matsuura, Director-General, UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)  
 Honorable Purna Bahadur Khadka, Minister of Home, Nepal  
 Mr. Yukio Yoshimura, Vice President, The World Bank  
 Mr. Hiroyuki Kameda, Visiting Researcher of National Research Institute for Earth Science and Disaster Prevention (NIED)  
 Ms. Gloria Bratchi, Argentina  
 Ms. Eva von Oelreich, Director of Disaster Policy, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)  
 Mr. Everett Ressler, UN Children's Fund (UNICEF)
- 12:00 – 14:00**                      **Cluster 5: Session 5.2**                      **Ikuta Meeting Room**  
**Humanitarian preparedness: lessons learned and challenges**  
 Organized by: World Food Programme (WFP)  
 Members of the Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC) Sub-Working Group on Preparedness and Contingency Planning  
 UN Office of the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)  
 Other humanitarian partners including: UNICEF, UNHCR, IFRC, INGO and NGO networks and national institutions
- 12:00 – 14:00**                      **Cluster 4: Session 4.1**                      **Nunobiki Meeting Room**  
**Health and risk reduction**  
 Organized by: World Health Organization (WHO)  
 International Council of Nurses (ICN)  
 Center for Emergency Preparedness and Response, Health Canada
- 12:00 – 14:00**                      **Cluster 4: Session 4.5**                      **Kitano Meeting Room**  
**Environmental management and disaster reduction:  
 building a multi-stakeholder partnership**  
 Organized by: United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)  
 Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC)

## Thematic segment (continued)

- 12:00 – 14:00**                      **Cluster 1: Session 1.7**    **Kikusui Meeting Room**  
**Disaster prevention and adaptation to climate change**  
Organized by: World Bank, Vulnerability and Adaptation Resource Group (VARG)
- 14:15 – 16:15**                      **Cluster 5: Session 5.5**    **Ikuta Meeting Room**  
**Climate, Disasters and Food Insecurity", with examples from Africa**  
Organized by: Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)  
International Research Center on El Niño (CIIFEN)  
World Meteorological Organization (WMO)
- 14:15 – 16:15**                      **Cluster 4: Session 4.9**    **Nunobiki Meeting Room**  
**Post-disaster recovery: lessons learnt, challenges and future options**  
Organized by: Government of Japan  
UN Development Programme Bureau of Crisis Prevention  
and Recovery (UNDP/BCPR)  
UN Inter-agency secretariat of the International Strategy  
for Disaster Reduction (UN/ISDR)  
Asian Disaster Reduction Center (ADRC)
- 14:15 – 16:15**                      **Cluster 3: Session 3.3**    **Kitano Meeting Room**  
**Cultural heritage risk management**  
Organized by: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)/  
International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration  
of Cultural Property (ICCROM)  
Japanese Agency for Cultural Affairs
- 14:15 – 16:15**                      **Cluster 1: Session 1.6**    **Kikusui Meeting Room**  
**Accountable and transparent governance: the key for disaster reduction**  
Organized by: Action Aid International (AAI)
- 16:30 – 18:30**                      **Cluster 5: Session 5.1**    **Ikuta Meeting Room**  
**From research to action**  
Organized by: Disaster Prevention Research Institute (DPRI)  
International Institute of Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)  
Japan Society for Natural Disaster Science (JSNDS)
- 16:30 – 18:30**                      **Cluster 4: Session 4.6**    **Nunobiki Meeting Room**  
**Policies for safer building/housing**  
Organized by: UN Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD)  
Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transportation (MLIT),  
Government of Japan



## Public forum

### Theme for Wednesday, 19 January 2005

**Morning: Protecting the lives of disaster victims**

**Afternoon: Commitment of local communities to saving human lives**

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.

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

<b>All day</b>	<b>The Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake Forum</b> Organized by: Cabinet Office, Government of Japan Hyogo Prefecture	<b>Portopia Hall</b> <b>Kobe Portopia Hotel</b>
<b>All day</b>	<b>Preparedness for a big earthquake</b> Organized by: NPO Life Safety Support Organization	<b>Room 503/504/506</b> <b>(used in combined form)</b> <b>International Conference Center</b>
<b>All day</b>	<b>Local Governments' report meeting on disaster reduction policy</b> Organized by: Kobe Convention & Visitors Association	<b>Meeting Room 3A</b> <b>Kobe International Exhibition Hall</b>
<b>All day</b>	<b>International cooperation on earthquake hazard assessment and risk management in Asia and Pacific (ASC pilot projects)</b> Organized by: Asian Seismological Commission (ASC) International Association of Seismology and Physics of the Earth's Interior (IASPEI)	<b>Meeting Room 3B</b> <b>Kobe International Exhibition Hall</b>
<b>All day</b>	<b>Message from Kobe – expertise in question</b> Organized by: Hyogo-Prefectural Council of Social Welfare Hyogo Voluntary Plaza	<b>Hall A-B &amp; Meeting rooms 1-2-3</b> <b>(used in combined form)</b> <b>Kobe Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCCI)</b>
<b>All day</b>	<b>1st international conference on urban disaster reduction</b> Organized by: Institute of Social Safety Science, ISSS	<b>Rokko A</b> <b>Kobe Bay Sheraton Hotel &amp; Towers</b>
<b>Morning</b>	<b>10th Anniversary's meeting for reconstruction of education from the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake</b> Organized by: Hyogo Prefectural Government Board of Education	<b>Main Hall</b> <b>International Conference Center</b>
<b>Morning</b>	<b>Asian conference on disaster reduction 2005</b> Organized by: Hyogo Prefectural Government UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), Kobe Asian Disaster Reduction Center (ADRC)	<b>International Conference Room 301</b> <b>International Conference Center</b>



**Public forum (continued)**

<b>Morning</b>	<b>Symposium on cultural heritage disaster mitigation (Part 1)</b> Organized by: Joint Network of Researchers in Cultural Heritage Disaster Mitigation	<b>Meeting Rooms 401/402</b> <b>International Conference Center</b>
<b>Morning</b>	<b>Preparing for the unforeseen: Reducing risk and vulnerability to urban disasters</b> Organized by: UN University (UNU)	<b>Meeting Room 501</b> <b>International Conference Center</b>
<b>Morning</b>	<b>A symposium of the public consciousness education against the flood disaster</b> Organized by: Flood Disaster Prevention Division	<b>Meeting Room 502</b> <b>International Conference Center</b>
<b>Morning</b>	<b>Earth observation and research initiatives for disaster preparedness</b> Organized by: ENTICO Corporation Ltd	<b>Meeting Room 2B</b> <b>Kobe International Exhibition Hall</b>
<b>Afternoon</b>	<b>Symposium on sea coast (To reduce the damage of “TSUNAMIs”)</b> Organized by: National Council of Sea Coast Associations Japan Society of Civil Engineers	<b>Main Hall</b> <b>International Conference Center</b>
<b>Afternoon</b>	<b>Exploration for disaster prevention forum - seeking a future course for disaster</b> Organized by: The General Insurance Association of Japan	<b>International Conference 301</b> <b>International Conference Center</b>
<b>Afternoon</b>	<b>2nd general meeting of IFNet</b> Organized by: Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (MLIT) Infrastructure Development Institute (IDI)	<b>Meeting Rooms 401/402</b> <b>International Conference Center</b>
<b>Afternoon</b>	<b>Cooperation in disaster medicine</b> Organized by: Hyogo Emergency Medical Center Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Hyogo Humanitarian Medical Assistance (HuMA)	<b>Meeting Room 501</b> <b>International Conference Center</b>
<b>Afternoon</b>	<b>How to inherit experiences and lessons of past disasters</b> Organized by: Special board of inquiry on inheriting the lessons of past disasters	<b>Meeting Room 502</b> <b>International Conference Center</b>
<b>Afternoon</b>	<b>Risk reduction and indigenous populations</b> Organized by: US Department of State	<b>Meeting Room 2B</b> <b>Kobe International Exhibition Hall</b>

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the International Conference Center Kobe.

- 10:30 – 11:00**                      **Press conference: Telecommunications saves lives**                      **Room 403**  
**International Conference Center Kobe**
- Speakers:*  
 Dr. Cosmas Zavazava, Telecommunications Development Bureau,  
 International Telecommunications Union (ITU)  
 Mr. Aamer Halawi, Regional Director, Inmarsat Limited
- Organized by: International Telecommunications  
 Union (ITU)
- 11:00 – 11:30**                      **Press conference: Wanted: A culture of disaster reduction at**                      **Room 403**  
**community, national and international levels**                      **International Conference Center Kobe**
- Speakers:*  
 Mr. Markku Niskala, Secretary General of the International Federation of Red Cross  
 and Red Crescent Societies  
 Mr. Hiroshi Higashiura, Head of International Relations Department, Japanese Red Cross Society  
 Ms. Eva Von Oelreich, Head of Disaster Preparedness and Response, International Federation  
 of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies  
 Mr. Ian Wilderspin, Head of South East Asia Regional Disaster and Risk Management Unit,  
 International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
- Organized by: International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)
- 11:30 – 12:00**                      **Press briefing**                      **Room 403**  
**International Conference Center Kobe**
- Speakers:*  
 Mr. Jean-Marie Halsdorf, Minister of the Interior, Luxembourg for the EU Presidency  
 Ms. Daniele Smadja, Head of the European Commission Delegation
- Organized by: European Commission
- 11:30 – 13:00**                      **Media workshop: Financial Products for the Non Insured**                      **Waraku Press Conference Room**  
**Kobe Portopia Hotel**
- Speakers:*  
 Representative from the World Bank  
 Representative from MunichRe  
 Representative from Japan Bank for International Cooperation
- Organized by: UN Environment Programme (UNEP)

**Media events (continued)**

- 13:00 – 13:30**                      **Press conference: Reducing risks from tsunamis:  
A matter of the right development choices**                      **Waraku Press Conference Room  
Kobe Portopia Hotel**
- Speaker:*  
Mr. Andrew Maskrey, Chief, Disaster Reduction Unit, Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery  
UN Development Programme (UNDP)
- Organized by: UN Development Programme (UNDP)
- 14:00 – 14:30**                      **Press conference: Disaster preparedness for the  
least developed and small islands**                      **Waraku Press Conference Room  
Kobe Portopia Hotel**
- Speaker:*  
Mr. Anwarul K. Chowdhury, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least  
Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing  
States
- Organized by: Office of the UN High Representative for the Least Developed Countries,  
Landlocked Developing Countries and the Small Island Developing  
States (OHRLLS)
- 14:30 – 15:15**                      **Press conference**                      **Waraku Press Conference Room  
Kobe Portopia Hotel**
- Speakers:*  
Mr. Klaus Toepfer, Executive Director, UN Environment Programme (UNEP)  
Mr. Muneharu Nakagai, Mayor of Toyooka-City of Japan
- Organized by: UN Environment Programme (UNEP)
- 15:15 – 16:00**                      **Press conference**                      **Waraku Press Conference Room  
Kobe Portopia Hotel**
- Speaker:*  
Mr. Michel Jarraud, Secretary-General, World Meteorological Organization (WMO)
- Organized by: World Meteorological Organization (WMO)
- 15:30 – 16:00**                      **Launch of “Know Risk”**                      **Room 403  
International Conference Center Kobe**
- Speaker:*  
Mr. Terry Jeggle, main contributor to “Know Risk”, UN Inter-agency secretariat  
of the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UN/ISDR)
- Organized by: UN Inter-agency secretariat of the International  
Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UN/ISDR)
- 16:00 – 17:00**                      **Press conference**                      **Room 403  
International Conference Center Kobe**
- Organized by: UN Institute for Training  
and Research (UNITAR) -UNOSAT



**Other events (continued)****19:00 – 19:45****Launch of the International Early Warning Programme (IEWP)****Kairaku Main Committee Room  
Kobe Portopia Hotel***Speakers:*

Mr. Michel Jarraud, Secretary General, World Meteorological Organization (WMO)

Mr. Koïchiro Matsuura, Director-General, UNESCO

Mr. James Morris, Executive Director, World Food Programme (WFP)

Mr. Klaus Toepfer, Executive Director, UN Environment Programme (UNEP)

Ms. Irmgard Schwaetzer, Chair, German Disaster Reduction Committee

Mr. Jan Egeland, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs  
and Emergency Relief CoordinatorOrganized by: Inter-agency secretariat of the International Strategy  
for Disaster Reduction secretariat (UN/ISDR)  
ISDR Platform for the Promotion of Early Warning (UN/ISDR-PPEW)

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