



Daily programme

Saturday, 22 January 2005

Official meetings

Intergovernmental segment

10:00 – 13:00

Closing session

Ohwada Plenary Room

1. Report on the discussion of the thematic segment
[Agenda item 9]
2. Report on the public forum
[Agenda item 10]
3. Organization of work, including the establishment of the Main Committee
[Agenda item 6]
Report of the Credentials Committee (A/CONF.206/5)
4. Adoption of programme outcome document
[Agenda item 12]
Report of the Main Committee (A/CONF.206/L.8)
5. Adoption of Conference Declaration
[Agenda item 13]
Draft Hyogo Declaration (A/CONF.206/L.3/REV.1)
6. Conclusions of the World Conference on Disaster Reduction
[Agenda item 14]
Draft Report of the Conference (A/CONF.206/L.7)

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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.

Public forum

Theme for Saturday, 22 January 2005: Creating a disaster resilient society

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.

All day	Disaster Risk Management for Megacities in Asia Organized by: Kobe University, Research Center for Urban Safety and Security	Meeting Room for executive officers Kobe Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCCI)
All day	Public showing of the patrol vessel "IZU"	Pier 1 Port of Kobe
Morning	Kids "waiwai" summit of earthquake, tsunami and "the fire of Inamura" Organized by: The Kobe committee on prevention of earthquake and tsunami and "The fire of Inamura"	Main Hall International Conference Center
Morning	APN/WHO session: Climate calamities and human health Organized by: Asia-Pacific Network for Global Change Research (APN) World Health Organization (WHO) Centre for Health Development Hyogo Prefecture	International Conference Room 301 International Conference Center
Morning	Intersection of animal and human issues in disasters Organized by: US Department of State	Meeting Room 401/402 International Conference Center
Morning	Enhancing effectiveness in disaster risk management through partnership Organized by: Asian Disaster Reduction and Response Network (ADRRN)	Meeting Room 501 International Conference Center
Morning	Applied research grants for disaster risk reduction for young professionals from developing countries Organized by: ProVention Consortium	Meeting Room 502 International Conference Center
Morning	Disaster reduction and information forum "Is information capable of saving people?" Organized by: Disaster Reduction and Information Forum Executive Committee	Hall A-B (used in combined form) Kobe Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCCI)

Public forum (continued)

Afternoon	The Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake Forum Organized by: Cabinet Office, Government of Japan Hyogo Prefecture	Portopia Hall Kobe Portopia Hotel
Afternoon	Radio forum to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake The role of radio in a time of earthquake disaster Organized by: The General Insurance Association of Japan	Main Hall International Conference Center
Afternoon	Message to personnel responding to disaster needs - lessons learned from the decade after Kobe earthquake Organized by: Japan Association for Earthquake Engineering	Meeting Room 401/402 International Conference Center
Afternoon	Planning to Prosper: Building Social and Economic Strength Through Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Response Activities Organized by: Collaborating Agencies Responding to Disasters - CARD	Meeting Room 501 International Conference Center
Afternoon	Recommendation of earthquake-proofing of residence Organized by: Kobe Housing Support Center	Meeting Room 502 International Conference Center

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.

10:00-10:30	Press conference: Employment creation for tsunami reconstruction	Waraku Press Conference Room Kobe Portopia Hotel
	<i>Speakers:</i> Mr. Alfredo Lazarte-Hoyle, Director a.i. InFocus Programme on Crisis Response and Reconstruction (IFP/CRISIS) Mr. Donato Kiniger-Passigli, Senior Specialist, InFocus Programme on Crisis Response and Reconstruction (IFP/CRISIS)	
	Organized by: International Labour Organization (ILO)	

Media events (continued)

- 13:30** **Closing press conference** **Waraku Press Conference Room**
Kobe Portopia Hotel
- Speakers:*
Mr. Jan Egeland, UN Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator
Mr. Yoshitaka Murata, President of the WCDR and Minister of State for Disaster Management, Cabinet Office, Government of Japan
Mr. Salvano Briceno, Director, UN Inter-agency secretariat of the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UN/ISDR)
H.E. Mr. Masaki Konishi, Ambassador for Global Environmental Affairs, Government of Japan
- Organized by: WCDR secretariat
- 14:00-14:30** **Press conference: NGO response to the** **Waraku Press Conference Room**
Conference outcome **Kobe Portopia Hotel**
- Speakers:*
Dr. Dorothea Hilhorst, Disaster Studies, Wageningen University/
UNESCO Commission Netherlands
- Organized by: Over 120 NGO participants to the WCDR
- 15:00 – 16:00** **Government of Japan daily press briefing** **Waraku Press Conference Room**
Kobe Portopia Hotel
- Mr. Koichi Ito, Global Environment Division, Global Issues Department,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Japan
Mr. Satoru Nishikawa, Director for Disaster Preparedness, Cabinet Office of Japan
- Organized by: Government of Japan

Announcements

There were no last-minute announcements at the time of printing.
