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ACCREDITATION OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHER MAJOR GROUPS TO THE PREPARATORY PROCESS AND THE WORLD CONFERENCE ON DISASTER REDUCTION

Note by the Secretariat

The first session of the Preparatory Committee adopted the suggested arrangements for accreditation and participation in the preparatory process and in the World Conference. The Conference secretariat received applications for accreditation from NGOs and other major groups and has made recommendations to the Preparatory Committee for its endorsement.

1. In its resolution A/RES/58/214, the General Assembly encouraged effective contributions to the World Conference on Disaster Reduction from all major groups, as identified in Agenda 21, and invited them to seek accreditation to the Conference and its preparatory process.
2. The first session of the Preparatory Committee adopted accreditation criteria and procedures in the document entitled “suggested arrangements for accreditation and participation in the preparatory process and in the World Conference on Disaster Reduction of relevant non-governmental organizations and other major groups” (A/CONF.206/PC(I)/INF.1).
3. Those non-governmental organizations and other major groups currently not falling under any of the adopted accreditation categories¹, but wishing to attend and contribute to the Conference and its preparatory process may apply to the Conference secretariat for accreditation, providing the required information mentioned in document A/CONF.206/PC(I)/INF.1. Such accreditation will be limited solely to the WCDR process.
4. It is requested that the Conference secretariat, with support from United Nations Non-governmental Liaison Service and other relevant bodies, as appropriate, review the relevance of the work of the applicants on the basis of their background and involvement in sustainable development issues, particularly in the areas of disaster reduction. If the evaluation shows, on the basis of the information provided, that the applicant organization is competent and its activities relevant to the work of the World Conference, the Conference secretariat recommends to the second session of the Preparatory Committee its endorsement of the accreditation of those non-governmental organizations and other major groups. In cases where such recommendation is not made in respect of any particular NGO or other organization, the Conference secretariat makes available to the Preparatory Committee the reasons for not doing so. It is also requested that the Conference secretariat submit its recommendations to the Preparatory Committee two weeks before the start of the second session of the Preparatory Committee. A non-governmental or other major group organization that has been granted accreditation to attend the Preparatory Committee may register its representatives to attend all of its future sessions and the Conference itself.
5. The Conference secretariat has received and evaluated completed application packages received by 31 August 2004, the deadline by which applications had to be submitted, for review by the second session of the Preparatory Committee. The list of non-governmental organizations and other major groups recommended by the Conference secretariat is contained in Annex. As of this writing, there is no organization which the Conference secretariat does not recommend for accreditation. Should the secretariat identify any organization that is not recommended in the future applications, such information will be included in Addendum. Late submissions and incomplete applications are not included in this document.

¹ These are: NGOs with ECOSOC consultative status, listed on the roster of the Commission on Sustainable Development, accredited to participate in the World Conference on Natural Disaster Reduction – Yokohama Conference in 1994, or members of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Disaster Reduction or one of its working groups (A/CONF.206/PC(I)/INF.1).

Annex

[ENGLISH ONLY]

1. Aga Khan Planning and Building Service, Pakistan (AKPBS)

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E-mail: akpbsp.k@akpbsp.org

Website: www.akdn.org/agency/akpbs.html

Established: 1980

Primary Major Group of Affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Works for improvement of socio-economic, housing and environmental conditions of the rural and urban communities through activities to decrease rural and urban households' health, economic, environmental, and social costs and risk, and to provide technical support and capacity building services to local communities in planning and building development related matters. Programmes include Building and Construction Improvement Program for disaster prone areas in the country.

2. AIR World Corporation

131 Dartmouth Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02116, U.S.A.

Tel: +1 617 267 6645

Fax: +1 617 267 8284

E-mail: mlee@air-worldwide.com

Website: www.air-worldwide.com

Established: 1987

Primary Major Group of Affiliation: Business and industry

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Works as a risk modeling company to help organizations manage the financial impact of catastrophes and weather by utilizing the latest science and technology. Other areas of expertise include site-specific seismic engineering analysis, catastrophe bonds, and property replacement cost evaluation. Its edge models of global natural hazards enable companies to identify, quantify, and plan for the financial consequences of catastrophic events.

3. AKUT Search and Rescue Association

Buyukdere Cad. No.120 Esentepe, Mecidiyekoy, Istanbul, Turkey

Tel: +90 212 217 0410

Fax: +90 212 217 0422

E-mail: akut@akut.org.tr

Website: www.akut.org.tr

Established: 1996

Primary Major Group of Affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Conducts research and rescue operations in case of accidents or calamities in the mountain and outdoor environments or natural hazards such as earthquake and flood, and provides basic first aid to the victims and transport them to the safe environments. Activities also include information sharing and consciousness raising efforts, community education and

training courses on the issue related to preparedness, prevention and response to emergencies.

4. Asian Disaster Reduction & Response Network (ADRRN)

45B, Jalan Mamanda 9, Ampang, 68000 sepangor, Malaysia

Tel: +603 4256 9999/4270 2684

Fax: +603 4270 3973

E-mail: president@mercy.org

Website: www.adrrn.net

Established: 2003

Primary Major Group of Affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Works for bringing together Asian NGOs, individuals, organizations and agencies and other stakeholders in disaster risk management, and provides a network platform to promote partnerships, capacity building and knowledge sharing between players in disaster risk management. Activities include country projects such as emergency medical relief, rehabilitation, and humanitarian relief, and community educations on the issues related to preparedness, prevention and response to emergencies.

5. Bangladesh Disaster Preparedness Centre (BDPC)

House #52, Road #13/C, Block-E, Banani, Dhaka-1213, Bangladesh

Tel: +88 2 8815074

Fax: +88 2 8810211

E-mail: bpdc@glinkte.com

Website: not available

Established: 1996

Primary Major Group of Affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Works for empowerment of people, vulnerable to disasters, alleviation of the sufferings of disaster-affected people, and socio-economic development of the poor leading to the improvement of quality of their lives. Activities include disaster management programmes such as research, study, publication, programme appraisal, strategy formulation, training, media materials development, message dissemination, post-disaster response planning and intervention, monitoring, evaluation, and advocacy.

6. Bangladesh Unnayan Parishad (BUP), Centre for Research and Action on Environment and Development

House #50, Road # 8, Block # D, Niketon, Gulshan-1, Dhaka 1212, Bangladesh

Tel: +880 2 8853958

Fax: +880 2 8850036

E-mail: bup@citech-bd.com, bup@citechco.net

Website: <http://www.bup-bd.org>

Established: 1980

Primary Major Group of Affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Promotes action and research on social, economic, cultural, political and environmental issues relating to development, and fosters a people-centered culture of development through research and dialogues. Programmes and activities are related to water-related disasters: their causes, management and interaction with the human, economic and social spheres of the

country. It also organizes workshops and regional level meetings related to water-related disasters, such as flood, drought, cyclone, intrusion etc.

7. Bournemouth University Disaster Management Centre (BUDMC)

Studland House, 12 Christchurch Road, Bournemouth, Dorset BA, UK

Tel: +44-1202 503787

Fax: +44 1380 850243

E-mail: rogordon@bournemouth.ac.uk

Website: www.bournemouth.ac.uk

Established: 2002

Primary Major Group of Affiliation: Academic institution

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Provides disaster management education and technical assistance in disaster management projects. Programmes are carried out in UK, Mongolia, Nigeria, Turkey, Slovenia and South Eastern Europe. Programmes include disaster management courses aimed at middle to senior managers drawn from emergency services, NGOs, government ministries, academics and others.

8. Center for Cultural and Technical Interchange between East and West, Inc. (East-West Center)

1601 East-West Road, Honolulu, Hawaii, 96848-1601, U.S.A

Tel: +1 808 944 7103

Fax: +1 808 944 7106

E-mail: morrisc1@eastwestcenter.org

Website: www.EastWestCenter.org

Established: 1960

Primary Major Group of Affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Promotes better relations and understanding between the US and the nations of Asia and the Pacific through cooperative study, education, and research, and focuses on assisting in creating an Asia-Pacific community. Activities include the managing partner of the Pacific Disaster Center, which develops partnerships and technologies supporting comprehensive disaster management and promoting sustainable development in the Asia Pacific region.

9. Centro Estatal de Prevención de Desastres, the University Michoacana de San Nicolás de Hidalgo

Structures Laboratory, Civil Engineering Faculty, Edificio "C", Ciudad Universitaria, Calle Francisco J. Mújica

Tel: +52 4433167205

Fax: +52 4433167205

E-mail: achaires@zeus.umich.mx

Website: www.ccu.umich.mx

Established: 1917

Primary Major Group of Affiliation: Academic institution

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Provides formal and informal risks education and technical assistance in disaster management projects, and disaster loss research and education, in particular multi-disciplined research to build communities more resilient to disasters. Activities include technical assistance in evaluation of damages.

10. Centro de Estudios y Prevención de Desastres (PREDES)

Martín de Porres No 161, San Isidro, Lima, Peru

Tel: +511 2210251

Fax: +511 2220762

E-mail: postmast@predes.org.pe

Website: www.predes.org.pe

Established: 1983

Primary Major Group of Affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Contributes to efforts in incorporating prevention in development processes in order to create a safe and healthy habitat by promoting an environmental and preventive culture and local capacities of development management and risk prevention, and reducing vulnerability of the communities to natural and environmental dangers. Activities are carried out in relation to earthquakes, floods, El Nino etc prevention, preparedness, mitigation, and rehabilitation.

11. Citizens towards Overseas Disaster Emergency (CODE)

2-1-10 Nakamachi st. Hyogo-ku, Kobe, Hyogo, Japan

Tel: +81 78 578-7744

Fax: +81 78 576-3693

E-mail: info@code-jp.org

Website: www.code-jp.org/index-e.htm

Established: 2001

Primary Major Group of Affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Based on the experience of the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake, provides support with the disaster-affected people overseas such as Iran, Afghanistan, India, and Turkey, in order to contribute to efforts in increasing global citizen power. Activities include recovery support, relief activity for children and women, community rehabilitation centre for children, reconstruction of schools in disaster-affected areas in cooperation with local NGOs.

12. Collaborating Agencies Responding to Disasters (CARD)

1730 Franklin Street, Suite 202, Oakland, CA 94612-3417, U.S.A.

Tel: +1 510 451 3140

Fax: +1 510 451 3144

E-mail: card_proj@yahoo.com

Website: www.FirstVictims.org

Established: 1997

Primary Major Group of Affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Works with local community groups and participates in coordinated response and recovery efforts for vulnerable and underserved populations. It also provides disaster preparedness and emergency response training, and supports to empower non-profit entities to work in partnership with organizations, business and governments to serve clients with special needs.

13. Disaster and Development Centre, Northumbria University

3rd Floor, 6 North Street East, School of Applied Sciences, Northumbria University, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 8ST, UK

Tel: +44 191 2273754

Fax: +44 191 2274715

E-mail: andrew.collins@unn.ac.uk

Website: http://online.northumbria.ac.uk/geography_research/ddc/

Established: 2002

Primary Major Group of Affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Explores the association of sustainable development with improved human security through risk management, resilience, emergency response systems, and long-term recovery strategies both locally and in an international context. It conducts research, teaching and learning the knowledge and skills to address hazards and disasters. Activities include a programme of postgraduate studies in disaster management and sustainable development, academic links, collaboration with the UK emergency services, internationally funded research projects and consultancy.

14. Disaster Reduction Alliance (DRA)

1-5-2, Wakinohamakaigan-dori, Chuo-ku, Kobe, Hyogo 651-0073, Japan

Tel: +81 78 262-5064

Fax: +81 78 262-5082

E-mail: pro@dri.ne.jp

Website: www.dra.ne.jp

Established: 2002

Primary Major Group of Affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Network consisting of internationally active disaster reduction related organizations based in Kobe to promote synergistic cooperation among their activities for effective works for disaster reduction and humanitarian aid activities. It also holds conferences and symposiums for knowledge exchange and advocacy.

15. Disaster Reduction and Human Renovation Institution (DRI)

1-5-2, Wakinohamakaigan-dori, Chuo-ku, Kobe, Hyogo 651-0073, Japan

Tel: +81-78-262-5067

Fax: +81-78-262-5082

E-mail: pro@dri.ne.jp

Website: www.dri.ne.jp

Established: 1995

Primary Major Group of Affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Works for passing on the experience and lessons learnt from the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake 1995 to the future, and to contribute to the reduction of damage from coming disasters. Activities include advocacy of the disaster management, research and study, dispatch of disaster management specialists to disaster affected area to provide technical advices, information network establishment, exhibition and preservation of 1995 Earthquake related materials.

16. Disaster Risk Management Training and Education Centre for Africa (DiMTEC)

Dept. of Agricultural Economics (Internal 58), University of the Free State, PO Box 339, Bloemfontein, 9300, South Africa

Tel: +27 51 4012721

Fax: +27 51 4013473

E-mail: dimtec.sci@mail.uovs.ac.za

Website: www.uovs.ac.za/faculties/agrinat/agriecon/DIMTEC

Established: 2002

Primary Major Group of Affiliation: academic institution

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Provides training, education and consultation of students in the field of Disaster Risk Management at Masters and PhD levels, and also provides training and education of Disaster Management role players, including volunteers. Programmes include a two-year Masters Degree in Disaster Risk Management, short courses to Disaster Risk management role players, and Development of Disaster Risk management plans including risk analysis.

17. Emergency Management Program, North Dakota State University

P.O. Box 5075, Fargo, ND 58105-5075, U.S.A

Tel: +1 701 231 5847

Fax: +1 701 388 0384

E-mail: Arthur.oyolayemaiel@ndsu.nodak.edu

Website: www.ndsu.edu/instruct/kulmer/socanth/em/index.htm

Established: 2002

Primary Major Group of Affiliation: Academic institution

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Has institutionalised an Emergency Management program providing education at the baccalaureate, master's and Ph.D. levels, to create a cadre of graduates with extensive theoretical and applied knowledge in emergency management and disaster research. Activities also include a collegiate Citizens Emergency Response Team, Disaster Resistant University as part of the holistic approach to disaster reduction.

18. Evangelical Fellowship of India Commission on Relief, The (EFICOR)

308, Mahatta Tower, B-Block, Community Centre, Janakpuri, New Delhi 110058, India

Tel: +91 11 25516383

Fax: +91 11 25516384

E-mail: eficorhq@vsnl.com

Website: www.eficoronline.org

Established: 1967

Primary Major Group of Affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Provide relief and rehabilitation to the people affected by natural and manmade disasters, and works for disaster mitigation, community organization and development, environment, adult literacy, AIDS awareness, care, micro-enterprises and training in various parts in India. Activities include community based disaster preparedness programmes in selected disaster prone areas to train people to respond immediately and appropriately so as to minimise the damage when a disaster strikes.

19. Firefighters Volunteer Association of Nepal

Kathmandu Metropolis, Ward no.32, Dillibazar, Kathmandu, Nepal

Tel: +977 14771767

Fax: +977 1424 0491

E-mail: info@fan.org.np, info@ifdmc.org

Website: www.fan.org.np, www.ifdmc.org

Established: 2000

Primary Major Group of Affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Works for the public safety and provides safety science and technology guiding best practices, policy, strategy, guidelines and protocols in preventive measures of disaster mitigation. Activities include rescue, first aid, emergency medical service, grief management, and advocacy on the issues of disaster, risk management etc. It also provides open forums for the delivery, exchange, interaction, and discussion related to the disaster management and risk management issues.

20. Global Alliance for Disaster Reduction (GADR)

238 Cameron Applied Research Center Building, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 9201 University City Blvd. Charlotte, NC 28223-0001, U.S.A.

Tel: +1 704 687 3481

Fax: +1 704 687 3115

E-mail: hiinyang@uncc.edu, walter_hays@msn.com

Website: www.gadr.giees.uncc.edu

Established: 2001

Primary Major Group of Affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: A global network comprised of 1,000 professionals and supporting organizations in 63 countries. Works for solving the social, technical, administrative, political, legal, and economic problems associated with sustainable development and disaster reduction. Activities include organizing international conferences on “Energy, Disasters, and the Environment” and “Disaster Risk Management”.

21. Global Centre for Compliance Hazards and Disaster Management (GLOCECOHADIM-CAMEROON)

P.O.Box 110, Belo, Boyo Division, North West Province, Republic of Cameroon

Tel: +237 789 9370

Fax: +237 336 3553

E-mail: glocecohadim@justice.com

Website: not applicable

Established: 2001

Primary Major Group of Affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Works to alleviate poverty through education and practices on modern farming techniques, on farm demonstration and also offers short trainings, guidance and counselling to people. Activities include dissemination of information through its newspaper and empowerment of the population in the areas of management, compliance, hazards, disaster hygiene and sanitation.

22. Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies, Kyoto University

Yoshida Honmachi, Sankyo-ku, Kyoto 606-8501, Japan

Tel: +81 75 7535708

Fax: +81 75 7539187

E-mail: show@global.mbox.media.kyoto-u.ac.jp

Website: www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/ges/index-e.html

Established: 2002

Primary Major Group of Affiliation: Academic institutions

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Focuses on pro-active and field-based education for sustainable development. The research on International Environment and Disaster Management targets to reduce the gap between knowledge and practice through pro-active field-level, community-based project implementation. Activities include projects on community based disaster management in Asia, projects for climate change and flood and drought: linking environment and disaster issues etc.

23. Hope Worldwide-Pakistan (HOPE)

Office No.2, Riffat Plaza.Afshan Colony. Dhoke Chaudrian-Rawalpindi 46000, Pakistan

Tel: +92 51 5110050 / +92-333-5223971

Fax: +92 51 5584566

E-mail: hopeworldwide@hotmail.com

Website: www.hopeworldwide.org.pk

Established: 1998

Primary Major Group of Affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Works for poverty eradication based in Pakistan (registered in the Societies Registration Act, 1860), and provides economic, social, and financial assistance. Activities focus on development, environment, education, health, children and women. Its environmental program includes rain and flood emergency responses and a survey of the disaster affected communities.

24. Institute for Catastrophic Loss Reduction (ICLR)

20 Richmond Street East, Toronto, Ontario M5C, 2R9, Canada

Tel: +1 416 3648677

Fax: +1 416 3645889

E-mail: twaddington@iclr.org

Website: www.iclr.org

Established: 1998

Primary Major Group of Affiliation: Academic institution

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Provides disaster loss prevention research and education, in particular multi-disciplined research to build communities more resilient to disasters. Activities include building a partnership for safer communities in cooperation with other academic partners and researchers, enhancing industry awareness through workshops to bring together the research, business and hazards management communities to all aspects of disaster prevention, and promoting consumer awareness by equipping the public with disaster loss prevention knowledge.

25. Institute for Sustainable Development and Research (ISDR)

14 Saikrupa, Ganesh Colony, At-post Faizpur, PI NCODE-425503, Maharashtra State, India

Tel: +91 22 24968682

Fax: not applicable

E-mail: clkp123@yahoo.com

Website: not applicable

Established: 1997

Primary Major Group of Affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Works for sustainable development in particular education, training, research, planning and development in the areas of science and technology, agriculture, social work, industry, and health. Activities include programmes to create the awareness and to educate people on climate change and its effects including disaster management training and awareness programmes.

26. International Association for Earthquake Engineering (IAEE)

Kenchiku Kaikan Bldg 5F, 5-26-20, Shiba Minato-ku, Tokyo, 108-0014, Japan

Tel: +81 3 3453 1281

Fax: +81 3 3453 0428

E-mail: secretary@iaee.or.jp

Website: www.iaee.or.jp

Established: 1963

Primary Major Group of Affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Promotes international cooperation among scientists and engineers in the field of earthquake engineering through exchange of knowledge, ideas, and results of research and practical experience. Activities include promoting and facilitating exchange of information, and technical cooperation, and holding the World Conference on Earth Engineering (WCEE) every four years.

27. International Association of Emergency Mangers (IAEM)

201 Park Washington Court, Falls Church, VA 22046-4527, U.S.A.

Tel: +1 703 538 1795

Fax: +1 703 241 5603

E-mail: Armstrong@iaem.com

Website: www.iaem.com

Established: 1953

Primary Major Group of Affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Provides a structure that would incorporate new and existing groups from all continents, regions and countries with a common goal to protect their people and property from catastrophic disaster. Activities include a certification program with the process consisting of generic emergency management questions, and a news letter for the exchange of ideas and approaches taken in various location and sharing them for the betterment of the world's population.

28. International Consortium on Landslides (ICL)

Research Centre on Landslides, Disaster Prevention Research Institute, Kyoto University, Uji,

Kyoto, 611-0011, Japan

Tel: +81 774 325597

Fax: +81 774 384300

E-mail: jimu@landslide.dpri.kyoto-u.ac.jp

Website: <http://icl.dpri.kyoto-u.ac.jp/>

Established: 2002

Primary Major Group of Affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Promotes landslide research for the benefit of society and the environment, and integrates geosciences and technology within the appropriate cultural and social contexts in order to evaluate landslide risk in

urban, rural and developing areas including cultural and natural heritage sites. Also coordinates international expertise in landslide risk assessment and mitigation studies, and promotes a global, multidisciplinary programme on landslides.

29. International Foundation for African Children (IFAC)

Alaro Chambers 1st floor, 23 Elegbata Street, Apongbon, Lagos, Nigeria

Tel: +234 1 2641798

Fax: +234 1 7591114

E-mail: africanchildren@hotmail.com

Website: not applicable

Established: 2000

Primary Major Group of Affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Provides strategic programmes to tackle problems confronting the survival and development of the African children, with the vision to create avenue for the African children to grow up healthy and safe, and to learn what it takes to become valued members of the society. Activities include risk awareness campaign on land degradation, flood control scheme, and disaster reduction training for young volunteers.

30. International Institute of Earthquake Engineering and Seismology (IIEES)

26, Arghavan St. North Dibajie, Framanief, Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran

Tel: +98 21 2294932

Fax: +98 21 2299479

E-mail: ashtiany@iiees.ac.ir

Website: www.iiees.ac.ir

Established: 1989

Primary Major Group of Affiliation: Scientific institution

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Comprehensive international research institute in the field of earthquake for seismic risk reduction and mitigation both in Iran and the region by promoting research and education in science and technology related to seismotectonic, seismology and earthquake engineering as well as risk reduction. Activities in research cover earthquake risk assessment and management, and in education from public education to Ph.D program in seismology and earthquake engineering.

31. International Research Centre of El Niño, The (CIIFEN)

Escobedo 1204 y 9 de Octubre, Edificio Fundación El Universo, Guayaquil, Ecuador

Tel: +593 4 2514770

Fax: +593 4 2514771

E-mail: j.santos@ciifen-int.org

Website: www.ciifen-int.org

Established: 2003

Primary Major Group of Affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Promotes, complements, and starts scientific and application research projects, needed to improve the understanding and ability to establish early warnings of El Niño events, and the climate variability at regional scale in order to contribute to the reduction of their social and economical impacts and to generate a solid base to promote sustainable development policies when facing new climate scenarios. Activities include early warning systems for disaster

mitigation, adaptation to climate change and climate variability, sustainable development and capacity building support.

32. International Union for Geological Sciences (IUGS)

Permanent Secretariat of IUGS, c/o Geological Survey of Norway, 7491 Trondheim, Norway

Tel: +47 73 904040

Fax: +47 73 502230

E-mail: iugs.secretariat@ngu.no

Website: www.iugs.org

Established: 1961

Primary Major Group of Affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Works for uniting the global geological community in promoting development of the earth sciences through the support of broad-based scientific studies relevant to the entire earth-system, applying the results of these and other studies to their activities and projects to preserve Earth's natural environment, use all natural resources, strengthen public awareness of geology and promote geological education in the widest sense.

33. InWEnt - International Weiterbildung und Entwicklung gGmbH, Capacity Building International, Germany

P.O.Box 35 09, 10727 Berlin, Germany

Tel: +49 30 25482 112

Fax: +49 30 25482 103

E-mail: Susanne.breuer@inwent.org

Website: www.inwent.org

Established: 2002

Primary Major Group of Affiliation: hybrid (non-governmental organization/business and industry)

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Works in the field of international knowledge cooperation and mobilizes knowledge as a development resource; its programs promote people's ability to shape their own future and to take an active part in process of change. Projects include Natural Disaster Prevention and Preparedness in Afghanistan, and Disaster Prevention in Mozambique and Southern African Developing Countries.

34. Japan Association for Earthquake Engineering (JAEI)

Kenchiku-kaikan, 26-20, Shiba 5-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 108-0014, Japan

Tel: +81 3 5730 2831

Fax: +81 3 5730 2830

E-mail: office@general.jaei.gr.jp, board@general.jaei.gr.jp

Website: research.jaei.gr.jp

Established: 2001

Primary Major Group of Affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims at bringing together researchers, engineers, government representatives, and others from scientific, technical, and social disciplines to reduce the risk of earthquake disasters. Activities include promotion of survey and research, dispatching earthquake disaster investigation team, organizing technical meetings, exhibitions, and seminars, and publication etc.

35. Japan Nursing Association

5-8-2, Jingu-mae, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150-0001, Japan

Tel: +81 3 5778 8559

Fax: +81 3 5778 5602

E-mail: intl@nurse.or.jp

Website: www.nurse.or.jp

Established: 1946

Primary Major Group of Affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Aims at improving the working conditions of public health nurses, midwives, nurses and assistant nurses, raising ethical standards in nursing and promoting nursing education and research as health care professionals in order to upgrade the standards of nursing care. Activities include research on disaster nursing and its implementation, establishment of committee on disaster nursing, and disaster nursing education.

36. Lutheran World Relief

700 Light Street, Baltimore, MD 21230-3850, U.S.A.

Tel: +1 410 2302808

Fax: +1 410 2302882

E-mail: bwetsig@lwr.org, lwr@lwr.org

Website: www.lwr.org

Established: 1945

Primary Major Group of Affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Works in partnership with local organizations in Africa, Asia, the Middle East and Latin America to find lasting solutions to poverty, to reduce community vulnerability to disaster, and to assist recovery from disasters and emergencies in ways that sustain lives and livelihoods. Activities include a pilot program for community managed risk reduction in East Africa, West Africa, Central America, the Andean Region, India and the Philippines.

37. M.I.R.A.I Sustainable Development Consultancy

Habitation Bissainte, Jabrun, Face Lycee Agricole, 97122, Baie-Mahault, Guadeloupe (FWI)

Tel: +590 20 0849

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E-mail: myriam.lubino@wanadoo.fr

Website: not available

Established: 1984

Primary Major Group of Affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Works for sustainable development for Guadeloupe and the Caribbean area, based in Guadeloupe, and provides social and economic assistance. Activities focus on disaster expertise, management and mitigation, environment, education and training of politicians, managers, employees, children, aged and handicapped people. Its environmental program includes seismic, volcanic, flood, landslide, all the natural and technological risks, emergency responses and a survey of the disaster-affected communities.

**38. Natural Hazards Research and Applications Information Center (NHRAIC),
Institute of Behavioural Science**

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Website: www.colorado.edu/hazards

Established: 1976

Primary Major Group of Affiliation: Academic institution

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Serves as a national and international clearinghouse of knowledge concerning the social science and policy aspects of disasters. Collects and shares research and experience related preparedness for, response to, recovery from, and mitigation of disasters, emphasizing the link between hazard mitigation and sustainability to both producers and users of research and knowledge on extreme events. Activities include a wide variety of printed and on-line publications.

39. Rural Area Development Programme, Nepal (RADP)

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E-mail: radp_org@wlink.com.np, radp_rajendra@hotmail.com

Website: not available

Established: 1994

Primary Major Group of Affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Focuses on the development of rural areas in Nepal to enhance the standard of living of rural people by implementing programmes for alternative income generation. Other areas of activities include; rural drinking water projects; deforestation and environmental conservation; awareness raising among women; the rights of the child, etc.

40. SAND (Structure And Non-linear Dynamics of the earth) Group – The Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics, ICTP.

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Tel: +39 040 5582117

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E-mail: panza@dst.units.it

Website: www.ictp.trieste.it

Established: 1991

Primary Major Group of Affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Develops a new theoretical and computation base for the understanding, creation of models and prediction of seismicity and seismic risk, through the application of non-linear dynamics; develops the mitigation of seismic risk, with special attention to megacities and key urban areas; transfers the technology developed project to scientists of the Third World and of Eastern Europe, and doing this through joint research and development projects which combine basic science with high technology.

41. Sustainable Environment and Ecological Development (SEEDS)

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Website: www.seedsindia.org

Established: 1994

Primary Major Group of Affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Works for empowerment and training of communities to be disaster resilient. It also undertakes, maintains, and assists in relief measures in those parts which are or become subjected to natural calamities like famine, fire, flood, earthquake etc. Activities include mountain safety campaign, coastal safety campaign, earthquake safety initiative, knowledge and research on urban risk reduction, sustainability of community based disaster management, global Open University of risk education etc.

42. SPARTA

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Website: not available

Established: 1985

Primary Major Group of Affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Conducts research, training and development work in the fields of disaster management health, education, women development and rural development. Activities include relief and fieldwork in disaster-affected areas in India (earthquake and cyclone), and organising training courses on "Management of Forest Fire", and publications.

43. Third World Development Centre

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Fax: +91 11 26273756

E-mail: roy@ndb.vsnl.net.in, peter_roy_2000@yahoo.com

Website: not available

Established: 1985

Primary Major Group of Affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Provides training programme, workshops, conferences and research for the officials of the Governments, governmental organizations, and other organizations addressing the economic, developmental, administrative, and managerial challenges of the Third World countries. Activities include a series of International Workshops on disaster Management: a comprehensive response planning for local governments.

44. World Clean Project

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E-mail: makio@worldcleanproject.org

Website: www.worldcleanproject.org

Established: 1997

Primary Major Group of Affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Works for emergency rescue operation, youth support, and research activities of the environmental destruction. Activities include urgent rescue operation at the time of disasters by dispatching its rescue team, conducting research & investigation of disaster affected areas, and the international rescue network to correspond to disasters including its disaster information center.
