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Title	New partnership between citizens & governments Symposium of the public consciousness education against the flood disaster -New partnership between citizens & governments for flood resistant community-
Organizations	National Institute for Land and Infrastructure Management (NILIM), Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport of Japan
Speakers	中貝 宗治：豊岡市長、ブルース・スチュウワート：オーストラリア気象庁
Report	<p>National Institute for Land and Infrastructure Management (NILIM) organized the symposium of the public consciousness education against the flood disaster under the subtitle of “new partnership between citizens & governments for flood resistant community.” The symposium consisted of two parts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) keynote speeches by Mr. Muneharu Nakagai, Mayor of Toyooka City and Mr. Bruce Stewart, Assistant Director, Bureau of Meteorology Australia; and 2) brainstorming session, at which participants explored their ideas on “ the most effective measures for the mitigation/reduction of damages caused by floods ” through the group discussion. <p>The results of the group discussions were presented by the group leaders and compiled in the list, from which each participant voted two priority issues. Their comments/opinions were classified into the following three points;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Capacity building, education and training, and school education -Information transmission/receipt, early warning, and communication -Research on the past disasters and learning from the lessons
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