Daily programme
Wednesday, 19 January 2005

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11:30 – 13:00 Plenary

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15:00 – 20:00

Plenary

1. General statements
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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

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Bangladesh
France
Jamaica
Niue
Kiribati
Tuvalu
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Egypt
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Serbia and Montenegro
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Islamic Republic of Iran
Pakistan
Botswana
The Netherlands
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Iceland
## Intergovernmental segment (continued)

### 15:00 – 20:00  
**Plenary (continued)**  
**Ohwada Plenary Room**

1. General statements  
   
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   Maldives  
   Tajikistan  
   Jamaica  
   Venezuela  
   Peru  
   Afghanistan  
   Zambia  
   Swaziland  
   Mozambique  
   Senegal  
   Spain  
   Seychelles  
   New Zealand  
   Italy  
   Belgium  
   Yemen  
   Kenya  
   Ecuador  

### 15:00 – 17:00  
**Main Committee**  
**Kairaku Main Committee Room**

## Thematic segment

### 08:15 – 09:45  
**Regional session – round table**  
**Waraku Meeting Room**  
**Central America in Perspective**  
**Regional Challenges on Risk Reduction**

*Organized by:* Coordination Center for the Prevention of Natural Disasters in Central America (CEPREDENAC)

*Chair:* Mr. Luis Gómez Barahona, President of CEPREDENAC and National Commissioner for the Permanent Commission for Contingencies (COPECO)

**1st Panelists:**
- 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

**2nd Panelists:**
- 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)
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. Koïchiro 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
Dr. 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 Biu, 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. Koichiro 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
Thematic segment (continued)

16:30 – 18:30 Cluster 3: Session 3.8  Kitano Meeting Room
New international initiatives for research and risk mitigation in floods (IFI) and landslides (IPL)
Organized by:  UN Education, Science and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
World Meteorological Organization (WMO)
UN University (UNU)
Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT), Government of Japan

16:30 – 18:30 Cluster 1: Session 1.8  Kikusui Meeting Room
Dialogue on risks in mountainous regions
Organized by:  Swiss Agency for Development Cooperation (SDC)

17:00 – 19:00 Thematic Panel Cluster 2  Kairaku Main Committee Room
Risk identification, assessment, monitoring and early warning

Lead Agencies:
World Meteorological Organization (WMO)
UN University (UNU)
European Commission Joint Research Centre (EC/JRC)

Chair: Ms. Helen Wood, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), USA
Rapporteur: Mr. Marcus Moench, International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Nepal
Speakers:
Ms. Barbara Carby, Office for Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management (OPDEM), Jamaica
Mr. Kenzo Hiroki, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transportation, Japan
Mr. Laban Ogallo, Drought Monitoring Centre (DMC), Kenya
Mr. Erich Plate, University of Karlsruhe, Germany
Mr. Loy Rego, Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC), Thailand

Meetings of regional and other interest groups
(information updated as received by the WCDR secretariat)

08:30 – 10:00 European Union  Nunobiki Meeting Room
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.

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<td>Preparedness for a big earthquake</td>
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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.

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 community, national and international levels  Room 403
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  Room 403
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 tsunami: 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
### Media events (continued)

#### 16:30 – 17:30
Press conference
Waraku Press Conference Room
Kobe Portopia Hotel

*Speaker:*
Mr. Ryutaro Hashimoto, Chairman of the Advisory Committee of Water and Sanitation

*Organized by: Government of Japan*

#### 17:30 – 18:00
Press conference
Waraku Press Conference Room
Kobe Portopia Hotel

*Speaker:*
Dr. Mark P. Lagon, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Organization Affairs, Department of States and Deputy Chief, United States Delegation

*Organized by: United States Delegation*

#### 18:00 – 20:00
Press conference
Salon de Savoer Press Conference/Briefing Room
Kobe Portopia Hotel

*Organized by: Commonwealth and Scientific and Industrial*

#### 18:30 – 19:00
UN daily press briefing
Room 301
International Conference Center

*Speaker: Dr. Daniel D.C. Don Nanjira, WCDR Spokesperson*

*Organized by: WCDR secretariat*

#### 19:30 – 20:30
Government of Japan daily press briefing
Room 403
International Conference Center Kobe

*Speakers:*
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*

### Other events

#### 12:00 – 12:30
Tripartite meeting between Mr. James Morris, Executive Director, World Food Programme, delegation of tsunami-affected countries and Government of Japan
Takenoma Room
Kobe Portopia Hotel

*Organized by: World Food Programme (WFP)*

*Media are invited to attend the first 5 minutes of the meeting.*
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- 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 Coordinator

**Organized 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)