



# Daily programme

Friday, 21 January 2005

## Official meetings

## **Intergovernmental segment**

10:00 – 13:00 Plenary Com

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

Armenia

Barbados

Trinidad and Tobago

Gabon

**International Maritime Organization** 

UN Development Programme (UNDP)

UN University (UNU)

World Meteorological Organization (WMO)

Asociación Iberoamericana de Organismos Gubernamentales de Defensa y Protección Civil

UN Office for Outer Space Affairs

Council of Europe Development Bank

UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

Disaster Reduction and Human Renovation (DRI)

2. Review of the Yokohama Strategy and Plan of Action for a Safer World (A/CONF.206/L.1) [Item 11 of the provisional agenda]

10:00 – 13:00 Main Committee Kairaku Main Committee Room

15:00 – 18:00 Main Committee Kairaku Main Committee Room

Participants are kindly requested to retain copies of documents throughout the session, in order to reduce paper consumption.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Daily programme is also available on the WCDR website www.unisdr.org/wcdr

Please consult the electronic information board outside the Kairaku and Ohwada plenary rooms for any last-minute changes to the programme.

## **Intergovernmental segment (continued)**

17:00 - 18:00**Credentials Committee**  **Ohwada Plenary Room** 

Closed meeting

## Thematic segment

10:00 - 12:00**Cluster 1: Session 1.9**  Nunobiki Meeting Room

Local governance: preconditions for effective disaster risk reduction

Organized by: German Agency for Technical Cooperation (GTZ)

German Committee for Disaster Reduction (DKKV) Capacity Building International, Germany (InWEnt)

10:00 - 12:00Cluster 4: Session 4.7 **Kitano Meeting Room** 

Community based disaster management

Organized by: UN Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD)

Sustainable Environment and Ecological Development Society (SEEDS)

Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre (ADPC)

10:00 - 12:00**Cluster 3: Session 3.6**  Kikusui Meeting Room

Implementation strategies for application of research and

development on disaster reduction

Organized by: Ministry of Education, Sports, Culture, Science and Technology (MEXT),

Government of Japan in cooperation with:

National Research Institute for Earth Science and Disaster Prevention, Japan (NIED)

World Seismic Safety Initiative (WSSI)

International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) UN Education, Science and Culture Organization (UNESCO)

Regional Disaster Information Center, Latin America and the Caribbean (CRID)

10:00 - 12:00**Cluster 2: Session 2.4**  **Ikuta Meeting Room** 

Coping with multiple hazards in urban settings

Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC) Organized by:

World Meteorological Organization (WMO) Institute of Catastrophic Loss Reduction (ILCR)

12:15 - 14:15 Cluster 2: Session 2.2

**Ikuta Meeting Room** 

A Seamless Approach to the Global Problem of Drought

Organized by: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) in collaboration with

World Meteorological Organization (WMO)

12:15 - 14:15 Cluster 1: Session 1.4 Nunobiki Meeting Room

Turning Practice into Policy: supporting community risk reduction

through government and institutional policy

Organized by: Tearfund

UN Development Programme (UNDP), India

Cranfield University with contributions from: Government of India

Swedish International Development Agency

# Thematic segment (continued)

12:15 – 14:15 Cluster 3: Session 3.2

Kikusui Meeting Room

Innovations in risk reduction, education for young professionals: field campus

and case stations for implementation sciences

Organized by: Disaster Prevention Research Institute (DPRI)

International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) Japan Society of Natural Disaster Sciences (JSNDS)

13:00 – 15:00 Thematic Panel Cluster 5

Kairaku Main Committee Room

Preparedness for effective response

Chair: Mr. Siddiqur Rahman Choudhury, Secretary in Charge of the Bangladesh Ministry for Food and Disaster Management

Rapporteur: Ms. Norah Niland, Chief, Policy Development Section
UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs Geneva (OCHA)

Speakers:

Mr. Johan Schaar, Head of Division, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency, (SIDA), Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Ms. Fernanda Teixeira, Secretary General of the Mozambique Red Cross Society Federation

Mr. Randolph Kent, expert in Relief and Development, Kings College London

Mr. Jose Llanes, Director, National Disaster Office, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cuba

Ms. Yvette Stevens, Assistant Emergency Relief Coordinator and Director of the

UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs Geneva (OCHA), Geneva

Mr. Kenro Oshidari, Deputy Regional Director; Regional Bureau for Asia,

World Food Programme (WFP), Bangkok

14:30 – 16:30 Cluster 2: Session 2.9

**Ikuta Meeting Room** 

Reducing risk through effective use of earth observations

Organized by: Japan Space Agency (JAXA)

UN Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

14:30 – 16:30 Cluster 1: Session 1.2

Nunobiki Meeting Room

National platforms within ISDR

Organized by: German Committee for Disaster Reduction (DKKV)

Partner European national platforms

14:30 – 16:30 Cluster 4: Session 4.8

**Kitano Meeting Room** 

Vulnerability of modern societies towards natural disasters -

the impact on critical infrastructures

Organized by: Multidisciplinary Center for Earthquake Engineering Research (MCEER)

German Federal Office for Civil Protection and Disaster Response (BBK)

14:30 – 16:30 Cluster 3: Session 3.10

**Kikusui Meeting Room** 

Capacity building and disaster reduction

Organized by: World Health Organization Centre for Health Development (WHO Kobe Centre)

WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific (WPRO) UN Disaster Management Training Programme (DMTP)

UN Development Programme (UNDP)

# Thematic segment (continued)

#### 15:00 – 17:00 **Regional session**

**Ohwada Plenary Room** 

#### Geographical proximity - common threats

Organized by: Regional entities of the Inter-Agency Task Force

on Disaster Reduction (IATF/DR), namely:

African Union (AU)

Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC) Asian Disaster Reduction Center (ADRC)

Council of Europe

European Commission Joint Research Centre (EC/JRC)

Organization of American States (OAS)/

Inter-American Committee on Natural Disaster Reduction (IACNDR)

South Pacific Applied Geoscience Commission (SOPAC)

Chair: Suvit Yodmani, Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC)

Rapporteur: Rowena Hay, UMVOTO

## $\label{lem:panel} \textbf{Panel A-Regional and sub regional mechanisms for disaster reduction}$

Speakers:

Mr. Kim Hak-Su, UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)

Mr. John Martin Ower, Assistant Commissioner, Office of the Prime Minister, Government of Uganda

Ms. Danièle Smadja, European Commission Directorate-General External Relations

Mr. Jeremy Collymore, Caribbean Disaster Emergency Response Agency (CDERA)

# Panel B - Regional entity roles in implementing the outcomes of the WCDR

Speakers:

Mr. Masayuki Kitamoto, Asian Disaster Reduction Center (ADRC),

Mr. Laban Ogallo, Regional Climate Information Center for Africa (ICPAC)

Mr. Peou Samy, ASEAN Committee on Disaster Management

Mr. Geronimo Giusto, Coordination Center for the Prevention of Natural Disaster in Central America (CEPREDENAC)

Mr. Mark Keim, Center for Disease Control (CDC)

## 16:45 – 18:45 Cluster 2: Session 2.7

**Ikuta Meeting Room** 

## People-centered early warning systems

Organized by: ISDR Platform for the Promotion of Early Warning (PPEW)

2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Early Warning (EWC-II) partners

#### 16:45 – 18:45 Cluster 5: Session 5.3

Nunobiki Meeting Room

## Effective response through coordination, partnership and integrated assessment

Organized by: UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)

Environmental Emergencies and Field Coordination Support Sections

**CARE** International

### 16:45 – 18:45 Cluster 4: Session 4.10

**Kitano Meeting Room** 

Disaster prevention functions and disaster resistant sustainable livelihoods

Organized by: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan (MAFF)

Intermediate Technology Development Group (ITDG)

## Meetings of regional and other interest groups

(information updated as received by the WCDR secretariat)

08:15 – 09:45 Central Asian Informal Consultation Ikuta Meeting Room

Organized by: UN Development Programme (UNDP), Tajikistan

UN Inter-agency secretariat of the International Strategy

for Disaster Reduction (UN/ISDR)

08:30 - 10:00 European Union Ohwada Plenary Room

Closed meeting

## **Public forum**

Theme for Friday, 21 January 2005

Morning: Building strong housing and city against disasters

Afternoon: Building a strong infrastructure and infrastructure constitution

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 The Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake Forum Portopia Hall

Organized by: Cabinet Office, Government of Japan Kobe Portopia Hotel

Hyogo Prefecture

All day Prevention and Mitigation of Disasters related to International Conference Room 301

Weather, Climate and Water International Conference Center

Organized by: World Meteorological Organization (WMO)

All day World Conference of Volunteers for Disaster Meeting Room 502

Organized by: Nippon volunteer network International Conference Center

action disaster (secretariat)

All day Disaster Risk Management for Megacities in Asia Room 503/504/506

Organized by: Kobe University, Research Center (used in combined form)

for Urban Safety and Security International Conference Center

All day 5th Workshop for comparative study Meeting Room 3A

on urban earthquake disaster management Kobe International Exhibition Hall

Organized by: Research Center for Disaster Reduction Systems

All day DCP: District Continuity Plan Meeting Room 3B

Organized by: Urban Disaster Prevention Organization Kobe International Exhibition Hall

Afternoon

## **Public forum (continued)**

All day Public showing of the patrol vessel "IZU"

Pier 1
Port of Kobe

Morning Building a Strong Country Against Disasters –

Main Hall

Achievements and challenges of JICA's Cooperation

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Organized by: Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

Morning Capacity Building and Utilization of Technology for

Meeting Room 501 International Conference Center

**International Conference Center** 

**Disaster Risk Reduction**Organized by: German Federal Institute for Geosciences

and Natural Resources (BGR)

German Agency for Technical Cooperation (GTZ)

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Seismic Resistance Method

Partner organizations from Thailand, Bolivia, Mozambique, El Salvador, Vietnam, Zimbabwe, Afghanistan

Morning Land Conservation Symposium-Restoration from

Earthquake Disaster and Development of

Kobe Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCCI)

Hall A-B (used in combined form)

Organized by: Hyogo Prefecture

Afternoon Sewerage system symposium on countermeasures

Main Hall

against earthquake

Organized by: City of Kobe

Symposium on Disaster Prevention for Irrigation Ponds Meeting Room 401/402

Organized by: Kinki Regional Agricultural

**International Conference Center** 

**International Conference Center** 

Administration Office

Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan (MAFF)

Hyogo Prefecture

National association of Disaster Prevention Project for Irrigation Pond

MIDORI Network Hyogo

Hyogo Prefecture association of Disaster Prevention Project

for Irrigation Pond

Afternoon Kobe safety network crisis-management research seminar Meeting Room 501

Organized by: Crisis Management Research Committee

International Conference Center

Kobe Safety Net Council

Afternoon The AIJ Seminar for the 10th Anniversary of the

Meeting Room 2B
Kobe International Exhibition Hall

Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake Disaster:

**How Should We Use Lessons from Earthquakes** 

for Disaster Mitigation

Organized by: Architectural Institute of Japan

Afternoon Forest conservation symposium

Organized by: Committee for friendly discussion

on forest conservation

Hall A-B (used in combined form) Kobe Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCCI)

# **Public forum (continued)**

Afternoon Sustainable glass system to protect people in natural disasters

Organized by: Flat Glass Manufacturers Association of Japan

Meeting Room 1-2-3 (used in combined form) Kobe Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCCI)

Afternoon Kobe forum on harmonious multi-religious city -

**Netherland Center** 

Where the gate of gods is open

Organized by: Executive Committee for Kobe Forum on Harmonious Multi-religious City

## **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.

10:00 – 10:30 Press conference: What has governance got to do with it? Waraku Press Conference Room Kobe Portopia Hotel

Speaker: Mr. Andrew Maskrey, Chief, Disaster Reduction Unit, UN Development Programme

Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery (UNDP/BCPR)

Organized by: UN Development Programme (UNDP)

11:30 – 13:00 Disaster Communications and the Media:

A partnership in disaster prevention,

Waraku Press Conference Room Kobe Portopia Hotel

response and relief

Sneakers:

Mr. Gary Fowlie, Chief of Media Relations, International Telecommunications Union (ITU)

Mr. Timothy Large, Deputy Editor, Reuters AlertNet

Mr. Xavier Castallanos, Information and Disaster Expert,

International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

Mr. Chris Horwood, Integrated Regional Information Networks (IRIN) News

Organized by: International Telecommunications Union (ITU)

11:30 – 12:00 Press conference: Fourth EC decision for tsunami victims Room 403 including contribution to early International Conference Center Kobe

warning system

Speaker: Mrs. Smadja, Head of the European Commission Delegation

Organized by: European Commission

## **Media events (continued)**

17:00 – 18:00 Press conference: Climate calamities and human health Waraku Press Conference Room Kobe Portopia Hotel

Speakers:

Dr. Wilfrie Kreisel, Director, World Health Organization (WHO) Centre for Health Development

Mr. Sombo Yamamura, Director, Asian-Pacific Network for Global Change Research

Dr. Michael Glantz, National Center for Atmospheric Research

Dr. Carlos Corvalan, Coordinator, Occupational and Environmental Health, World Health Organization (WHO)

Organized by: World Health Organization (WHO)

18:30 – 19:00 **UN daily press briefing** 

Room 301

**International Conference Center Kobe** 

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** 

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**

## Meeting on tsunami early warning systems

The Inter-agency secretariat of the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UN/ISDR) Platform for the Promotion of Early Warning (PPEW) and the UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) invite delegates to a scoping meeting on the development of tsunami early warning systems particularly in the Indian Ocean region to be held on Saturday 22 January.

The meeting will be held at 14:00-18:00 in the Ohwada Plenary Room, with UN interpretation services available as well as Japanese. While not formally part of the WCDR programme, the meeting is being held within the Conference premises and is open only to existing WCDR-registered delegates.

## Film screenings

The following films will be screened from 13:00 in the Ohwada Plenary Room:

- "The Other Side of Paradise"
   World Meteorological Organization (WMO)
   Produced by UN Television
- "The Eighth Plague: West Africa's Locust Invasion" Integrated Regional Information Networks (IRIN) News