



Daily programme

Friday, 21 January 2005

Official meetings

Intergovernmental segment

10:00 – 13:00	Plenary	Ohwada Plenary Room
	1. General statements <i>[Item 7 of the provisional agenda]</i>	
	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) <i>[Item 11 of the provisional agenda]</i>	
10:00 – 13:00	Main Committee	Kairaku Main Committee Room
15:00 – 18:00	Main Committee	Kairaku Main Committee Room

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

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 – 12:00 **Cluster 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
 Organized by: Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC)
 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
- 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)
2nd 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 Organized by: UN Development Programme (UNDP), Tajikistan UN Inter-agency secretariat of the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UN/ISDR)	Ikuta Meeting Room
08:30 – 10:00	European Union <i>Closed meeting</i>	Ohwada Plenary Room

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 Organized by: Cabinet Office, Government of Japan Hyogo Prefecture	Portopia Hall Kobe Portopia Hotel
All day	Prevention and Mitigation of Disasters related to Weather, Climate and Water Organized by: World Meteorological Organization (WMO)	International Conference Room 301 International Conference Center
All day	World Conference of Volunteers for Disaster Organized by: Nippon volunteer network action disaster (secretariat)	Meeting Room 502 International Conference Center
All day	Disaster Risk Management for Megacities in Asia Organized by: Kobe University, Research Center for Urban Safety and Security	Room 503/504/506 (used in combined form) International Conference Center
All day	5th Workshop for comparative study on urban earthquake disaster management Organized by: Research Center for Disaster Reduction Systems	Meeting Room 3A Kobe International Exhibition Hall
All day	DCP: District Continuity Plan Organized by: Urban Disaster Prevention Organization	Meeting Room 3B Kobe International Exhibition Hall

Public forum (continued)

All day	Public showing of the patrol vessel “IZU”	Pier 1 Port of Kobe
Morning	Building a Strong Country Against Disasters – Achievements and challenges of JICA’s Cooperation Organized by: Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)	Main Hall International Conference Center
Morning	Capacity Building and Utilization of Technology for Disaster Risk Reduction Organized by: German Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural Resources (BGR) German Agency for Technical Cooperation (GTZ) InWent Partner organizations from Thailand, Bolivia, Mozambique, El Salvador, Vietnam, Zimbabwe, Afghanistan	Meeting Room 501 International Conference Center
Morning	Land Conservation Symposium-Restoration from Earthquake Disaster and Development of Seismic Resistance Method Organized by: Hyogo Prefecture	Hall A-B (used in combined form) Kobe Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCCI)
Afternoon	Sewerage system symposium on countermeasures against earthquake Organized by: City of Kobe	Main Hall International Conference Center
Afternoon	Symposium on Disaster Prevention for Irrigation Ponds Organized by: Kinki Regional Agricultural 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	Meeting Room 401/402 International Conference Center
Afternoon	Kobe safety network crisis-management research seminar Organized by: Crisis Management Research Committee Kobe Safety Net Council	Meeting Room 501 International Conference Center
Afternoon	The AIJ Seminar for the 10th Anniversary of the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake Disaster: How Should We Use Lessons from Earthquakes for Disaster Mitigation Organized by: Architectural Institute of Japan	Meeting Room 2B Kobe International Exhibition Hall
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)

