Daily programme
Saturday, 22 January 2005

Official meetings

Intergovernmental segment

10:00 – 13:00

Closing session

1. Report on the discussion of the thematic segment
   [Agenda item 9]

2. Report on the public forum
   [Agenda item 10]

3. Organization of work, including the establishment of the Main Committee
   [Agenda item 6]
   Report of the Credentials Committee (A/CONF.206/5)

4. Adoption of programme outcome document
   [Agenda item 12]
   Report of the Main Committee (A/CONF.206/L.8)

5. Adoption of Conference Declaration
   [Agenda item 13]
   Draft Hyogo Declaration (A/CONF.206/L.3/REV.1)

6. Conclusions of the World Conference on Disaster Reduction
   [Agenda item 14]

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

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Public forum

Theme for Saturday, 22 January 2005: Creating a disaster resilient society

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 Disaster Risk Management for Megacities in Asia Meeting Room
Organized by: Kobe University, Research Center
for Urban Safety and Security Kobe Chamber of Commerce
and Industry (KCCI)

All day Public showing of the patrol vessel “IZU” Pier 1
Port of Kobe

Morning Kids "waiwai" summit of earthquake, tsunami and "the fire of Inamura" Main Hall
Organized by: The Kobe committee on prevention of International Conference Center
earthquake and tsunami and "The fire of Inamura"

Morning APN/WHO session: Climate calamities and International Conference Room 301
human health International Conference Center
Organized by: Asia-Pacific Network for Global Change Research (APN)
World Health Organization (WHO) Centre for Health Development
Hyogo Prefecture

Morning Intersection of animal and human issues in disasters Meeting Room 401/402
International Conference Center
Organized by: US Department of State

Morning Enhancing effectiveness in disaster risk management Meeting Room 501
through partnership International Conference Center
Organized by: Asian Disaster Reduction and Response Network (ADRRN)

Morning Applied research grants for disaster risk reduction Meeting Room 502
for young professionals from developing countries International Conference Center
Organized by: ProVention Consortium

Morning Disaster reduction and information forum Hall A-B (used in combined form)
“Is information capable of saving people?” Kobe Chamber of Commerce
Organized by: Disaster Reduction and Information Forum and Industry (KCCI)
Executive Committee
Public forum (continued)

Afternoon  The Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake Forum  Portopia Hall
Organized by:  Cabinet Office, Government of Japan  Kobe Portopia Hotel
Hyogo Prefecture

Afternoon  Radio forum to commemorate the 10th anniversary  Main Hall
of the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake  International Conference Center
The role of radio in a time of earthquake disaster
Organized by:  The General Insurance Association of Japan

Afternoon  Message to personnel responding to disaster needs -  Meeting Room 401/402
lessons learned from the decade after Kobe earthquake  International Conference Center
Organized by:  Japan Association for Earthquake Engineering

Afternoon  Planning to Prosper: Building Social and Economic Strength  Meeting Room 501
Through Disaster Preparedness and Emergency  International Conference Center
Response Activities
Organized by:  Collaborating Agencies Responding to Disasters - CARD

Afternoon  Recommendation of earthquake-proofing of residence  Meeting Room 502
Organized by:  Kobe Housing Support Center  International Conference Center

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.

10:00-10:30  Press conference: Employment creation for tsunami reconstruction  Waraku Press Conference Room
Speakers:
Mr. Alfredo Lazarte-Hoyle, Director a.i. InFocus Programme on Crisis Response
and Reconstruction (IFP/CRISIS)
Mr. Donato Kimiger-Passigli, Senior Specialist, InFocus Programme on Crisis Response
and Reconstruction (IFP/CRISIS)
Organized by:  International Labour Organization (ILO)
Media events (continued)

13:30  Closing press conference  
Waraku Press Conference Room  
Kobe Portopia Hotel

Speakers:  
Mr. Jan Egeland, UN Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator  
Mr. Yoshitaka Murata, President of the WCDR and Minister of State for Disaster Management, Cabinet Office, Government of Japan  
Mr. Salvano Briceno, Director, UN Inter-agency secretariat of the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UN/ISDR)  
H.E. Mr. Masaki Konishi, Ambassador for Global Environmental Affairs, Government of Japan

Organized by:  WCDR secretariat

14:00–14:30  Press conference: NGO response to the Conference outcome  
Waraku Press Conference Room  
Kobe Portopia Hotel

Speakers:  
Dr. Dorothea Hilhorst, Disaster Studies, Wageningen University/UNESCO Commission Netherlands

Organized by:  Over 120 NGO participants to the WCDR

15:00 – 16:00  Government of Japan daily press briefing  
Waraku Press Conference Room  
Kobe Portopia Hotel

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

There were no last-minute announcements at the time of printing.