CONFERENCIA MUNDIAL SOBRE LA REDUCCIÓN DE LOS DESASTRES
Comité Preparatorio
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Tema 4 del programa provisional

ACREDITACIÓN DE ORGANIZACIONES NO GUBERNAMENTALES
Y DE OTROS GRUPOS PRINCIPALES QUE PARTICIPAN EN EL PROCESO PREPARATORIO Y EN LA CONFERENCIA MUNDIAL SOBRE LA REDUCCIÓN DE LOS DESASTRES

Nota de la Secretaría

Adición

Tal como aprobó la Mesa del Comité Preparatorio, la secretaría de la Conferencia ha evaluado las solicitudes de acreditación presentadas con atraso después del 31 de agosto de 2004. Además de la lista contenida en el documento A/CONF.206/PC(II)/7, el anexo contiene una lista de 11 organizaciones no gubernamentales y otros grupos principales recomendados por la secretaría de la Conferencia. Todas las solicitudes recibidas por la secretaría de la Conferencia han merecido su recomendación. En caso de que la secretaría decida no recomendar a una organización cuya solicitud reciba posteriormente con atraso, lo comunicará en un documento futuro.
1. **Ayuda en Acción**  
Infantas, 38 – 28004, Madrid, Spain  
Tel: +34 902 402 404  
Fax: +34 91 532 8402  
E-mail: mizquierdo@ayudaenaccion.org  
Website: www.ayudaenaccion.org  
Established: 1981  
Primary Major Group of Affiliation: Non-governmental organization  
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Works in 17 developing countries of Latin America, Africa and Asia, carrying out development programmes from a risk management approach to minimise vulnerability and disaster risks, including prevention, mitigation and preparedness actions. It also carries out humanitarian assistance for disaster-affected people.

2. **Church’s Auxiliary for Social Action (CASA)**  
Rachna Building, 2 Rajendra Place, Pusa Poad, New Delhi 110008, India  
Tel: +91 11 25730611  
Fax: +91 11 25752502  
E-mail: casa@del6.vsnl.net.in, sushant@casa-india.org  
Website: www.casa-india.org  
Established: 1947  
Primary Major Group of Affiliation: Non-governmental organization  
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Facilitates sustainable development processes aiming at empowering the poor and the marginalized, and responds to medium and major emergencies. Activities include capacity building of communities, networking, and rehabilitation programme of disaster-affected areas.

3. **Disaster Mitigation Institute (DMI)**  
411, Sakar Five, Near Nataraf Cinema, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad, 380009, Gujarat, India  
Tel: +91 79 26586234  
Fax: +91 79 26582962  
E-mail: dmi@icenet.co.in  
Website: www.southasiadisasters.net  
Established: 1989  
Primary Major Group of Affiliation: Non-governmental organization  
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Focuses on community based action research, action planning and action advocacy to bridge the gap between policy, practice and research related to disaster mitigation. Activities include partnership with the poorest within disaster vulnerable communities, integrating water, food, habitat and livelihood security, promoting use of humanitarian standards in disaster response etc.
4. **Department of Urban Management, Kyoto University**
Yoshida Honmachi, Sankyo-ku, Kyoto 606-8501, Japan
Tel: +81 75 753 5131
Fax: +81 75 762 2005
E-mail: cscawthorn@worldnet.att.net
Website: [http://mie.kuciv.kyoto-u.ac.jp/Um/english](http://mie.kuciv.kyoto-u.ac.jp/Um/english)
-established: 2003
Primary Major Group of Affiliation: Academic institution
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Provides educational courses including Urban Management Systems, Earthquake Disaster Prevention Systems, Urban and Regional Planning, and conducts researches on natural hazards and disaster prevention. Its Research Laboratory for Lifeline Engineering/Earthquake Disaster Prevention Systems specializes in the reduction of risk to lifelines, infrastructure and the urban environment due to earthquakes and other natural hazards.

5. **Japanese Institute of Irrigation and Drainage (JIID), The**
1-21-17 Toranomon, Minato-ku, Tokyo, 105-0001, Japan
Tel: +81 33502 1389
Fax: +81 33502 1329
E-mail: takashi-takahashi@jiid.or.jp
Website: [www.jiid.or.jp](http://www.jiid.or.jp)
-established: 1978
Primary Major Group of Affiliation: Scientific institution
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Conducts research in agricultural and rural development technology, and disseminates such knowledge and technology. Activities include research and development projects related to disasters, such as preventive measures for agricultural facilities from earthquakes and integrated farmland for disaster prevention.

6. **Japanese Society of Irrigation, Drainage and Reclamation Engineering (JSIDR), The**
5-34-4, Nogyo-doboku-kaikan, Sinbashi, Minato-ku, 105-0004, Tokyo, Japan
Tel: +81 33436 3418
Fax: +81 33435 8494
E-mail: suido@jsidre.or.jp
Website: [www.jsidre.or.jp](http://www.jsidre.or.jp)
-established: 1929
Primary Major Group of Affiliation: Non-governmental organization
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Provides opportunities for engineers in a wide range of technologies related to agricultural infrastructure and rural development to share information and discussions, and exchange knowledge for further development of the area. Activities include holding technical meetings and conferences, publications, and researches in this area.

7. **Prevention Research Institute, Kyoto University**
Gokasho, Uji, Kyoto, 611-0011, Japan
Tel: +81 77438 4043
Fax: +81 77438 4030
E-mail: okada@imd.dpri.kyoto-u.ac.jp
Website: www.dpri.kyoto-u.ac.jp/
Established: 1951
Primary Major Group of Affiliation: Scientific institution
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Being committed to development of the science, engineering, and management skills needed to mitigate natural and man-made disasters with particular emphasis in Asia. Activities include research on natural hazards and disaster prevention.

8. Research Center for Disaster Mitigation of Urban Cultural Heritage, Ritsumeikan University
Moto-Katuchi School, Aburanokoji-Takatsuji-agaru, Shimogyouku, Kyoto city, 600-8469, Japan
Tel: +81 75353 6133
Fax: +81 75371 0063
E-mail: km@fc.ritsumei.ac.jp, PFE02120@nifty.ne.jp
Website: www.ritsumei.ac.jp/se/rv/coe/reports-j.html
Established: 2003
Primary Major Group of Affiliation: Scientific institution
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Conducts joint research with academia, industry and government institutions on disaster preparedness and protection for cultural heritage inside and outside of Japan from natural disasters. Activities include an international workshop on Cultural Heritage Disaster Mitigation.

9. Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency
1-8-10, Harumi,Chuo-ku, 104-6023, Tokyo, Japan
Tel: +81 36221 9000
Fax: +81 36221 9191
E-mail: matsuura.naoto@jaxa.jp
Website: www.jaxa.jp
Established: 2003
Primary Major Group of Affiliation: Scientific institution
Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Develops aerospace technology that will contribute to improvement of the quality of life. Activities include the earth observation satellites with international cooperation to monitor the earth’s environment including natural hazards monitoring such as forest distribution, shape of typhoons, volcanic eruptions and other natural hazards.

10. World Seismic Safety Initiatives Ltd (WSSI)
Protective Technology Research Center, Nanyang Technological University, Nanyang, Avenue, Singapore 639798
Tel: +65 67905285
E-mail: CPAN@ntu.edu.sg
Website: www.wssi.org
Established: 1992
Primary Major Group of Affiliation: hybrid (business and non-governmental organization)

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Non-profit company for charitable purposes with a view to advancing and spreading earthquake engineering knowledge, and to incorporating experience and research findings into recommended practices and codes in earthquake-prone countries. Activities include holding international conferences on disaster management and insurance, and workshops.

11. African Youth Movement on the Environment
42 Dibue Road, Ikot Ekpene, Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria
Tel: +234 8023292432
Fax: +234 85203840
E-mail: africanyouthforum@yahoo.com
Website: not available
Established: 2002
Primary Major Group of Affiliation: Non-governmental organization

Summary of Organizational Focus and Activities: Promotes actions to improve environmental sustainability and sustainable development especially in the areas of poverty, gender facilitation in process, qualitative education, health, and water issues. Activities include public awareness campaigns on environmental issues by involving youths.