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# Asian Science and Technology Forum Tsukuba Seminar "International Workshop on Information Platforms for Disaster Reduction" (IPDR Workshop)

+ Date: 3-4 October 2007

+ Venue: NIED, Tsukuba, Japan

+ Sponsor: NIED (National Research Institute for Earth Science and Disaster Prevention) JST (Japan Science and Technology Agency)

+ Co-organizers: UN-ISDR, CAO, MEXT, ADRC, AGORA, ICHARM

## **Program frame:**

### *Day 1 / 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2007*

08:30-09:00 Registration

**Opening** (Chair: Hiromichi Higashihara, EDM/NIED)

09:00-09:20 Opening address

Atsushi Watanabe, MEXT Soichi Nakajima, CAO Salvano Briceno (viedo presented by Craig Duncan), UN/ISDR Yoshimitsu Okada, NIED 09:20-09:40 Overview: Hiroyuki Kameda, EDM/NIED

#### Session 1: Keynote (Chair: Amod Mani Dixit, NSET-Nepal)

9:40-10:10 Keynote Speech: Craig Duncan, UN/ISDR

10:10-10:25 General Report: Naho Ikeda, EDM/NIED

#### **Session 2: Individual Presentations**

Part1 (Chair: Charles Scawthorn, Kyoto University) 10:25-12:10 (Information providers) ADRC, Takako Chinoi HOTSPOT, Arthur Lerner-Lam CRED, Guha-Sapir, Debarati ICHARM, Kuniyoshi Takeuchi JAXA, Takayuki Nakamura (Information users) ADRRN, Jemilah Mahmood

12:10-13:30 (Lunch)

Part2 (Chair: C. V. R. Murty, WHE)

13:30-15:15 (Information providers) AGORA, Charles Scawthorn NIED, Hiroyuki Fujiwara, Teruko Sato PDC, Ray Shirkhodai ERI, Univ. Tokyo, Teruyuki Kato (Information users) GOLFRE, R. Kuberan JICA, Shokichi Sakata

Part3 (Chair: Arthur Lerner-Lam, Columbia University) 15:15-16:45 (Information providers) BRI, Taiki Saito WHE, C. V. R. Murty UN/ISDR, Craig Duncan (ditto) DRH, Hiroyuki Kameda (ditto) (Information users) NSET-Nepal, Amod Dixit CITYNET, Kazuo Hashimoto Abstract contribution: ProVention Consortium

16:45-17:00 (Coffee Break)

#### **Session 3: General Discussion**

Chair: Mohsen Ghafory-Ashtiany, IIEES Rapporteur: Rajib Shaw, Kyoto University 17:00-18:30 (Discussion)

19:00-20:30 **Reception** MC: (tbd)

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#### Session 4: Wrap-up Discussion and Resolution

Chair: Kaoru Takara, DPRI Kyoto University Reporter: Fang Weihua, BNU 09:00-10:30 Wrap-up discussion

10:30-11:45 Resolution

#### Closing

11:45-12:00 Closing address: Hiroyuki Kameda, Chair, Program Committee

12:00-13:30 (Lunch)

PM Technical tour to NIED facilities

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### (Abbreviations)

ADRC: Asian Disaster Reduction Center ADRRN: Asian Disaster Reduction and Response Network AGORA: Alliance for global open Risk Analysis BNU: Beijing Normal University BRI: Building Research Institute CAO: Director General for Disaster Management, Cabinet Office, Government of Japan CITYNET: Regional Network of Local Authorities for the Management of Human Settlement

CRED: Centre for Research on the Epidemiology of Disasters

DPRI: Disaster Prevention Research Institute

DRH: Disaster Reduction Hyperbase

EC/JRC: European Commission Joint Research Centre

EDM:Earthquake Disaster Mitigation Research Center

ERI: Earthquake Research Institute, University of Tokyo

GOLFRE: Global Open Learning Forum on Risk Education

HOTSPOT: Hotspot / World Bank-Columbia University

ICHARM: International Center for Water Hazard and Risk Management

IIEES: International Institute of Earthquake Engineering and Seismology

IPDR: Information Platforms for Disaster Reduction

ISDR: =UN-ISDR

JAXA: Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency

JICA: Japan International Cooperation Agency

JST: Japan Science and Technology Agency

MEXT: Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Government of Japan

NSET-Nepal:National Society for Earthquake Technology-Nepal

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

PDC: Pacific Disaster Center

UN-ISDR: United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

WHE: World Housing Encyclopedia