



Global Alliance of Disaster Research Institutes (GADRI) Workshop

Round Table Discussion:

**Towards an Integrated Disaster Risk Research
Platform for Hydro-Meteorological Hazards**

13 and 16 October 2015

Disaster Prevention Research Institute (DPRI), Kyoto
University, Uji Campus Room S-519-D,
Gokasho, Uji City, Kyoto, Japan

Hosted by:

Disaster Prevention Research Institute (DPRI)
Kyoto University



Introduction:

Following the 2nd Global Summit of Research Institutes for Disaster Risk Reduction: Development of a Research Road Map for the Next Decade, the atmospheric and water related disaster and integrated disaster risk management groups agreed to establish a network of international research groups to investigate hydro-meteorological disasters in an effort to implement new research methodologies that emphasize trans-disciplinary approaches.

The GADRI workshop entitled, “Round Table Discussion: Towards an Integrated Disaster Risk Research Platform for Hydro-meteorological hazards.” The GADRI workshop will be held at the Disaster Prevention Research Institute (DPRI), Kyoto University, Uji Campus on 13 October 2015 followed by a wrap-up session on 16 October 2015.

The GADRI meeting aims to strengthen and increase its collaboration and exchange with other international researchers regarding hydro-meteorological hazards across different regions. The main focus will be the development of a comprehensive, integrated disaster risk assessment platform for hydro-meteorological hazards that can be accessed and shared among all GADRI members. The GADRI meeting hopes to promote the preparation of some preliminary research proposal outline based on the identification of research needs and the expertise, availability and willingness to contribute by the participants.



**GADRI Workshop and Roundtable Discussion:
Towards an Integrated Disaster Risk Assessment Platform for
Hydro-Meteorological Hazards**

PROGRAMME

TUESDAY, 13 OCTOBER 2015

8:30-9:00 Registration

Introductory Session

Chair: Prof. Tetsuo Sumi, DPRI, Kyoto University

9:05 – 9:15 Welcome Remarks

Dr. Kaoru Takara,
Professor and Director, Disaster
Prevention Research Institute
(DPRI), Kyoto University

9:15 – 9:20 Group Photograph

9:20 – 9:30 Vision and mission of the Global Alliance of Disaster
Research Institutes (GADRI) and Workshop
objectives and methodology
Self-introduction

Dr. Hirokazu Tatano, Professor,
DPRI, Kyoto University, and
Secretary-General of GADRI

9:30 – 9:45 Alliance for Global Open Risk Analysis (AGORA)

Prof. Charles Scawthorn,
SPA Solutions, Retired Professor,
Kyoto University

9:45 – 10:00 Global Exposure Mapping for Crisis Management

Dr. Martino Pesaresi,
Joint Research Centre, European
Commission

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee Break

1st Roundtable Discussion:

Purpose and Goals of GADRI Collaborative Projects

- Current global disaster risk reduction (DRR)
concerns

11:00 – 12:30

- Current global ongoing projects
- Future Directives
- Objectives
- External Funding – Fund-raising

Chair: Prof. Hirokazu Tatano

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch Break

2nd Roundtable Discussion: Collaborative Projects

- Identification of Research Areas
- Organization
- Focal Points

13:30 – 15:30

Chair: Prof. Kazuyoshi Nishijima,
Associate Professor, DPRI, Kyoto
University

15:30 – 15:45 Coffee Break

3rd Roundtable Discussion: Future Directions

- Action Plan
- Role Sharing

15:45 – 17:15

Chair: Prof. Ana Maria Cruz,
DPRI, Kyoto University; and

17:15 – 17:30

Closing Remarks

Prof. Hirokazu Tatano

19:00

Dinner



GADRI Workshop - Wrap-up Session

FRIDAY, 16 OCTOBER 2015

DPRI, KYOTO UNIVERSITY,
UJI CAMPUS ROOM S-519-D

9:30 – 9:50	<i>Summary of Discussion</i>	<i>Prof. Hirokazu Tatano</i>
9:50 – 11:50	<i>Follow-up:</i> Direction, Role-share, and Funding	<i>Chair: Prof. Ana Maria Cruz</i>
11:50 – 12:00	Closing	<i>Prof. Hirokazu Tatano</i>