



Global Alliance of Disaster Research Institutes (GADRI)

First Meeting of the Board of Directors

22 March 2016

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

Hosted by:

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Introduction:

The frequency of and losses from natural and technological disasters around the world have been steadily increasing in the last 50 years (EM-DAT 2016), and are expected to continue increasing due to growing urban population in areas subject to natural hazards as well as climate changes. Disasters continue to pose tremendous challenges to affected people and governments.

GADRI seeks to contribute to enhancing disaster risk reduction and disaster resilience in close collaboration with organizations around the world through sharing of information, knowledge, experiences and ideas on disaster research.

The Board of Directors (BoD) serves as the governing body of the Global Alliance of Disaster Research Institutes (GADRI). The Board consists of 10 appointed member institutions. Disaster Prevention Research Institute (DPRI), Kyoto University hosting the GADRI Secretariat serves as a permanent member of the Board.

The First Meeting of the Board of Directors (BoD) of GADRI will be held at the Disaster Prevention Research Institute (DPRI), Kyoto University, Uji Campus, Japan on 22 March 2016.

List of Board of Directors

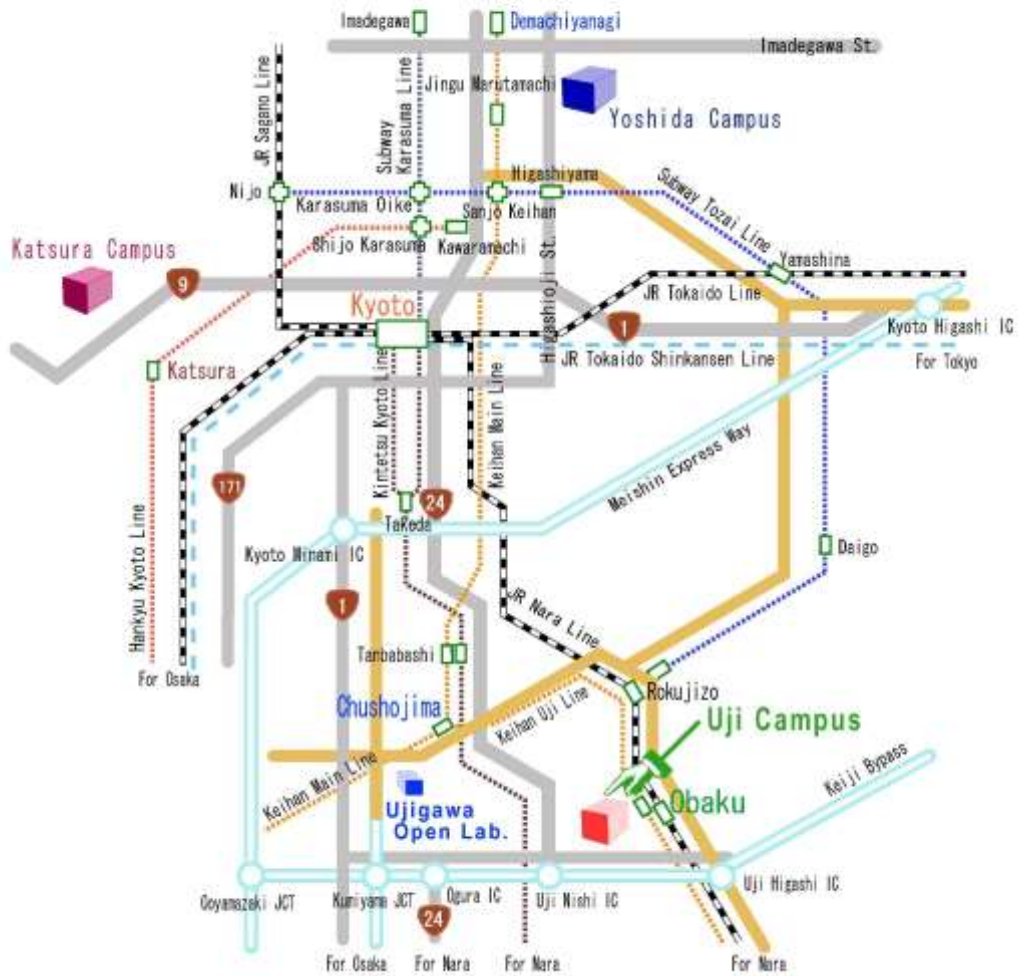
<i>Institute / University</i>		<i>Director and/or Contact Person</i>
<i>Europe and Africa</i>		
1	European Commission Joint Research Center	Mr. Stephen Lechner, Director
2	International Institute for Applied System Analysis (IIASA)	Dr. Stefan Hochrainer-Stigler (Elected by Director as BoD representative)
3	Disaster and Development Network (DDN), Northumbria University	Prof. Andrew Collins, Director
<i>Asia and Oceania</i>		
4	International Research Institute of Disaster Science, Tohoku University	Prof. Yuichi Ono on behalf of Director, Prof. Imamura
5	National Research Institute for Earth Science and Disaster Prevention (NIED)	Prof. Koji Suzuki, Executive Director, and Prof. Masatoshi Okouchi on behalf of the President
6	National Science and Technology Center for Disaster Reduction (NCDR)	Dr. Wei-Sen Li, Director
7	GNS Science	Dr. Kelvin Berryman, General Manager on behalf of the Director
<i>Americas</i>		
8	Institute of Geography, National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM)	Prof. Irasema Alcántara-Ayala
9	Natural Hazards Center, University of Colorado- Boulder	(Dr. Kathleen Tierney, Director – retired end December 2015)
10	Pacific Earthquake Engineering Research Center (PEER), University of California, Berkeley	Prof. Khalid Mosalam, Director
<i>Secretariat</i>		
11	Disaster Prevention Research Institute (DPRI), Kyoto University	Prof. Hirokazu Tatano, Secretary-General, GADRI



PROGRAMME

9:30-10:00 <i>Registration</i>		
Opening Session		
10:00 – 11:30	Welcome Remarks	Dr. Kaoru Takara , Professor and Director, Disaster Prevention Research Institute (DPRI), Kyoto University
	● Report of election of the Board of Directors (BoD)	Dr. Hirokazu Tatano , Professor, DPRI, Kyoto University, and Secretary-General of GADRI
	● Self-introduction of the BoD members	
	● Election of the Chair of the BoD	
	● Approval of the Secretary-General, GADRI	
	● Development of the Charter	
Group Photograph		
11:30 – 12:30 <i>Lunch Break</i>		
12:30 – 14:00	Development of GADRI Charter, continued	
14:00 – 14:30 <i>Coffee Break</i>		
14:30 – 16:00	● GADRI Projects	
	i. Flagship Projects	➤ Prof. Jim Mori, and / or Prof. Charles Scawthorn, PEER
	➤ Post-Disaster Data Collection	➤ Dr. Kazuyoshi Nishijima, Associate Professor
	➤ Risk Assessment Platform	➤ Dr. Subhajyoti Samaddar, Programme Specific Associate Professor
➤ Capacity Building	➤ Prof. Hirokazu Tatano	
➤ Advocacy – Development of Statement Based on Evidence-based recommendations	➤ Prof. Irasema Alcántara-Ayala, Visiting Professor	
➤ DRR-IMPASSE “Disaster Risk Reduction Implementation Assessment”		
ii. Thematic Projects	➤ Prof. Ana Maria Cruz	
➤ Natural Disaster-triggered Technological Disasters (NaTech)	➤ Dr. Yuki Matsushi, Associate Professor	
➤ Geohazard Mitigation on the New Innovation in Science and Engineering (GEMINI)	➤ Prof. Eiichi Nakakita, Vice Director, DPRI	
➤ Climate Change Adaptation		
iii. Transdisciplinary and Region Specific Projects	➤ Prof. Tetsuya Sumi, and	
➤ Flash Floods in Arab Region	Dr. Sameh Kantoush, Associate Professor	
16:00 – 16:30 <i>Coffee Break</i>		
16:30 – 17:00	Other Matters	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Next plan of action ● 3rd Global Summit in early 2017 ● Any other matters - Possible Funding Opportunities 	
18:30 <i>Dinner</i>		

Uji Campus, Ujigawa Open Lab.,
Kyoto University Maps and Directions



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