



Global Alliance of Disaster Research Institutes (GADRI)



Open Discussion Forum on GADRI Projects and Activities

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Disaster Prevention Research Institute (DPRI), Kyoto University, Uji Campus,
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Kyoto, Japan

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General Objective:

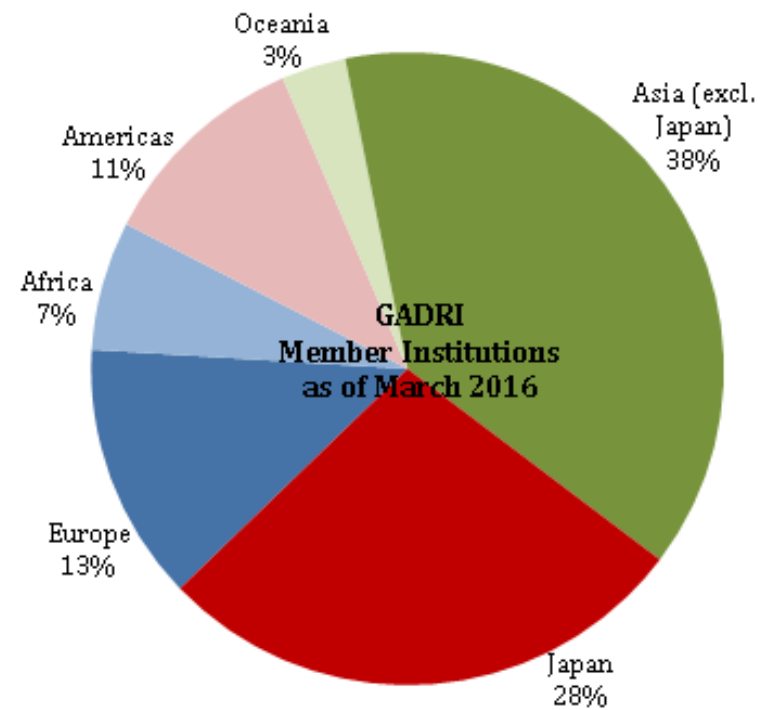
With a mandate to establish a platform to share knowledge, identify collaborative activities and implement international projects in disaster risk reduction and resilience to disasters, the Global Alliance of Disaster Research Institutes (GADRI) aims to foster relationship through participation and collaboration with diverse academic networks and combine GADRI efforts with ongoing activities of international institutions.

Specific objectives for this meeting are:

- to introduce GADRI activities
- to facilitate discussion between GADRI members and important stakeholders in disaster risk reduction
- to find directions for GADRI to proceed in the next few years

GADRI Members:

Nearly 91 member organizations have joined GADRI - 69 universities and 22 others from 27 states. The membership of GADRI is open to all interested organizations related to disaster research.



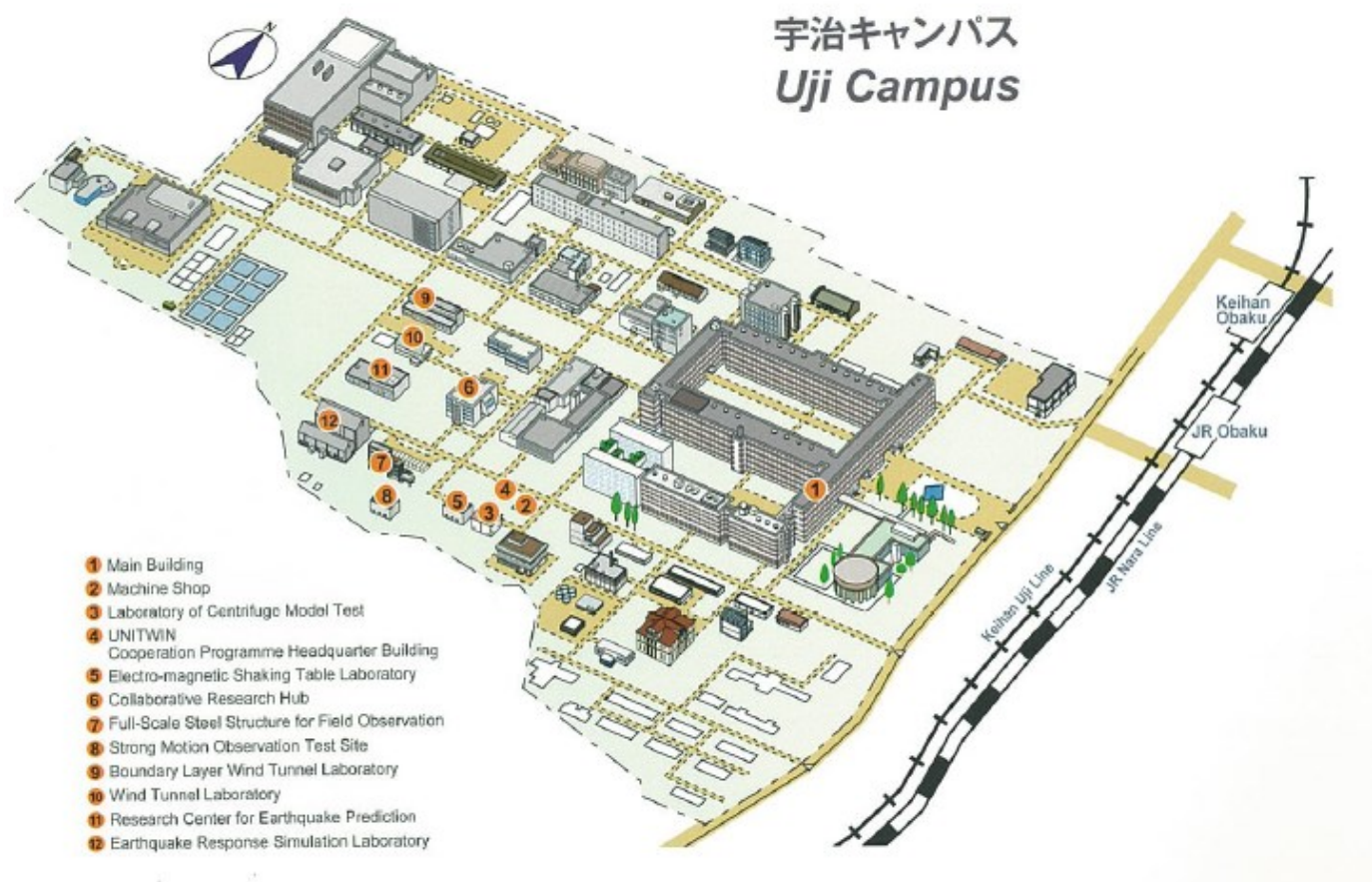
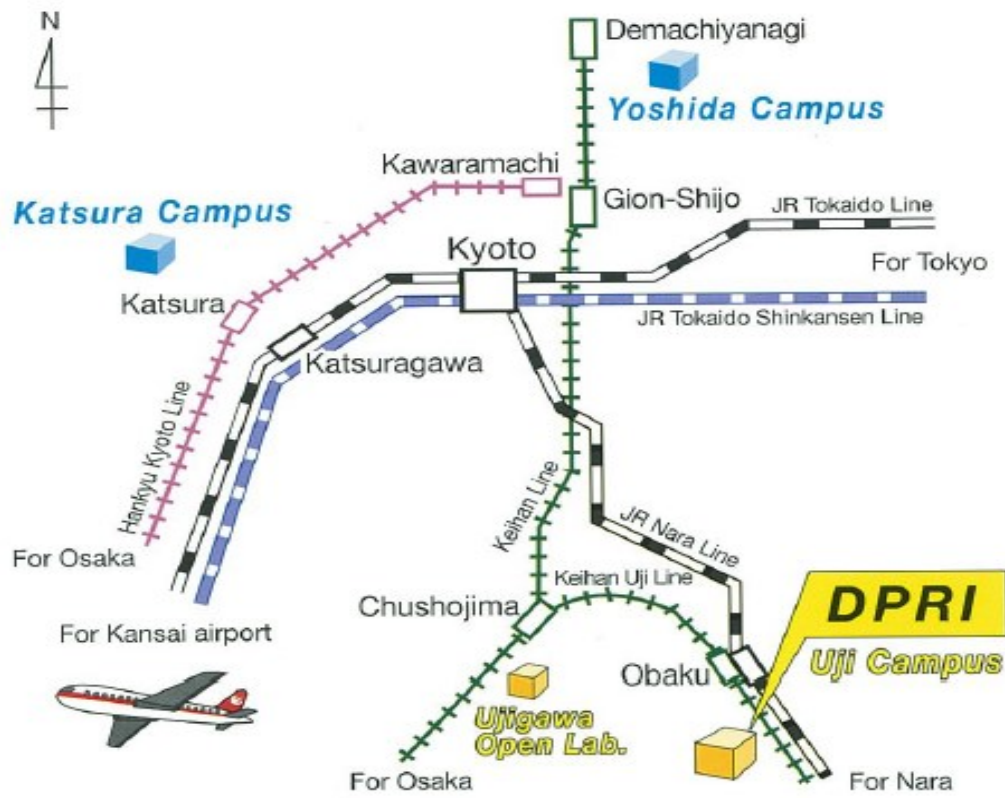
GADRI Board of Directors:

- Mr. Stephen Lechner, Director, European Commission, Joint Research Center (JRC)
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- Prof. Khalid Mosalam, Director, Pacific Earthquake Engineering Research Center (PEER), University of California, Berkeley
- Prof. Irasema Alcántara-Ayala, Institute of Geography, National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM)

PROGRAMME

8:30-9:00 Registration		
9:00 – 9:45	1st Session: Introduction	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Speech 	Prof. Manabu Hashimoto , Secretary, Natural Disaster Research Council Japan
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote Speech - SFDRR 2015-2030 and Roles of S&R Entities and Networks 	Mr. Kaoru Saito , Director, International Cooperation Division, Disaster Management Bureau, Cabinet Office, Japan
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aims of the Forum 	Prof. Hirokazu Tatano , Disaster Prevention Research Institute (DPRI), Kyoto University
9:45 – 10:15	Coffee Break	
10:15 – 11:45	2nd Session: Visions and Contributions from GADRI Member Institutes	Chair: Prof. Hirokazu Tatano
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief Introduction of GADRI Board of Directors 	Members of the Board of Directors
11:45 – 13:00	Lunch Break	

13:00 – 15:00	3rd Session: Introduction of GADRI Projects	Chair: Prof. Hiroshi Kawase
	i. Flagship Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Post-Disaster Data Collection ➤ Risk Assessment Platform ➤ Identifying Standardization Needs for Capacity Building in Disaster Risk Management ➤ DRR-IMPASSE “Disaster Risk Reduction Implementation Assessment” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Prof. Charles Scawthorn, PEER ➤ Dr. Kazuyoshi Nishijima, DPRI ➤ Dr. Subhajyoti Samaddar, DPRI ➤ Prof. Irasema Alcántara-Ayala, Visiting Professor, DPRI & UNAM
	ii. Thematic Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ INTERA-NATECH : INTER-Asian initiative on joint NATural and TECHnological (Natech) risk reduction at industrial estates. ➤ Geo-Hazard Mitigation on the New Innovation in Science and Engineering (GEMINI) ➤ Climate Change Impact Assessment and Adaptation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Prof. Ana Maria Cruz, DPRI ➤ Dr. Yuki Matsushi, DPRI ➤ Prof. Eiichi Nakakita, DPRI
	iii. Transdisciplinary and Region Specific Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Wadi Flash Floods in the Arab Region 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Prof. Tetsuya Sumi, and Dr. Sameh Kantoush, DPRI
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Group Photograph & Coffee Break</i>	
15:30 – 18:00	4th Session: Panel Discussion “Next Step for GADRI”	Chair: Prof. Kaoru Takara, Director, DPRI
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Yamato Tanaka, Deputy Director, Office for Disaster Reduction Research, Earthquake and Disaster-Reduction Research Division, Research and Development Bureau, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) • Dr. Toshio Okazumi, Director, International Cooperation and Engineering for Infrastructure, Overseas Projects Division, Policy Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT) • Mr. Kimio Takeya, Distinguished Technical Advisor to the President, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) • Mr. Kimikazu Iwase, Research Institute of Science and Technology for Society, Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST) • Dr. Rajib Shaw, President, Asian University Network of Environment and Disaster Management (AUEDM), Co-Chair, Asia Science Technology Academia Advisory Group (ASTAAG) • Mr. Takeshi Komino, General Secretary, Church World Service Japan (CWS Japan) 	
	Closing Remarks	Prof. Hirokazu Tatano
18:15	<i>Reception</i>	



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