

**3rd Global Summit of Research Institutes for
Disaster Risk Reduction: Expanding the Platform for
Bridging Science and Policy Making**

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1. Representatives from member institutions of the Global Alliance of Disaster Research Institutes (GADRI) and other participants met for the Third Global Summit on 19 to 21 March 2017 at the Disaster Prevention Research Institute (DPRI), Kyoto University in Uji, Kyoto, Japan.
2. Recognizing the need for continuing and improving international efforts in disaster risk reduction, GADRI will strive to;
Facilitate coordination among research institutes,
Improve communication and engagement among trans-disciplinary groups and different communities that include researchers, practitioners, educators, media and policy makers,
Promote priorities and directions that will make disaster reduction efforts more effective.
3. In order to promote more open communication and better sharing of research results and opportunities, GADRI will work towards improving networking among member and other institutes and encourage collaborative international research. Collection and integration of big data sets, along with facilitating their use through innovative database systems, are an important part of risk reduction studies.
4. GADRI will contribute to timely dissemination of research results and programmatic priorities related to disaster risk reduction, through publication of books, online communications, contributions to research journals and other efforts in knowledge management.
5. For education and capacity building efforts, GADRI will promote the new interdisciplinary field of Disaster Risk Reduction. GADRI encourages increased international participation of young researchers and practitioners in all activities.



6. GADRI will strongly contribute to the implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 and its Science and Technology Roadmap. In support of the Framework, discussions at the Summit identified current research gaps and other areas where significantly more efforts are needed to achieve the goals of disaster reduction programs. Topics sit within the Sendai Framework four Priorities of Action themes of Understanding, Governance, Resilience and Recovery in order to achieve the expected outcomes and actions for the delivery of the Sendai Framework. There is a need to identify priorities for research, implementation, education and policy making in disaster risk reduction as an ongoing process.

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