

THIRD UN WORLD CONFERENCE ON DISASTER RISK REDUCTION 14-18 MARCH 2015 - SENDAI, JAPAN



DRAFT PROGRAMME AS OF 6 February 2015

Room	Friday 13 March											Saturday 14 March													
	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00	20:00+	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00	20:00+			
Exhibition hall 1	Prep Com III 10:00-13:00			Prep Com III 15:00-18:00																					
Exhibition hall 2												Spillover 11:00-13:30		High Level Partnership Dialogue (C,W) Mobilizing Women's Leadership in DRR 15:00-18:00											
Room 1&2												Opening & Official Statements (C,W) 11:00-13:30		Official Statements (C,W) 15:00-18:00											
Main hall	PREPARATORY MEETINGS (To be detailed on the conference website: www.wcdrr.org)											Spillover 11:00-11:30		Working Session Technological Hazards: From Risk Reduction to Recovery 13:00-14:30		Uniting Nations, Actions and People for Resilience 15:00 - 16:30		Working Session Commitments to Safe Schools 17:00-18:30		Welcome reception hosted by the Government of Japan (Venue and time to be confirmed) (By invitation only)					
Tachibana hall																									
Hagi Hall												Spillover 11:00-11:30		Working Session Disaster Risk Transfer & Insurance 13:00-14:30		Working Session (a) Risk Identification and Assessment (HFA) 15:00 - 16:30		Working Session (b) Early Warning (HFA) 17:00 - 18:30							

Room	Sunday 15 March											Monday 16 March									
	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00	20:00+	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00
Exhibition hall 1	Working Session Lessons from Mega Disasters 10:00-11:30		Working Session Earth Observations & High Technology to Reduce Risks 12:00-13:30		Working Session Resilient Cultural Heritage 14:00-15:30		Working Session Reducing Risk of Epidemics & Pandemics 16:00-17:30														
Exhibition hall 2	Official statements (C,W) 10:00-13:00			Official statements (C,W) 15:00-18:00																	
Room 1&2	Ministerial Roundtable (W) (By invitation only) Reconstructing after Disasters: Build Back Better 10:00-13:00			Ministerial Roundtable (W) (By invitation only) International Cooperation in support of a post-2015 framework for DRR 15:00-18:00			Reception hosted by Sendai City Hotel Metropolitan Sendai (By invitation only) 19:00 - 21:00		Working Session Education and Knowledge in Building a Culture of Resilience (HFA) 10:00-11:30		Working Session Communities Addressing Local Risks 12:00-13:30		High Level Partnership Dialogue (C,W) Risk-Sensitive Investment: Public Private Partnerships 15:00-18:00								
Main hall	Working Session Governance & Development Planning (HFA) 10:00-11:30		Working Session Global Risk Trends 12:00-13:30		Working Session Applying Science and Technology to DRR Decision-Making 14:00-15:30		Working Session Reducing Disaster Risk to Alleviate Poverty 16:00-17:30		Working Session Business & Private Sector: Investing in Resilient Infrastructure 10:00-11:30		Working Session Disaster Risk in the Financial System 12:00-13:30		Working Session Economic Aspects of DRR 14:00-15:30		TV Documentary Film Festival Ceremony 16:00-17:00		Risk Award Ceremony 18:00-19:00		Private Sector & Local Governments Reception (Sendai Kokusai Hotel) 19:30 - 21:00 (By invitation only)		
Hagi Hall	Working Session Building Resilient Futures for Rural Areas 10:00-11:30		Working Session Integrated Water Resource Management 12:00-13:30		Working Session DRM for Healthy Societies 14:00-15:30		Working Session Ecosystems Management & Resilience 16:00-17:30		Working Session Underlying Risk Factors (HFA) 10:00-11:30		Working Session Towards a Resilient Tourism Sector 12:00 - 13:30		Working Session Preparing for Disaster- Induced Relocation 14:00-15:30		Working Session Land-Use Planning for DRR 16:00-17:30						

Room	Tuesday 17 March											Wednesday 18 March									
	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00	20:00+	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00
Exhibition hall 1	High Level Partnership Dialogue (C,W) Inclusive DRM: Governments, Communities & Groups Acting together 10:00-13:00			Working Session Children & Youth "Don't decide my future without me" 14:00-15:30		Working Session (C) Proactive Participation of Persons with Disabilities in inclusive DRR for All 16:00-17:30															
Exhibition hall 2	Official statements (C,W) 10:00-13:00			Official statements (C,W) 15:00-18:00																	
Room 1&2	DRR Champions Meeting 10:00 - 12:00		Ministerial Roundtable (W) (By invitation only) Public Investment strategies for DRR 15:00-18:00			Sasakawa Award Ceremony Main Hall 18:30-20:30 (Open to accredited participants)		Spillover 10:00-13:00		Adoption of a Post-2015 Framework for DRR (C,W) 10:00-12:00		Closing Ceremony (C,W) 12:00-13:00									
Main hall	Working Session Disaster and Climate Risk: Accelerating National and Local Initiatives 10:00-11:30		Working Session Food Security, Disaster, Resilient Agriculture and Nutrition 12:00-13:30																		
Hagi Hall	Working Session Measuring and Reporting Progress 10:00-11:30		Working Session Preparedness for Effective Response (HFA) 12:00-13:30		Working Session Standards for DRR including Building Codes 14:00-15:30		Working Session From Crisis Response to Building Resilience 16:00-17:30		Spillover 10:00-13:00												

**IG** Intergovernmental segment (Interpreted in the 6 UN official languages) **MS** Multi-stakeholders segment **R** Receptions (Including Sasakawa Award Ceremony) **O** Other events

**(C)** Indicates real-time captioning  
**(W)** Indicates live webcasting

N.B. A TV talk show with private sector as well as daily press conferences will take place in Shirakashi room 2  
A Public Forum will be held over the period of the conference in different parts of Sendai city. Information on the schedule and location of events is available on the conference website: www.wcdrr.org  
The Opening session will be structured around a ceremony and an opening segment. Main hall and Hagi hall will work as spillover rooms only for the ceremony  
This draft programme is updated as of the date of its release and changes may still occur. For the most up to date draft programme, it is recommended to visit the conference website: www.wcdrr.org