

International Symposium on Earthquake & Tsunami Disaster Reduction

- Learning from the Great East Japan Earthquake -

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Objectives of Symposium

The earthquake off the Pacific coast of Tohoku on March 11, 2011 produced devastating tremors and a tsunami that led to the loss and missing of approximately 20,000 precious lives, along with a great loss of infrastructure and assets. Recovery and reconstruction of areas affected by the disaster are expected to take a very long time. Japan is extremely grateful for the generous response of the international community to the Great East Japan Earthquake, and continues to benefit from the efforts of many other countries cooperating and collaborating in the recovery and reconstruction work, enhanced by the government's "open reconstruction" policy. The International Symposium aims to provide an opportunity to share experiences and lessons of the Great East Japan Earthquake and of earthquake disasters in Indonesia, the Philippines, Peru, and Chile, where the SATREPS projects are going on. In addition, it aims to facilitate the discussion of strategies and policies to enhance earthquake and tsunami disaster prevention capabilities worldwide.

SATREPS (Science and Technology Research Partnership for Sustainable Development) is a program run by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and the Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST) to promote international joint research targeting global issues. Through SATREPS projects in the area of natural disaster prevention, Japanese researchers collaborate with researchers in Indonesia, the Philippines, Peru, Chile, and other countries that are particularly subject to earthquake and tsunami damage. These projects are conducting surveys and research with the potential to enhance earthquake and tsunami disaster prevention technology at the international level.



March 14(Wed)

13:00-13:50 Opening Remarks

NIED Dr. Y. Okada
JST Dr. M. Nakamura
JICA Mr. I. Arai
MOFA
MEXT

13:50-15:55 Keynote Presentations

Dr. T. Yakushiji (JST)
Mr. S. Ejima (JICA)
Prof. F. Imamura (Tohoku Univ.)

15:55-17:25 Invited Presentations

Dr. H. Harjono (LIPI, Indonesia)
Mr. T. Ozaki (JMA)
Mr. N. Kawashima (MLIT)

March 15(Thu)

【 Report from Natural Disaster Prevention Projects of SATREPS 】

10:00-11:00 Indonesia Project

Prof. K. Satake (Univ. Tokyo)
Dr. H. Harjono (LIPI)

11:00-12:00 Philippine Project

Dr. H. Inoue (NIED)
Dr. R. Solidum (PHIVOLCS)

13:00-14:00 Peru Project

Prof. F. Yamazaki (Chiba Univ.)
Dr. C. Zavala (CISMID)

14:00-15:00 Chile Project

Dr. T. Tomita (PARI)
Dr. R. Cienfuegos (PUC)

15:20-16:50 Panel Discussion

Moderator: Dr. Y. Honkura (JST)

16:50-17:00 Closing Remarks



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