

Recent Activities of IRDR-Japan

1. Research Program of IRDR-Japan
2. International Study Conference on IRDR 2015

1. Research Program of IRDR-Japan (RPIRDR-J)

- SCJ makes a recommendation of Large Scale Research Plan (SCJ-LSRP) for next 10 years to GOJ. Projects listed in SCJ-LSRP will be prioritized by GOJ.
- IRDR-Japan proposed the RPIRDR-J to SCJ-LSRP
- RPIRDR-J has been included in the list of SCJ-LSRP
- RPIRDR-J is now under evaluation for special priority research project (about 10 project will be selected from all-over Japan research activities)

Characteristics of RPIRDR-J

1) Inter/Multi-Disciplinary Approach

- Humanities/Natural Science/Economics/Engineering /Informatics/ ▪ ▪ ▪ ▪ ▪

2) Practical/Implementation Oriented Approach

- Networking with various sectors/Institutions

e.g.

Cabinet Office, Ministries (Foreign Affairs, Economy and Industry, Land and Infrastructure, Education and Science),

Development Organizations: JICA, World Bank, ADB

Characteristics of RPIRDR-J (Continued)

3) Community Level/Down to Earth Approach

- Networking with Local Governments, Local Communities, Local NGOs

4) Involvement of Business Sector

- Networking with Japan Business Federation and other Local Business Organizations

5) Networking of Universities/Research Institutions of DRR

6) International Network especially with Asian Countries on Implementation Oriented Research (e.g. RILM)

Research Funding Activity for RPIRDR-J

- 1) IRDR-J organized a research consortium and proposed 15 Million USD (5 year) research project to GOJ
- 2) The Project consists of following sub-projects
 - Assessment of Multi-hazard Risk toward DRR by Design
 - Monitoring Exposure and Vulnerability toward DRR by Design
 - Linking Sustainable Economic Development DRR by Design
 - Promoting “Behavioral Disaster Management” towards DRR by Design
 - Data Integration and Information Fusion toward DRR by Design
- 3) Research will be implemented close coordination with practitioners (e.g., GOJ, Local Governments, JICA, NGOs)

2. International Study Conference on IRDR 2015

A NEW GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP: ERADICATE POVERTY AND TRANSFORM ECONOMIES THROUGH SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

The Report of the High-Level Panel of Eminent Persons on
the Post-2015 Development Agenda



1. End Poverty

1a. Bring the number of people living on less than \$1.25 a day to zero **and** reduce by x% the share of people living below their country's 2015 national poverty line ^{1, 2}

1b. Increase by x% the share of women and men, communities, and businesses with secure rights to land, property, and other assets ^{2, 3}

1c. Cover x% of people who are poor and vulnerable with social protection systems ^{2, 3}

1d. Build resilience and reduce deaths from natural disasters by x% ²



9. Manage Natural Resource Assets Sustainably

9a. Publish and use economic, social and environmental accounts in all governments and major companies ¹

9b. Increase consideration of sustainability in x% of government procurements ³

9c. Safeguard ecosystems, species and genetic diversity

9d. Reduce deforestation by x% and increase reforestation by y%

9e. Improve soil quality, reduce soil erosion by x tonnes and combat desertification

proposal on

“International Study Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction”

Tokyo, Japan, 14-16, Jan. 2015

hosted by

The Science Council Of Japan (SCJ)

The University of Tokyo (UTokyo)

Integrated Research for Disaster Risk(IRDR)

Objective

Based on scientific contributions summarized at the Beijing Conference and follow-up discussions, the Study Conference aims to make an action proposal to the post-HFA and the post-MDGs from IRDR, by sharpening the scientific approaches and exchanging knowledge, views and visions on Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) with policy makers and practitioners with foci on inter-disciplinarity, trans-disciplinarity and coordination with environmental activities.

	Post-HFA (UN-ISDR)	Post-MDG	IRDR
Nov. 5-7, Bangkok	UN-ISDR IAP		
Nov. 12-15, Sanya			IRDR SC
Nov. 27-28, Geneva	UN-ISDR STAG		<i>proposal submission from IRDR(J)</i>
Mid Jan.		Due of SDG proposal	
Feb.	Due of GAR15		<i>strategic planning for summarizing scientific contributions to the post-HFA & the post-MDGs at the Conference</i>
Mar.	UN-ISDR IAP		
Jun. 7-9, Beijing			2 nd IRDR Conference
Jun. 23, Bangkok	6 th AMCDRR		<i>summarizing scientific contributions to the post-HFA & the post-MDGs and drafting an action proposal</i>
Sept.		Draft SDGs review starts.	
Jan. 14-16, Tokyo			Study Conference on DRR
Mar. 14-18, Sendai	3 rd UN WCDR		<i>proposal submission and presentation</i>
Sept. 15		UNGA decision on SDGs	

Draft Agenda

Day 1 (Wednesday, 14 January)

AM: Opening Session

- Opening Remarks
- Keynote Speeches

PM: High Level Panel Session

IRDR Session: WG & CoE Report

Day 2 (Thursday, 15 January)

AM: Reports on Recovery from GEJE

PM: Session on Resilience

Session on Coordination with Various Organizations

Poster Session on Disaster Risk Reduction

Day 3 (Friday, 16 January)

AM: Closing Session: Proposal Adoption

PM: Excursion