

IRDR ICoE-Taipei
Presentation for IRDR Science Committee and Co-Sponsoring
Organisations

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1-3 June 2015

Please provide us with information on your ICoE's activities, as per the following questions, and return to kerry-ann.morris@irdrinternational.org by Friday, 15 May 2015.

1. Activities in reporting period (October 2014 to June 2015), including conference presentations by staff, guest researchers, training activities, consultancies etc.

- Annual IRDR-ICoE International Advisory Board Meeting held on 20 OCT 2014
- Co-Sponsored the “WSS (The World Social Science) Seminar on Sustainable Urbanization series” that was held in Taipei during 2 – 9 NOV 2014.
- Co-Sponsored the “3rd Workshop on Psychological Intervention after Disasters” that was held in Mianyang, Sichuan, China during 8 -12 DEC 2014.
- Participated in the Workshop on Practice on Disaster Reduction in Asia Pacific Regions on March 18, 2015 in Sendai, Japan.
- Sponsored a Training Workshop on “Systems Approach to Management of Disasters Training Workshop” in Taipei during 20 – 22 APR 2015
- Conducted an “Advanced Institute on Disaster Risk Reduction and Loss Mitigation” in Taipei during 20 – 25 APR 2015.
- Conducted the Planning Meeting for the 4th Workshop on Psychological Interventions after Disasters” in Taipei during 28 – 29 APR, 2015

2. Planned activities (2015/2016)

- The 2015 Annual IRDR-ICoE International Advisory Board Meeting, October 2015.
- Co-Sponsored The “4th Workshop on Psychological Interventions after Disasters” on 8 – 12 NOV, 2015.

- PARR fellowship program, October 2015
- Provide research seed grants following the Advanced Institute on “Disaster Risk Reduction and Loss Mitigation” that was conducted in April 2015.
- Continue to support visiting scientists programs
- Continue to participate in SC Flagship Project and the IRDR-related international scientific activities.
- Continue to support IRDR and ICSU Programs (e.g.,Future Earth)

3. Presence at and intended follow-up to Sendai

Future Advanced Institutes (AIs) will be in context of the Sendai priority areas:

- (1) Understanding disaster risk;
- (2) Strengthening disaster risk governance to manage disaster risk
- (3) Investing in disaster risk reduction for resilience;
- (4) Enhancing disaster preparedness for effective response and to “Build Back Better” in the recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction.

4. Recent Publications (2014/2015)

IRDR-ICoE and NCDR published a FORIN Report entitled “Forensic Investigation of Typhoon Morakot Disaster: Nansalu and Daniao Village Case Study.” in May 2014.

Tony C, Liu (IRDR-ICoE, Academia Sinica, Taipei), and Wei-Sen Li (National Science and Technology Center for Disaster Reduction, Taipei) published a case study entitled “Improved Evacuation Procedures Save Lives in Taipei from Severe Flood and Debris Flow” online in the UNISDR/Prevention Web STAG page in March 2015

5. Recent Media Presence (2014/2015) None