

International Symposium on Sustainable Reconstruction from Super Earthquake Disasters

Experts involved in reconstruction from recent super-disasters such as Great East Japan Earthquake 2011, Haiti Earthquake 2010, Wenchuan Earthquake 2008, Indian Ocean Earthquake and Tsunami 2004, and Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake 1995 will discuss sustainable reconstruction (1st session).

The panelists will discuss specific issues such as recovery of communities, gender, safer building and urban development, and international cooperation to draw lessons to be shared towards the future super disasters (2nd session).



Keynote speech

Reconstruction from the Great East Japan Earthquake

Professor Takashi Onishi, The University of Tokyo,
Presidency at Science Council of Japan

Date and time: February 21, 2012, 13:00-17:20

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Program

1st Session 13:00–15:20

13:00 Opening

Hiroshi Ito, Deputy Chief Executive, Building Research Institute (BRI)
Shigeru Morichi, Director, Policy Research Center, GRIPS

13:10 Keynote Speech: Reconstruction from the Great East Japan Earthquake

Professor Takashi Onishi, The University of Tokyo and Presidency at Science Council of Japan

13:55 Explanatory introduction

Dr. Tatsuo Narafu, Senior Advisor, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

14:10 Presentations on recent super earthquake disasters in the world

– Haiti Earthquake 2010

Mr. Fritz Auplan, Engineer, Haiti Technical Office of Building Rating Direction of Public Works, Ministry of Public Works, Transportation, and Communication, Haiti

– Wenchuan Earthquake 2008

Mr. Wang Zhenyao, Dean, Philanthropy Research Institute, Beijing Normal University & One Foundation, China

– Indian Ocean Earthquake and Tsunami 2004

Mr. Bambang Sudiantmo, Head, Water Supply & Sanitation Training Centre, Ministry of Public Works, Indonesia

15:10 Overview and features on each earthquake

Dr. Nobuo Hurukawa, Research Coordinator of Building Technology, BRI



2nd Session 15:40–17:20

15:40 Panel Discussion

1. Issus on reconstruction and disaster mitigation

Dr. Shoichi Ando, Director of IISEE, BRI

2. Presentations from Panelists

– Reconstruction Realities: In the context of Kashmir Earthquake 2005

Ms. Gazala Naeem, Architect/ DRM Practitioner, Pakistan

– Integrating Gender and Social Inclusion in Disaster Reconstruction

Professor Keiko Ikeda, Shizuoka University, Japan

– Safer building and urban development

Dr. Hiroshi Fukuyama, Chief Research Engineer, BRI

– Ex-post recovery : Opportunity for building back better

(Tentble) International Recovery Platform, UNISDR

3. Discussion

4. Questions and answers

17:20 Closing

Professor Kenji Okazaki, GRIPS

