**Proposed programme highlights**

**for the Scientific and Technological Community Major Group**

**3rd WCDRR, 14-18 March 2015, Sendai, Japan**

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**Proposed meeting point for the S&T Major Group delegates:**

* S&T Major Group booth, Foyer and Hall of the Sendai International Center

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| **Date and Venue** | **Event** |
| 13 March  Auditorium of the new base-isolated IRIDeS Building in Sendai | “Powering Asian organisations with GEM’s OpenQuake tools - assessing earthquake risk collaboratively" - organized in joint cooperation with OYO, NIED and IRIDeS |
| 14 March  13h00-16h00  Tohoku University Kawauchi-kita Campus Room B102 | [Disasters and Human Rights](http://www.wcdrr.org/conference/events/296) |
| 14 March  13h00-16h00  Tohoku University A205 | [Mobile communications in a disaster: What really happens](http://www.wcdrr.org/conference/events/39) |
| 14 March  13h45-16h00  Tohoku University  Room N°: B200 | [Flooding in Europe : new risks and strategies to build resilience](http://www.wcdrr.org/conference/events/642) |
| 14 March  16h15-16h45  Sendai Mediatheque 6th floor  Public Forum communication space | [ICSU presentation at Sendai Mediatheque communication space](http://www.wcdrr.org/conference/events/1291) |
| 15 March  9h00-12h00  Room 104,  Tohoku University, Kawauchi-kita Campus | [Integrated Research on Disaster Risk: the Role of Science in Disaster Risk Reduction](http://www.wcdrr.org/conference/events/579) |
| 15 March  12:00 to 13:30 Sendai International Centre. Exhibition Hall 1 (room) | Working session - [Earth Observations and High Technology to Reduce Risks](http://www.wcdrr.org/conference/events/877) |
| 15 March  13.00-16.00  Tohoku University Room A106 | [Global Disaster Risk Assessment and mapping](http://www.wcdrr.org/conference/events/76) |
| 15 March  14-15.30, Main Hall | [Working session: Applying S&T to DRR decision making](http://www.wcdrr.org/conference/events/874) |
| 15 March  18.00-19.00  Room Law 3 Tohoku University South Campus | Interconnection between conflict, natural and biological disasters UN MGCY panel |
| 16 March  9:00 - 12:00  Tokyo Electron Hall Miyagi  Room 401 | [Role of Higher-Education Institutions (HEIs) in Advancing Disaster Risk Knowledge & Capacity Building](http://www.wcdrr.org/conference/events/84) |
| 16 March  9h00-17h00  Sendai Civic Auditorium Meeting Room 3 | [WMO International Symposium on Multi-Hazard Early Warning System (MH-EWS)](http://www.wcdrr.org/conference/events/631) |
| 16 March  9h00-12h00  Tohoku University  Room B103 | [GAR15 Global Risk Assessment](http://www.wcdrr.org/conference/events/670) |
| 16 March  9h00-12h00  Room 602, 6F,  Tokyo Electron Hall | [2015 International Workshop on Earthquake and Volcanic Hazards and Risks in Asia-Pacific Region](http://www.wcdrr.org/conference/events/38) |
| 16 March  10h00-11h30  Hagi Hall, Sendai International Conference Centre | [Working session: Underlying risk factors](http://www.wcdrr.org/conference/events/859) HFA |
| 16 March  10h00-11h30  Exhibition Hall 1, Sendai International Conference Centre | Working session -  [Education and Knowledge in Building a Culture of Resilience (Priority 3)](http://www.wcdrr.org/conference/events/858) |
| 16 March  12h00-13h30  Main Hall, Sendai International Conference Centre | Working Session – [Disaster Risk in the Financial System](http://www.wcdrr.org/conference/events/873) |
| 16 March  17h00-20h00  Room C205  Tohoku University | [Resilience to extreme weather](http://www.wcdrr.org/conference/events/384) |
| 16 March  17h00 - 20h00  Tohoku University Room N°: B104 | [Human Rights and Disaster Reduction](http://www.wcdrr.org/conference/events/453) |
| 17 March  9h00-12h00  Venue: Tohoku University Room N°: C205 | [Platforms for risk data sharing and participative governance, from national to local](http://www.wcdrr.org/conference/events/657) |
| 17 March  9.00-18.00  Tohoku University Kawauchi-kita Campus Multimedia Hall | [WHO Public Forum Event protecting people’s health from disaster risks](http://sendai-forum.info/en/10351/) |
| 17 March,  10-11h30  Hagi Hall | Working session: Measuring and Reporting progress  <http://www.wcdrr.org/conference/events/883> |
| 17 March  13h15‒19h00  B200, Kawauchi Kita Campus, Tohoku University | [Role of universities in DRR: science and practical DRR](http://www.wcdrr.org/conference/events/122) |
| 17 March 2015  Time:  14:00 to 15:30  Hagi Hall,  Sendai International Center, Sendai | Working session: Standards for DRR  <http://www.wcdrr.org/conference/events/885> |
| 17 March  18h00-20h00  Sendai Civic Auditorium | [Bridging the gap of science applications for disaster risk management](http://www.wcdrr.org/conference/events/522) |

**Recommended IGNITE STAGE presentations:**

Sunday 15 March 12:15 - 12:30

**African Higher Education Institutions in Advancing Disaster Risk Reduction: A model for post-2015 capacity-building**

<http://www.wcdrr.org/conference/events/1108>

Sunday 15 March 12:30 - 12:45

**Opening up the black box: assessing earthquake risk collaboratively across the globe**

<http://www.wcdrr.org/conference/events/1109>

Sunday 15 March 14:15 - 14:30

**Model flood warning system on River Nzoia, Kenya**

<http://www.wcdrr.org/conference/events/1115>

Sunday 15 March 15:45 - 16:00

**Measuring Resilience: Results of Self-Assessment of Key Stakeholders in Metro Manil**a

<http://www.wcdrr.org/conference/events/1121>

Sunday 15 March 17:00 - 17:15

**CEEPED – Technological research projects for DRR**

<http://www.wcdrr.org/conference/events/1126>

Monday 16 March 13:15 - 13:30

**How do homeless people deal with hazards and disasters?**

<http://www.wcdrr.org/conference/events/1145>

Monday 16 March 15:15 - 15:30

**Who counts in disaster risk reduction? Reflections on the use of participatory numbers**

<http://www.wcdrr.org/conference/events/1153>

Monday 16 March 17:30 - 17:45

**Roadmap for European disaster resilience network for education – ANDROID**

<http://www.wcdrr.org/conference/events/1163>

Tuesday 17 March 17:30 - 17:45

**The challenges of measuring disaster risk**

<http://www.wcdrr.org/conference/events/1192>

**Recommended booths:**

* Science and Technology Major Group Booth in the Foyer of the Sendai International Center
* [International Council for Science (ICSU) / Integrated Research on Disaster Risk (IRDR) Booth N°: 6-058](http://www.wcdrr.org/conference/events/292)
* Global Earthquake Model (GEM) Foundation Booth N°: 6-082 : [New frontiers in earthquake risk assessment and management](http://www.wcdrr.org/conference/events/628)