THIRD UN WORLD CONFERENCE ON DISASTER RISK REDUCTION 14-18 MARCH 2015 - SENDAI, JAPAN

DRAFT PROGRAMME AS OF 6 JANUARY 2015

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**Exhibition Hall 1**

- **Room 1 & 2**
- **Main Hall**
- **Hagi Hall**

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**Exhibition Hall 2**

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**Preparatory Meetings** (to be detailed by end of January)

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**Friday 13 March**

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**Saturday 14 March**

- **Splicer** 11:00-12:30
- **Opening Ceremony (C,W)** 13:00-15:00
- **Working Session - Technology and Science for DRR** 15:00-16:30
- **Working Session - DRR for all** 10:00-12:00
- **Working Session - Early Warning (HFA)** 11:00-12:30
- **Working Session - Risk Communication and Awareness** 12:00-13:30
- **Working Session - Ministerial Roundtable (W)** 13:00 - 16:00
- **UN High Level Meeting** 13:00 - 16:30
- **Working Session - DRR for all** 10:00-12:00
- **Working Session - Land-Use Planning and Risk Management - 10:00-11:30  |

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**Sunday 15 March**

- **Splicer** 11:00-12:30

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**Monday 16 March**

- **Splicer** 11:00-12:30
- **Official statements (C,W)** 10:00-13:00
- **Ministerial Roundtable (W)** 15:00 - 16:00
- **Working Session - DRR for all** 10:00-12:00
- **Working Session - Land-Use Planning and Risk Management - 10:00-11:30  |

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**Tuesday 17 March**

- **Splicer** 10:30-11:00

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**Wednesday 18 March**

- **Splicer** 10:00-10:30

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**IG** Intergovernmental segment (involves the 6 UN official languages)

**MS** Multi-stakeholders segment

**R** Receptions (including Sasakawa Award Ceremony)

**O** Other events

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**N.B.**

- A TV talk show with private sector (Monday 16 March - 10:00-11:30) as well as daily press conferences will take place in Teshioke room 2.
- A Public Forum will be held over the entire period of the conference in different parts of Sendai city. Information on the schedule and location of events is available on the conference website: www.wcdr.org.

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