



## Global Alliance of Disaster Research Institutes (GADRI)

### Open Discussion Forum on GADRI Projects and Activities

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Disaster Prevention Research Institute (DPRI), Kyoto University, Uji Campus,  
Collaborative Research Hub – Conference Room 301  
Kyoto, Japan

Hosted by:

Disaster Prevention Research Institute (DPRI), Kyoto University; and  
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## General Objective:

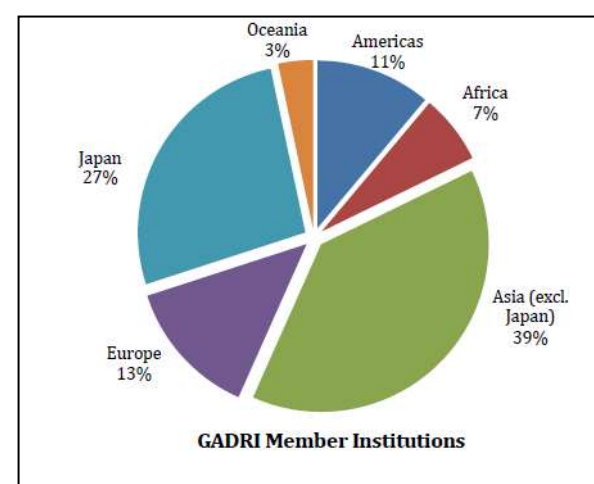
With a mandate to establish a platform to share knowledge, identify collaborative activities and implement international projects in disaster risk reduction and resilience to disasters, the Global Alliance of Disaster Research Institutes (GADRI) aims to foster relationship through participation and collaboration with diverse academic networks and combine GADRI efforts with ongoing activities of international institutions.

Specific objectives for this meeting are:

- to introduce GADRI activities
- to facilitate discussion between GADRI members and important stakeholders in disaster risk reduction
- to find directions for GADRI to proceed in the next few years

## GADRI Members:

Nearly 90 member organizations have joined GADRI - 68 universities and 22 others from 27 states. The membership of GADRI is open to all interested organizations related to disaster research.



## GADRI Board of Directors:

- Dr. Stephen Lechner, Director-General, European Commission, Joint Research Center
- Dr. Stefan Hochrainer-Stigler, Senior Research Scholar, International Institute for Applied System Analysis (IIASA)
- Prof. Andrew Collins, Director, Disaster and Development Network (DDN), Northumbria University
- Prof. Yuichi Ono, International Research Institute of Disaster Science (IRIDeS), Tohoku University
- Prof. Koji Suzuki, Executive Director and Prof. Okouchi, National Research Institute for Earth Science and Disaster Prevention (NIED)
- Dr. Wei-Sen Li, Secretary-General, National Science and Technology Center for Disaster Reduction
- Dr. Kelvin Berryman, General Manager, Natural Hazards Group, GNS Science
- Prof. Khalid Mosalam, Director, Pacific Earthquake Engineering Research Center (PEER), University of California, Berkeley
- Prof. Irasema Alcántara-Ayala, Director, Disaster Risk Research, Institute of Geography, National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM)



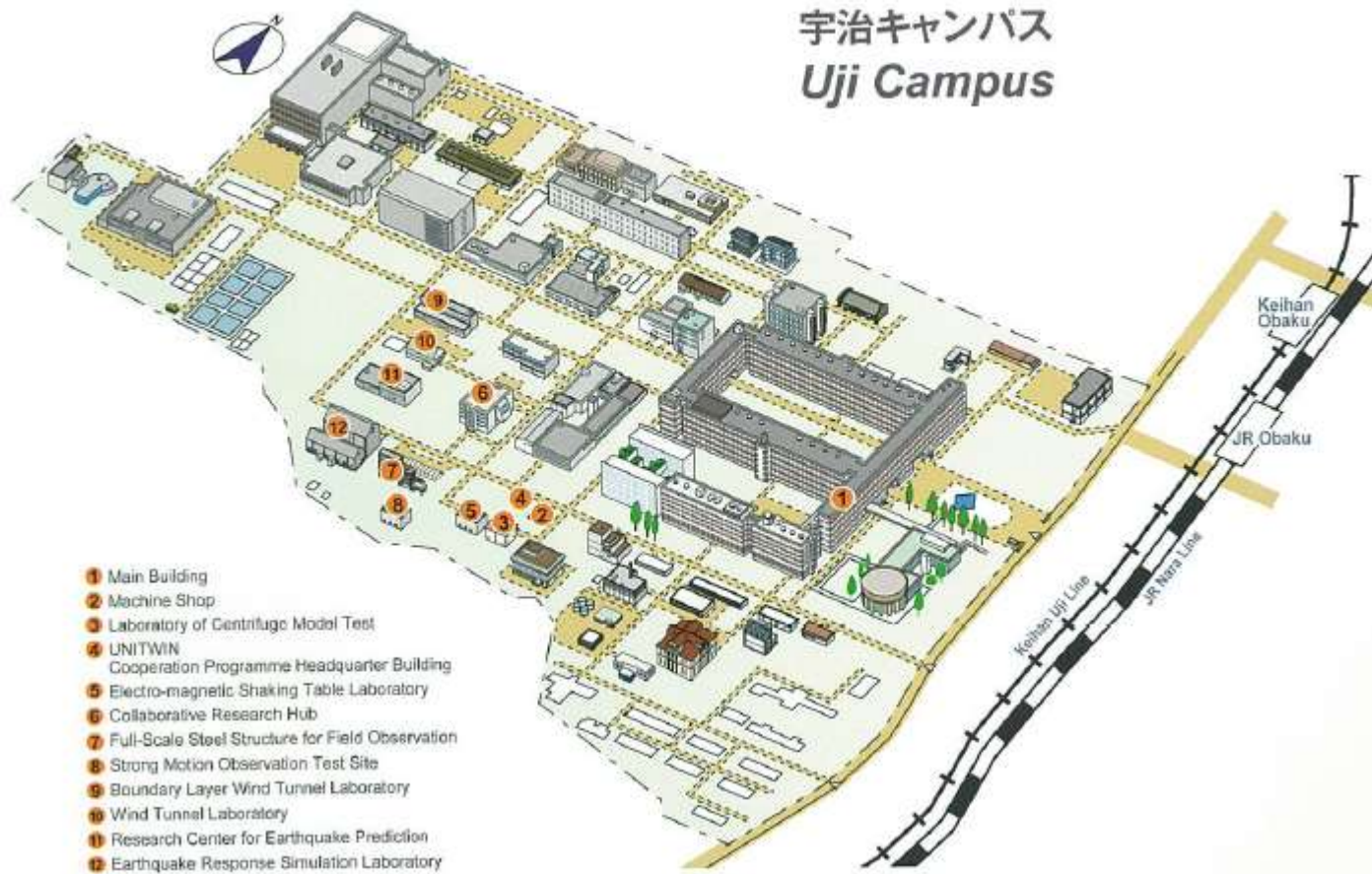
## PROGRAMME

<b>8:30-9:00</b> <i>Registration</i>		
9:00 – 9:45	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Session: Introduction and Scope of GADRI</b>	
	● <b>Opening Remarks</b>	<b>Prof. Kayo Inaba</b> , Executive Vice President, Kyoto University (TBC)
	● Aims of the Forum	<b>Prof. Hirokazu Tatano</b> , Disaster Prevention Research Institute (DPRI), Kyoto University
<b>9:45 – 10:00</b> <i>Coffee Break</i>		
10:00 – 12:00	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Session: Visions and Contributions from GADRI Member Institutes</b>	
	● Brief Introduction of GADRI Board of Directors – 5 minutes presentation by each institute	<b>Chair: Prof. Hirokazu Tatano</b>  <b>Members of the Board of Directors</b>
<b>12:00 – 13:00</b> <i>Lunch Break</i>		
13:00 – 15:00	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Session: Introduction of GADRI Projects</b> <b>Chair:</b>	
	● Project: Risk Assessment Platform	Prof. Kazuyoshi Nishijima
	● Project: Natural Disaster-triggered Technological Disasters (NaTech)	Prof. Ana Maria Cruz
	● Project: GEMINI (Geohazard mitigation on the new innovation in science and engineering)	Prof. Yuki Matsushi
	● Project: Flash Flood in Arab Region	Prof. Tetsuya Sumi
	● Advocacy	Prof. Hirokazu Tatano
	● Capacity Building	Dr. Subhajyoti Samaddar
<b>15:00 – 15:30</b> <i>Coffee Break</i> <i>Group Photograph</i>		
15:30 – 17:30	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Session: Panel Discussion “Next Step for GADRI”</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Strategic Directions / Suggestions for Global Projects</li> <li>● Development of project proposal / Identification of Stakeholders / Funding</li> <li>● Implementation of GADRI Activities in Subsequent Years</li> </ul>	<b>Chair: Prof. Kaoru Takara, Director, DPRI</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Mr. Kimio Takeya, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)</li> <li>● Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT) (TBC)</li> <li>● Cabinet Office (TBC)</li> <li>● World Bank (TBC)</li> <li>● Ms. Yuki Matsuoka, UNISDR (TBC)</li> <li>● Dr. Rajib Shaw, Kyoto University</li> <li>● Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) (TBC)</li> </ul>
	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	<b>Prof. Hirokazu Tatano</b>
<b>18:00</b> <i>Reception</i>		





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