

ICHARM-UNU Joint International Symposium

“Floods – A global problem that needs local solutions”

28 September 2010 (Tue) 10:00 ~ 17:00

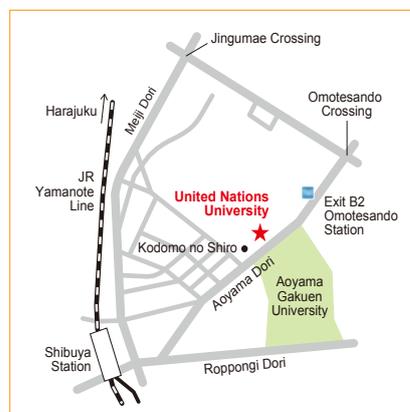
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Closing date for registration is **17 September 2010**

Schedule (tentative)

(9:30-10:00 Registration)

10:00-10:15 Opening remarks by organizers

Taketo Uomoto Chief Executive, PWRI
Konrad Osterwalder Rector, UNU

10:15-10:30 Congratulatory speeches by guests of honor

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10:30-11:50 ICHARM and International Flood Initiative (IFI) activities

Director and researchers of ICHARM
Srikantha Herath Senior Academic Programme Officer, UNU

(11:50-13:20 Lunch)

13:20-14:50 Regional reports

Eugene Z. Stakhiv US Co-Director, IJC Upper Lakes Study, & Technical Director, UNESCO-ICIWaRM Institute for Water Resources [U.S.A.]
Zurab D. Kopaliani Head, Laboratory for Computation and Forecasting River Channel Changes, State Hydrological Institute (SHI) [Russia]
Basil Fernandez Managing Director, Water Resources Authority [Jamaica]
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N'Guessan Bi Tozan Michel Director, Water Resources, Ministry of Environment, Water and Forest [Republic of Cote d'Ivoire]
Mohamed-Bahaa Eldin Ahmed Mohamed Saad Emeritus Professor, Hydraulics Research Institute, National Water Research Center [Egypt]

(14:50-15:20 Break)

15:20-16:50 Panel discussion “Global cooperation to help local solutions”

Avinash C. Tyagi Director, Climate and Water Department, World Meteorological Organisation (WMO)
Mikio Ishiwatari Senior Advisor, JICA
Sálvano Briceño Director, International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UNISDR)
Siegfried Demuth Chief, Hydrological Processes and Climate Section, Division of Water Sciences, Natural Sciences Sector, UNESCO
Stefan Uhlenbrook Professor of Hydrology, Director Academic Affairs, a.i., UNESCO-IHE Inst. for Water Education
Moderator Katsuhito Miyake Team Leader, ICHARM
Moderator Srikantha Herath Senior Academic Programme Officer, UNU

16:50-17:00 Wrap-up & closing remarks Kuniyoshi Takeuchi Director, ICHARM

**Names listed without honorific.*