



## ADBI-ICHARM Policy Dialogue on Water-related Disaster Resilience under Climate Change

27-28 January 2020  
Asian Development Bank Institute, Tokyo

### Introduction:

The Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI) in partnership with International Centre for Water Hazard and Risk Management (ICHARM) will host a policy dialogue session on water-related disaster resilience with various public scientific agencies, ministries and Senior public works department officials from Japan and developing countries member of the International Flood Initiative (IFI). The policy dialogue is in continuation of the recent Asia-Oceania Group of Earth Observations (AOGEO) symposium, organized by ICHARM, in Canberra. While the symposium in Canberra had focused on the on practical and technical aspects, the Policy Dialogue in Tokyo places a high priority to policy relevant aspects of the disaster-resilience.

### Day 1- 27 January 2020

09:00 – 09:30	<b>Registration</b>
09:30 – 10:20	<b>Opening Plenary Keynotes</b> <b>(Chair: Prof. Toshio Koike, ICHARM)</b> <b>Welcome Remarks</b> <b>Professor Naoyuki Yoshino</b> , Dean, ADBI <b>Professor Toshio Koike</b> , Director, ICHARM <b>Keynote, Kunihiro Yamada</b> , Vice-Minister for Engineering affairs, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT), Japan
10:20 – 10:40	<b>Group Photo &amp; Coffee Break</b>
10:40 – 12:20	<b>Dialogue Session 1: Sharing Experiences</b> <b>Chair: Chul Ju Kim</b> , Deputy Dean, ADBI
10:40 – 11:00	<b>Session Keynote, Dr. Shrikanth Herath</b> , team leader, Ministry of Urban Development, Water Supply & Residential Facilities, Government of Sri Lanka
11:00 – 11:20	<b>Session Keynote, Dr. Kyaw Moe Oo</b> , Director General, Department of Meteorology and Hydrology (DMH), Myanmar
11:20 – 12:00	<b>Presentations (10 minutes each)</b> <b>A.K. Karunanayake</b> , Director-General, Department of Meteorology, Sri Lanka <b>Ardhasena Sopaheluwakan</b> , Deputy Director, Meteorological, Climatological and Geophysical Agency (BMKG), Indonesia



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	<b>Socrates Paat Jr. Senior Personnel</b> , Senior Specialist, Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA), Philippines <b>Dr. Hisaki Eito</b> , Head, Tokyo Typhoon Center, Japan Meteorological Agency (JMA)
12:00 – 12:20	<b>Panel discussions Q&amp;A (20 minutes)</b>
12:20 – 13:30	<b>Lunch</b>
13:30 – 15:00	<b>Dialogue Session 2: Strengthening Governance</b> <b>Chair: Dr. Tetsuya Ikeda</b> , Chief Researcher, ICHARM
13:30 – 13:50	<b>Session Keynote, Professor Kenzo Hiroki</b> , National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS), Japan
13:50 – 14:10	<b>Session Keynote, Major General S. Ranasinghe</b> , Director General, Disaster Management Center (DMC), Sri Lanka
14:10 – 14:30	<b>Presentations (10 minutes each)</b> <b>Myint Soe</b> , Director, Department of Disaster Management (DDM), Myanmar <b>Akifumi Nakao</b> , Director, Cabinet Office, Japan
14:30 – 15:00	<b>Panel discussions and Q&amp;A (30 minutes)</b>
15:00 – 15:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>



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15:30 – 17:45	<b>Dialogue Session 3: Encouraging Investment</b> <b>Chair: Professor Kala Vairavamoorthy,</b> Executive Director, International Water Association
15:30 – 15:35	<b>Book Release Ceremony: “Water Insecurity and Sanitation in Asia”</b>
15:35 – 15:55	<b>Key Messages from the Book: Associate Professor Eduardo Araral,</b> Co-Director, Institute of Water Policy, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy
15:55 – 16:15	<b>Session Keynote: Professor Naoyuki Yoshino,</b> Dean, ADBI
16:15 – 16:30	<b>Discussions and Q&amp;A (15 minutes)</b>
16:30 – 16:50	<b>Session Keynote: Dr. Asiri Karunawardena,</b> Director General, National Building Research Organization (NBRO), Sri Lanka
16:50– 17:20	<b>Presentations (10 minutes each)</b> <b>Dr. Naoko Nemoto,</b> Financial Economist, ADBI <b>K.D.N. Siriwardena,</b> Additional Director General, Irrigation Department, Sri Lanka <b>Professor Koki Hirota,</b> Professor, Saitama University, Japan
17:20–17:40	<b>Panel discussions and Q&amp;A (20 minutes)</b>
17:40–17:50	Chair’s Wrap up (10 minutes)
17:50	<b>Announcements</b>

### Networking Dinner - 27 January 2020

18:15	<b>Gathering at Venue (Peony at Kazankaikan, Kasumigaseki Common Gate 37F)</b>
18:30	<b>Welcome</b>
20:00	<b>Closing</b>



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Day 2 - 28 January 2020

09:00 – 09:30	<b>Registration</b>
09:30 – 11:00	<b>Dialogue Session 4: Implementation Design</b> <b>Chair: Dr. Mamoru Miyamoto</b> , Researcher, ICHARM
09:30 – 09:50 09:50 – 10:10	<b>Session Keynote, Professor Toshio Koike</b> , Director, ICHARM <b>Session Keynote, Dr. Anthony Sales</b> , Regional Director, Region 11, Department of Science and Technology (DOST), Philippines
10:10 – 10:40	<b>Presentations (10 minutes each)</b> <b>Dr. Zaw Lwin Tun</b> , Deputy Director General, Irrigation and Water Utilization Management Department (IWUMD), Myanmar <b>Thamara Manel Atapattu</b> , Director, Mahaweli Authority, Sri Lanka <b>Jerry Austria Fano</b> , OIC, Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), Philippines
10:40 – 11:00	<b>Panel discussions Q&amp;A (20 minutes)</b>
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Wrap up and Closing Remark</b> <b>Dr. KE Seetharam</b> , Senior Consulting Specialist, ADBI
11:30 – 12:30	<b>Lunch (Venue: Room A, ADBI)</b>

### Agenda for the Fieldtrip - 28 January 2020

12:45	<b>Gathering at ADBI</b>
13:00	<b>Field trip start, From ADBI</b> (Multi-Purpose Retarding Basin of Tsurumi River, Yokohama)
18:00	<b>Field trip finish, Arrival at Hotel</b>