

## 7-2. Participation in International Conferences and Contribution to Magazines

In order to develop organic networks with international organizations and NGOs in addition to member countries, ADRC attended the following international conferences and contributed to magazines to increase its presence and to participate in discussions with relevant organizations on international cooperation for disaster risk reduction.

Table 7-2-1 Participation in International Conferences

Conference	Date	Venue	Sponsors	Attendee	Contributions
DRC participated in the 11th Meeting of Typhoon Committee Working Group on Disaster Risk Reduction	May 24-27 2016	Korea (Ulsan)	The United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP), the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) TC Secretariat and the National Disaster Management Research Institute (NDMI)	Mr. Ueda	Reported also about the Asian Conference on Disaster Reduction 2016, and basic information of the Kumamoto Earthquake that had occurred in April
ISDR Asia Partnership (IAP) meeting of 2016	June 21-22, 2016	Thailand (Bangkok)	UNISDR Asia Pacific	Ms. Kondo	Provided the initial report on Kumamoto earthquakes published at the end of May
7th UN-SPIDER Regional Support Offices (RSO) Meeting	June 16-20, 2016	Austria (Vienna)	The United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA)	Mr. Ikeda	Gave a presentation on its 2015 activities and accomplishments as well as its plans for 2016, and discussed many ideas with the secretariat and other RSOs
APEC Emergency Preparedness Working Group and other relevant meetings	Aug. 15-18, 2016	Peru (Lima)	APEC	Ms. Kondo	Prepared and chaired the EPWG meetings as one of co-chairs. Attended relevant meetings by representing EPWG and reported about the activities.
6th Annual UN-SPIDER Conference and Visited Relevant Organizations	Sept 19-22, 2016	China (Beijing)	UNOOSA and the Ministry of Civil Affairs of the People's Republic of China	Mr. Ueda	Reported the importance of proactive participation in learning events and capacity building enhancement in each country to facilitate sharing of space-based information.
The 10th APEC Senior Disaster Management Officials Forum	Oct. 8-9, 2016	Peru (Lima)	INDECI, Peru	Ms. Kondo	Prepared and attended the meetings as EPWG co-chair and chaired one of the sessions.
11th Integrated Workshop of Typhoon Committee	Oct 24-26, 2016	Philippines (Cebu City)	UNESCAP, WMO TC Secretariat, Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) and the Local Organizing Committee of Cebu	Mr. Ueda	Explained the characteristics of typhoons that landed Japan this year and reported on the enormous damage these had brought to areas that have not frequently been hit by typhoon such as Kanto, Tohoku regions and Hokkaido from the Pacific side
Asian Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction	Nov. 2-5 2016.	India (Delhi)	Government of India	Ms. Kondo	Co-organized a Thematic Event "Partnerships and Innovations for improving Disaster Loss Accounting. And many bilateral exchanges with ADRC member countries and relevant organizations.
23rd Session of the Asia-Pacific Regional Space Agency Forum (APRSAP-23)	Nov. 16-17, 2016	Philippines (Manila)	The Philippine Council for Industry, Energy and Emerging Technology Research and Development - Department of Science and Technology of the Philippines (DOST-PCIEERD), Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) and Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA).	Mr. Ikeda	Reported a trend of Emergency Observation Request in the past decade and introduced two good practices in Vietnam and in Myanmar
The 2nd Steering Committee Meeting of Sentinel Asia	Jan. 19-20, 2017	Thailand (Bangkok)	JAXA	Ms. Kondo	Made a presentation representing DRR organizations and discussed the idea of the strategic plan, and so on.

Table 7-2-2 Academic Conferences and Symposium

Conference	Date	Venue	Sponsors	Attendee	Contributions
Japan Society of Civil Engineers	7 Sep 2016	Tohoku Univ.	Japan Society of Civil Engineers	Mr. Ikeda	Presentation regarding Chile SATREPS Project

Table 7-2-3 Articles

Newspaper/Journal	Date	Author	Title
Kindai Shoubou	Jun. 2016	Mr. Arakida Ms. Kodama Ms. Shiomi	Asian Conference on Disaster Reduction 2016