

## Draft Program of Opening Ceremony, Plenary Sessions, and Closing Ceremony

February 19, 2023

9:15-10:15 (JST) Opening Ceremony

- Opening Remarks:
  - ◇ Prof. Slobodan Simonovic, Chairperson of the ICFM Ad Hoc Committee (5 min)
  - ◇ Mr. IGARASHI Tatsuo, Mayor, Tsukuba City (5 min)
  - ◇ Mr. OKUMURA Yasuhiro, Director-General, National Institute for Land and Infrastructure Management (NILM), Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism of Japan (MLIT) (5 min)
  - ◇ Dr. FUJITA Koichi, President, National Research and Development Agency Public Works Research Institute (PWRI) (5 min)
- ICFM Lifetime Achievement Award: Prof. TAKEUCHI Kuniyoshi  
\*Presented by Prof. Slobodan Simonovic (10 min)
- Keynote Speech: “The responsibility of science, entrusted to us by society” by Prof. KOTANI Motoko, Executive Vice President for Research, Tohoku University, Japan, Vice President of ISC (30 min)  
*\*via Online*

10:30-11:30 **Plenary 1: Concerted actions towards a resilient, sustainable and inclusive Society (Panel Discussion)**

Moderator

- Prof. KOIKE Toshio, Executive Director, International Centre for Water Hazards and Risk Management (ICHARM), PWRI, Japan

Panelists

- Dr. Johannes Cullmann, Director for SDGs, UN PGA Office
- Dr. Anil Mishra, Chief of Section, Hydrological Systems, Climate Change and Adaptation, UNESCO-IHP
- Prof. Rajib Shaw, IRDR Scientific Committee member and AP-STAG Chair

**February 20, 2023**

**9:15-10:15 (JST) Plenary 2: Integrated Flood Management**

- Keynote Speech: "Systems Approach to Management of Floods - Towards Resilience-based Approach " by Prof. Slobodan Simonovic  
(30 min)
  
- Report 1: "Flood Forecasting System of Pakistan and Flood Season 2022" by Mr. Sahibzad Khan, Director General, Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD)  
(10 min of presentation and 5 min of Q&A)  
*\*via Online*
  
- Report 2: "Global Change & Adaptive Water Management for Reducing Water Hazard Risk: Case study in China" by Prof. Jun XIA, IUGG Fellow & Bureau member, President, China National Committee for IUGG, Academician of Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), Director, Research Institute for Water Security (RIWS), Wuhan University  
(10 min of presentation and 5 min of Q&A)

**10:30-11:30 Plenary 3: Adaptation to Changes**

- Keynote Speech: "A hidden threat, flood triggered chemical accidents: Challenges for disaster risk management" by Prof. Ana Maria Cruz, Professor, Disaster Prevention Research Institute (DPRI), Kyoto University  
(30 min)
  
- Report 1: "International Handbook Emergency Response for Flood Defences 2023: goals and approach" by Dr. ITAGAKI Osamu, Director, Upper Kiso-gawa River Office, Chubu Regional Development Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT)  
(8 min of presentation)
  
- Report 2: "Follow-up Actions for Kumamoto Initiative for Water" by Mr. TOKIOKA Toshikazu, Director for International Coordination of River Engineering, Water and Disaster Management Bureau, MLIT  
(8 min of presentation)

- Report 3: “New developments in integrated approaches to flood management” by Dr. Valentin Aich, Senior Water and Climate Specialist, Global Water Partnership (GWP) and World Meteorological Organization (WMO)  
(8 min of presentation)
  
- Q&A and Discussion (6 min)

February 21, 2023

**9:15-10:15 (JST) Plenary 4: River Basin Disaster Resilience and Sustainability by All**

**Showcases:**

- Davao, the Philippines: Dr. Anthony C. Sales,  
Regional Director, Department of Science and Technology (DOST) XI  
(15 min of presentation and 5 min of Q&A)
- West Africa: Mr. Salifou DENE, Volta Basin Authority (VBA)  
(15 min of presentation and 5 min of Q&A)
- Latin America: Dr. M. Alfonso Gutiérrez López, Autonomous  
University of Queretaro  
(15 min of presentation and 5 min of Q&A)

**10:30-12:00 Closing Ceremony**

- Keynote Speech: “Japan's New DRR Policy - River Basin Disaster  
Resilience and Sustainability by All -” by Mr. KUSANO Shinichi,  
Assistant Vice-Minister for Disaster Prevention and Risk  
Communication for Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and  
Tourism (MLIT) (30 min)
- ICFM9 Declaration: Prof. KOIKE Toshio (15 min)
- Poster-Session Award Ceremony  
\*Presented by Prof. Slobodan Simonovic (15 min)
- Invitation to the ICFM10 (15 min)
- Concluding remarks: Prof. KOIKE Toshio (15 min)