IRDR ICoE-Taipei
Presentation for IRDR Science Committee and Co-Sponsoring Organisations

13th IRDR SC Meeting
Qingdao, Shandong Province, China
1-3 June 2015

Please provide us with information on your ICoE’s activities, as per the following questions, and return to kerry-ann.morris@irdrinternational.org by Friday, 15 May 2015.

1. Activities in reporting period (October 2014 to June 2015), including conference presentations by staff, guest researchers, training activities, consultancies etc.

- Annual IRDR-ICoE International Advisory Board Meeting held on 20 OCT 2014
- Co-Sponsored the “WSS (The World Social Science) Seminar on Sustainable Urbanization series” that was held in Taipei during 2 – 9 NOV 2014.
- Co-Sponsored the “3rd Workshop on Psychological Intervention after Disasters” that was held in Mianyang, Sichuan, China during 8 -12 DEC 2014.
- Participated in the Workshop on Practice on Disaster Reduction in Asia Pacific Regions on March 18, 2015 in Sendai, Japan.
- Conducted an “Advanced Institute on Disaster Risk Reduction and Loss Mitigation” in Taipei during 20 – 25 APR 2015.
- Conducted the Planning Meeting for the 4th Workshop on Psychological Interventions after Disasters” in Taipei during 28 – 29 APR, 2015

2. Planned activities (2015/2016)

- The 2015 Annual IRDR-ICoE International Advisory Board Meeting, October 2015.
- Co-Sponsored The “4th Workshop on Psychological Interventions after Disasters” on 8 – 12 NOV, 2015.
PARR fellowship program, October 2015

Provide research seed grants following the Advanced Institute on “Disaster Risk Reduction and Loss Mitigation” that was conducted in April 2015.

Continue to support visiting scientists programs

Continue to participate in SC Flagship Project and the IRDR-related international scientific activities.

Continue to support IRDR and ICSU Programs (e.g., Future Earth)

3. Presence at and intended follow-up to Sendai

Future Advanced Institutes (AIs) will be in context of the Sendai priority areas:
(1) Understanding disaster risk;
(2) Strengthening disaster risk governance to manage disaster risk
(3) Investing in disaster risk reduction for resilience;
(4) Enhancing disaster preparedness for effective response and to “Build Back Better” in the recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction.


IRDR-ICoE and NCDR published a FORIN Report entitled “Forensic Investigation of Typhoon Morakot Disaster: Nansalu and Daniao Village Case Study.” in May 2014.

Tony C, Liu (IRDR-ICoE, Academia Sinica, Taipei), and Wei-Sen Li (National Science and Technology Center for Disaster Reduction, Taipei) published a case study entitled “Improved Evacuation Procedures Save Lives in Taipei from Severe Flood and Debris Flow” online in the UNISDR/Prevention Web STAG page in March 2015

5. Recent Media Presence (2014/2015) None