The International Online Conference to Address
Water-related Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) under the COVID-19 Pandemic
Thursday, 20 August 2020

Speech/presentation materials

Opening
- Opening remarks by Dr. Han Seung-soo, HELP Chair and Former Prime Minister of the Republic of Korea
- Welcome remarks by co-organizing organizations
  - Mr. Liu Zhenmin, United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, (video message)
  - Mr. Masatsugu Asakawa, President, Asian Development Bank
  - Prof. Akihiko Tanaka, President, the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)

Keynote Speeches
- Mr. Angel Gurría, Secretary-General, Organization of Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
- H.E. Prof. Danilo Türk, Former President of the Republic of Slovenia, Chair of the Global High-Level Panel on Water and Peace and Lead Political Advisor of the Geneva Water Hub

Scientific Omnibus Presentation “Role of Science and Technology to Cope with Challenges on Water, Disaster, and COVID-19” Joint powerpoint presentation

<Coordinators>
- Prof. Toshio Koike, Executive Director, International Centre for Water Hazard and Risk Management (ICHARM)
- Prof. Gretchen Kalonji, Dean, Institute for Disaster Management and Reconstruction, Sichuan University

<Speakers>
- Prof. Masaru Kitsuregawa, Director General, The National Institute of Informatics (NII)
  Omnibus Presentation
- Dr. Maki Koyama, Associate Professor, River Basin Research Center at Gifu University
- Prof. Sakiko Kanbara, Professor, Disaster Nursing Global Leadership Program at University of Kochi
- Dr. Miho Ohara, Senior Researcher, International Centre for Water Hazard and Risk Management (ICHARM)/ Adjunct Associate Professor, National Graduate Insitute of Policy Studies (GRIPS)
- Dr. Nuraini Rahma Hanifa, Lead U-INSPIRE Indonesia / Secretary-General U-INSPIRE Alliance

- H.E. Ms. Cora van Nieuwenhuizen-Wijbenga, Minister, Infrastructure and Water Management, Kingdom of the Netherlands
- H.E. Dr. Basuki Hadimuljono, Minister, Public Works and Housing, Republic of Indonesia Powerpoint
- Mr. Ilkka Salmi, Director of Disaster Preparedness and Prevention Directorate, European Commission Powerpoint
- Dr. Shinichi Kitaoka, President, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Powerpoint
- Mr. Bambang Susantono, Vice President for Knowledge Management and Sustainable Development, Asian Development Bank Powerpoint
- Ms. Kate Medlicott, Team Leader, Sanitation and Wastewater, Water, Sanitation, Hygiene and Health Unit, World Health Organization (WHO)
- Ms. Catarina de Albuquerque, Chief Executive Officer, Sanitation and Water for All <Facilitator>
- Prof. Kenzo Hiroki, Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) / HELP Coordinator

Closing remarks by Dr. Han Seung-soo, HELP Chair and Former Prime Minister of the Republic of Korea