



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 Institute of Policy Studies (GRIPS)
 - Dr. Nuraini Rahma Hanifa, Lead U-INSPIRE Indonesia / Secretary-General U-INSPIRE Alliance

- 🌀 High-Level Panel Discussion: “Building the World Back Better by Addressing Water and DRR under COVID-19”
 - 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](#)
 - [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