



# AGENDA

Understandig Risk Global Forum 2024  
 June 16 - 21, 2024  
 Himeji, Japan



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Time	Topic	Speaker Name	Role	Organisation
18 June 09:30 - 10:30	<a href="#">Symphony of Tradition and Innovation: Orchestrating Global Resilience in Diverse Communities</a>	ImageCat, Inc.	1A - Convenor	----
		Ronald Eguchi	1A - Moderator	CEO, ImageCat, Inc.
		Helen Crowley	1A - Panelist	Secretary General, GEM
		Laurie Johnson	1A - Panelist	CEO, Laurie Johnson Consulting
		Shubharoop Ghosh	1A - Panelist	Vice President, ImageCat, Inc.
		Shunichi Koshimura	1A - Panelist	Deputy Director, IRIDes-Tohoku University
18 June 10:30 - 12:30 (Plenary)	Seismic Risk	The World Bank	1B - Convenor	----
		Humberto Lopez	1B - Moderator	Director, World Bank Country Turkeyie
		Helen Crowley	1B - Speaker	Secretary General, GEM
		Renato Solidum Jr.	1B - Speaker	Secretary, Department of Science and Technology Philippines-PH
		Takara Kaoru	1B - Speaker	President, NIED Japan
		Maksud Kamal	1B-Speaker (TBC)	Vice Chancellor, Dhaka University

18 June 12:30 - 13:30	What About Geohazards? <a href="#">The State of Practice in Risk Assessment and Needs for Improvement at National to Sub-National Level</a>	John Schneider	1C - Convenor	Senior Advisor, GEM
		Malaika Ulmi	1C - Convenor	Manager, Climate Change & Natural Hazards, Geological Survey of Canada
		Renato Solidum, Jr.	Panelist	Secretary, Department of Science & Technology-Philippines
		Anil Pokharel	Panelist	Chief Executive, National Disaster Risk Reduction & Management Authority (NSET), Nepal
		Nicolas Pondard	Panelist	Senior Disaster Risk Management Specialist, The World Bank
19 June 09:30 - 10:30	<a href="#">Can 'Seeing' the Future Help us Change it? A Discussion on Future Directions for Disaster Scenarios</a>	Janise Rodgers	Convenor	COO, GeoHazards International
		Helen Crowley	Speaker	Secretary General, GEM
		Laurie Johnson	Speaker	CEO, Laurie Johnson Consulting
		Anne Wein	Speaker	Principal investigator, U.S. Geological Survey
		Ramesh Guragain	Speaker	National Society for Earthquake Technology-Nepal (NSET), Nepal
		Norio Maki	Speaker	Professor, Kyoto University
20 June 14:00 - 18:00	<a href="#">Building a Global Community for Hazard and Risk Assessment</a>	John Schneider, Malaika Ulmi and Gill Jolly	Convenors	GEM with Geological Survey of Canada (GSC) and GNS Science
	Panel 1: Assessing National Capability	John Schneider and Malaika Ulmi	Moderators	GEM and GSC
		Judith Giblin	Speaker	Ocean & Coastal Risk Data Analyst, South Pacific (SPC)
		Lindsay Davis	Speaker	Manager, Global Portfolio-Earthquake Hazard and Risk, USAID/USGS
		Christina Magill	Speaker	Natural Hazard Risk Scientist, GNS Science, NZ
		Anselmo Pedrazzi	Speaker	Executive Coordinator, Applied Geology Division, (LAMESO-SGB), Brazil
		Celestin Mahinda	Speaker	Scientific Director, Research Center of Natural Sciences, Democratic Republic of Congo

		Teristo Bacolcol	Speaker	Director, Phivolcs, Philippines
		Mabelline Cahulogan	Speaker	Supervising Science Research Specialist, -Phivolcs, Philippines
		Asaka Iwaki	Speaker	Chief Researcher, National Research Institute for Earth Science and Disaster Resilience (NIED), Japan
		Hendriyawan Djazilus	Speaker	Head, Ocean Engineering Program, ITB-Indonesia
		Takeshi Sato	Speaker	Senior Engineer, Earthquake and Tsunami Div, Japan Meteorological Agency
	Panel 2: Existing Global Networks	John Schneider	Moderator	Senior Advisor, GEM
		Malaika Ulmi	Speaker	Manager, Climate Change & Natural Hazards, Geological Survey of Canada
		Helen Crowley	Speaker	Secretary General, GEM
		Dominik Lang	Speaker	Director, Natural Hazards Division, NGI, Norway
		Shinji Takarada	Speaker	Chief Senior Researcher, Geological Survey of Japan
		Robert Emberson	Speaker	Associate Program Manager, NASA Earth Applied Sciences Program
		Janise Rodgers	Speaker	COO, Geohazards International
		Ramesh Guragain	Speaker	Deputy Executive Director, National Society for Earthquake Technology (NSET) Nepal
	Discussion: Forming a global geohazards risk assessment network (community of practice)	Malaika Ulmi and John Schneider	Moderators	GSC and GEM
		Renato Solidum, Jr.	Discussant	Secretary, Department of Science & Technology-Philippines
		Anil Pokhrel	Discussant	Chief Executive, National Disaster Risk Reduction & Management Authority, Nepal
		Nicolas Pondard	Discussant	Senior Disaster Risk Management Specialist, The World Bank