GETI hosts proud Sendai official

Ito Yoshichika is looking forward to telling the remarkable story of Sendai’s recovery from the 2011 tsunami when the city hosts an expected 8,000 participants at the Third UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction, in March 2015. The Manager of the City’s Post-Disaster Reconstruction Bureau was one of 40 city officials from China, Japan and Korea at the Trilateral Local Government Exchange Conference hosted by GETI. [http://www.unisdr.org/archive/40266](http://www.unisdr.org/archive/40266)

GETI opens up Georgia partnership: GETI teamed up with the national government & main cities of Georgia to boost recent progress made in the country to advance the disaster risk management agenda with a successful Mainstreaming CCA & DRR for Sustainable Development workshop in Tblisi.


Reaching the last mile: GETI provided practical examples from around the world of the importance of communications in saving lives, livelihoods and assets at the second International Conference on Public Awareness as a Cornerstone for Effective Disaster Risk Reduction, hosted by the Armenian Ministry of Emergency Situations. GETI will support the Armenia’s push for an international coalition on strengthened disaster communications within the post-2015 framework. [http://www.unisdr.org/archive/40965](http://www.unisdr.org/archive/40965)

GETI welcomes new line Ministry: GETI partnered with its new line ministry – the Korean Ministry of Safety and Security – to stage a two-day Urban Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience workshop for 73 Korean municipalities at GETI’s training facility in Incheon.


Latest GETI news in KOREAN: [http://www.unisdr.org/incheon/activities](http://www.unisdr.org/incheon/activities)
Developing a cadre of professionals

UNISDR’s Office for Northeast Asia and Global Education and Training Institute (GETI) was established in 2010 to develop a new cadre of professionals in DRR and climate change adaptation for disaster resilient societies.

In 2014, GETI facilitated resilience action planning for national ministries, city governments and the private sector at 20 forums in Armenia, India, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, Philippines, Qatar, Republic of Korea, and Russia, for more than 800 practitioners and policymakers from 36 countries. GETI works with partners to strengthen capacity to reduce losses in lives and economic, social, environmental and cultural assets.

The UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction, in March 2015, in Japan, is set to produce a Post-2015 successor to the Hyogo Framework for Action that identifies city and national level capacity building as crucial to future efforts to build resilience.

GETI’s two main partners are the Korean Ministry of Public Safety and Security (MPSS) and the City of Incheon municipality, which hosts the Institute. GETI also works with other national governments and city authorities as well as national training institutes, private sector enterprises, universities, development agencies, international organisations, and sister UN agencies.

Upcoming 2015 Calendar

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Dates</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Making the Business Case for DRR</td>
<td>Suva, Fiji</td>
<td>13-15 Jan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>UN ToT Resilience Action Planning</td>
<td>Bangkok, Thailand</td>
<td>03-05 Feb</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>City &amp; National Resilience Action Planning</td>
<td>Chisinau, Moldova</td>
<td>18-20 Feb</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>UN ToT Resilience Action Planning</td>
<td>Almaty, Kazakhstan</td>
<td>25-27 Mar</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Contact GETI programme team

Head of Office: Sanjaya Bhatia  
Ph: +82 32 458 6550  
Email: bhatia1@un.org

Programme Officer: Armen Rostomyan  
Ph: +82 32 458 6552  
Email: rostomyan@un.org

Programme Officer: Andy McElroy  
Ph: +82 32 458 6558  
Email: mcelroy@un.org

UNISDR Office for North-east Asia & the Global Education and Training Institute (GETI), 4F G-Tower, Art-Center-Daero 175, 24-4 Songdo-dong, Yeonsu-gu, Incheon, 406-840, Republic of Korea