

## SIDE EVENT

### Lessons on Recovery from Mega-Disasters

23 May 2013, Thursday  
14:00~14:55  
Room C-CCV

**Rationale:** In the past GPDRR sessions, participant countries continually seek cutting edge information and tools for organizing recovery and reconstruction, integrating DRR into development, and linking recovery plans with development plans. This event will showcase relevant tools on recovery. In addition, this event will highlight key strategic recommendations for explicit provisions on recovery and reconstruction in Post-2015 disaster risk reduction framework (HFA2). The bases of the strategic recommendations are the lessons on recovery from mega-disasters, including Japan's lessons from the Great East Japan Earthquake. Moreover, this event is expected to further explore measures for integrating recovery in development planning as well as efforts towards effective recovery strategy and frameworks.

**Organizers:** Government of Japan, International Recovery Platform

## Agenda

14:00~14:10 **Opening**

1. Mr. Yoshitami Kameoka, Parliamentary Secretary for DM Government of Japan
2. Mr. Akinori Sugimoto, Superintendent for DM, Hyogo Prefecture, Japan

14:10~14:50 **Panel Discussion**

Theme: *Lessons on Recovery from Mega-Disasters and the Relevance of Recovery Framework for HFA2*

*Panelists*

1. **Recovery Planning Process of the Canterbury Earthquake**

Mr. Roger Sutton, Chief Executive, Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Authority (CERA), New Zealand

2. **Lessons on Recovery from the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami**

Prof. Yoshimitsu Shiozaki, Kobe University, Japan

3. **The Significance of National Recovery Framework: The Case of Hurricane Sandy**

Mr. David Trissell, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), USA

4. **Pakistan's Experience on PDNA and Recovery Framework**

Lt. Gen. (Ret.) Nadeem Ahmed, Former Chairman, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) Pakistan

14:50~14:55 **Closing**

Mr. Jo Scheuer, Global Coordinator, UNDP/BCPR New York

**Moderator:** Prof. Yasuo Tanaka, Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman (Malaysia) / Kobe University (Japan)