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Hotel Okura Kobe

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Kobe, Hyogo Prefecture
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International Recovery Forum 2020

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Building Back Better through Resilient Infrastructure

レジリエント(強靱)なインフラでBuild Back Better (より良い復興)を目指す



Session 1: Enabling Recovery Readiness with
Resilient Infrastructure

Session 2: Resilient Infrastructure Recovery and
Building Back Better



ORGANIZERS:

International Recovery Platform (IRP); The Cabinet Office, Government of Japan; Hyogo Prefectural Government, Asian Disaster Reduction Center (ADRC); United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR)



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BACKGROUND:

Infrastructure is a keystone of everyday life, supporting systems and services that drive health care, education, energy, transportation, telecommunication, water and sanitation, and economic activity. However, infrastructure is increasingly under frequent threat of disruption, functional and structural failure with the rising incidence and intensity of natural and man-made hazards. The damaging effects of disasters on critical infrastructure can significantly impact the welfare of households and communities, the function of key services and the economy.

Infrastructure recovery is a linchpin for disaster recovery, underpinning recovery efforts across virtually all other sectors. Perhaps more than any other sector, infrastructure recovery represents an opportunity to invest in resilience and risk reduction by building back better. It is essential that infrastructure is planned, designed, and constructed to be resilient, and that existing infrastructure is adequately maintained and improved.

The International Recovery Forum 2020 will draw upon the insights and experiences of governments, private sector, and international organizations to discuss common and emerging challenges and solutions for infrastructure recovery. The Forum will feature distinguished keynote speakers and two panel discussions. The first panel focuses on preparedness for infrastructure recovery, and harnessing the opportunity to invest in resilient infrastructure before disaster strikes. The second panel will explore past and ongoing recovery initiatives to build resilient infrastructure to withstand future disasters.



AGENDA:

9:30-10:00	Registration
Opening	
10:00 - 10:30	<p>Mr. Jared MERCADANTE, Chair of the International Recovery Platform Steering Committee (World Bank)</p> <p>Mr. KANAZAWA, Kazuo, Vice-Governor of Hyogo Prefecture</p> <p>Mr. MURATE Satoshi, Deputy Director-General for Disaster Management, Cabinet Office, Government of Japan</p>
Keynote Session	
10:30 - 11:30	<p>Mr. MUROSAKI Yoshiteru, Dean, Graduate School of Disaster Resilience and Governance, University of Hyogo</p> <p>Mr. Kamal KISHORE, Member, National Disaster Management Authority, Government of India</p>
Panel Session 1: Enabling Recovery Readiness with Resilient Infrastructure	
11:30 - 13:10	<p>Moderator and Opening Presentation: Mr Jared MERCADANTE, Disaster Risk Management Specialist, World Bank</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Camille CRAIN, Section Chief, Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities, Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA), Government of the USA Mr. TAKAISHI Masaya, Counsellor, National Resilience Promotion Office, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of Japan Ms. Maria Catalina E. CABRAL, Undersecretary for Planning and Public-Private Partnerships, Department of Public Works and Highways, Government of the Philippines* Mr. Brendan MOON, Chief Executive Officer, Queensland Reconstruction Authority, Government of Queensland, Australia Mr. TADA Shinya, Director, Technology Planning Division, Hyogo Prefectural Government

Panel Session 2: Resilient Infrastructure Recovery and Building Back Better

	<p>Moderator and Opening Remarks: Mr. Krishna VATSA, Recovery Advisor, UNDP*</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Nadia ADRIÃO, Senior Coordinator, Post-Cyclone Reconstruction Cabinet (GREPOC), Government of Mozambique Mr. OCHI Kengo, Counsellor, Construction of Infrastructure Section, Reconstruction Agency, Government of Japan Mr. Abdul Malik SADAT IDRIS, Director, Institutional for Water Resources Infrastructure, National Development Planning Ministry, Government of Indonesia* Mr. Davut ŞAHİN, Group Leader, Department for Recovery, Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency (AFAD), Government of Turkey Mr. KAWASE, Nobuyuki, Managing Executive Officer and General Manager, Toyo Construction Company, Ltd
14:30-16:20	
Wrap up and Closing Remarks	
16:20-16:30	<p>Ms. ISHIGAKI Kazuko, Co-Chair of the IRP Steering Committee (Cabinet Office, Government of Japan)</p>

* To be confirmed

Language: English and Japanese with simultaneous translation



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