

# International Disaster Reduction Alliance Forum (DRA Forum 2022)

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Disaster Information/Warning/Advisory and Evacuation Behaviors — Adaptation to Global Warming—

**Date & Time** January 26 (Wednesday), 2022,  
13:30–16:30

**Venue** Kobe Portopia Hotel, Banquet Hall Kairaku

**Capacity** 70 people

Participation free of charge.  
Simulation interpretation available.

\*Live streaming on YouTube is planned.

The latest report from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) released in August 2021 states that with additional global warming, heavy rainfall will intensify and become more frequent in many regions across the globe. The risk of natural disasters that affect residents' lives, such as floods and landslides, is projected to further increase. In Japan, considerable efforts have been made to improve Disaster Information/Warning/Advisory and Evacuation Behaviors and establish early warning systems to prompt evacuation. However, it is pointed out that such systems are not linked to residents' evacuation behavior.

This year's forum will be held under the theme of "Disaster Information/Warning/Advisory and Evacuation Behaviors—Adaptation to Global Warming" based on a New Disaster Environment, bringing together experts and practitioners, including a guest speaker from the United States who will introduce cases in the United States. The forum will widely communicate the outcome of the discussion as a message from Japan, a disaster-prone country and at the same time an advanced country in the field of disaster prevention, to the public in Japan and abroad.

**Program(planned)** (Titles omitted.)

## 13:30 Opening Address

**Makoto IOKIBE** Chairperson, Disaster Reduction Alliance (DRA) / President, Hyogo Earthquake Memorial 21st Century Research Institute  
**Motohiko SAITO** Governor, Hyogo Prefecture  
**Takeo MURAKAMI** Director, International Cooperation Division, Disaster Management Bureau, Cabinet Office, Government of Japan

## Keynote Lecture 1

"The Impacts of Climate Change on Water Disasters and Adaptation"



**Eiichi NAKAKITA**,  
Director, Disaster Prevention Research Institute,  
Kyoto University

## Keynote Lecture 2

"Disaster Information/Warning/Advisory and Evacuation Behaviors—A Case in the U.S." (tentative title)

**Joleen Jubela**  
Emergency Management Specialist  
Federal Emergency Management Agency

**Brandon Bolinski**  
Region 4, Hurricane Program Manager  
Federal Emergency Management Agency

**Manny Toro**  
Region 4, Director, Response Division  
Federal Emergency Management Agency



## How to participate

### ① If you wish to participate in the Forum in-person at the venue:

Please apply via the Disaster Reduction and Human Renovation Institution website:  
<https://www.dri.ne.jp/pickup/forum/forumentry/>

Note: Applications will be closed as soon as the capacity of 70 people is reached.

Application form for in-person participation at the venue ▶



### ② If you wish to watch the Forum on YouTube:

The Forum will be live-streamed on the official website of the Disaster Reduction and Human Renovation Institution.

Note: Detailed information will be provided on the Institution website.

Depending on the spread of COVID-19 infection, the program may be changed, or in-person participation at the venue may be canceled.

Note: All participants are requested to wear a mask at the venue.

## 16:30 Summary and Closing Address

**Yoshiaki KAWATA** Chairperson, Executive Committee of the International Disaster Reduction Alliance Forum / Executive Director, Disaster Reduction and Human Renovation Institution (DRI)

\*Keynote Lecture 2 will be given online.

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Disaster Reduction and Human Renovation Institution website <https://www.dri.ne.jp/>

Please visit the DRI Web site [<https://www.dri.ne.jp/>] for the registration.

**Organizer** Executive Committee, International Disaster Reduction Alliance Forum

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