

UNCRD visited IRIDeS and tsunami affected areas in Miyagi Prefecture (2012/12/13)

Theme: Lessons from the 2011 Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami

The United Nations Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD) organized an International Workshop on Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience Building of Urban Communities in Nagoya and Sendai, 10-14 December 2012. The objective of the workshop was to strengthen disaster mitigation and risk reduction in urban areas with high disaster risks. Twelve participants from all over the world visited IRIDeS in the morning of Thursday, 13 December 2012. Prof. Fumihiko Imamura introduced the concept and activities of the IRIDeS and explained the cause and impacts of the 2011 Japan Tsunami followed by three lectures provided by Assoc. Prof. Katsuya Hirano (Dilemma between protection and sustainability in reconstruction planning), Assoc. Prof. Anawat Suppasri (Regional tsunami risk evaluation), and Prof. Yuichi Ono and Assist Prof. Shosuke Sato (Digital archive project of the 2011 Great East Japan Earthquake Disaster). The participants were particularly interested in the reconstruction and recovery policy. After the visit, Prof. Ono joined their field visit to Minami-Sanriku. For more information: <http://www.uncrd.or.jp/>



Introduction of IRIDeS and the 2011 tsunami
 (Prof. Fumihiko Imamura)



Introduction of digital archive project
 (Prof. Yuichi Ono)

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