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## ● Participation in International Conferences

### The 2nd Central Asia and South Caucasus (CASC) Sub-Regional Platform on Disaster Risk Reduction

The Sub-Regional Platform on Disaster Risk Reduction was held in Yerevan, Armenia on 26-27 June 2018. Many government representatives, stakeholder groups, and development and humanitarian partners of the Central Asian and South Caucasus countries gathered for the event. The conference reflected on the past three years of the implementation of the Sendai Framework, and focused on next steps in strengthening efforts aimed at achieving the coherent implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Participants reviewed progress made toward the commitments established at the First Regional Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction in the Central Asia and South Caucasus held in Dushanbe in 2016, and examined issues of local level resilience, economic risk, and the Sendai Framework 2020 priority targets.

ADRC contributed a panelist for the plenary session on "Promoting sustainable and resilient development through regional cooperation." ADRC also gave presentations on its activities in support of member countries, CESDRR, and the challenges of managing cross-border disasters such as volcanic ash, GLOF, international river floods, and tsunamis.

The Yerevan Declaration adopted at the closing of the conference is available for reference online:

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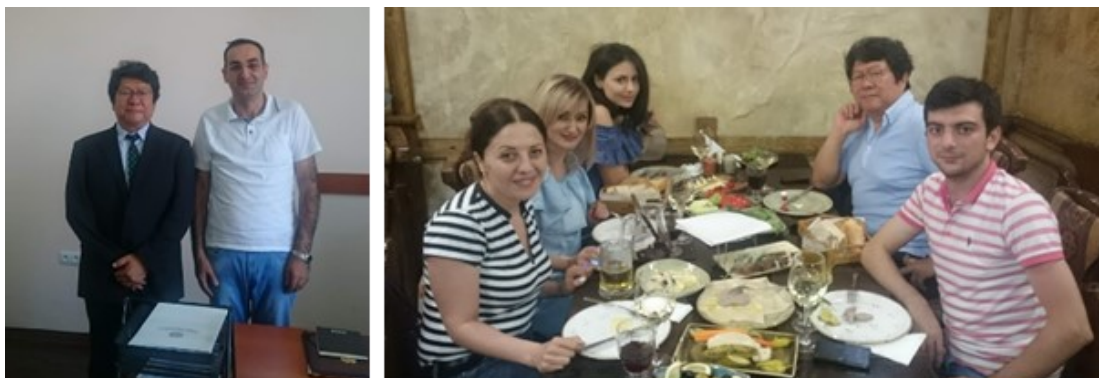


CASC Sub-Regional Platform on DRR

While in Armenia, ADRC representatives visited the NSSP (Armenian National Seismic Survey for Protection), the counterpart organization to ADRC, and informed them about the next ACDR to be held in Awaji in October 2018. They also exchanged information for future cooperation. In addition, we had an

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opportunity to meet up with former Visiting Researchers in Armenia and renew our friendships. ADRC will continue to strengthen its relationships with member countries.



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