

Climate Change and Extreme Cyclones: Regional Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction and Emergency Response in a Rapidly Changing World

17 to 18 February, 2010
Dhaka, Bangladesh

Abstracts and paper submission details

1. Deadline for email of 250-words' abstract to contact persons: 15 January, 2010.
2. The organizers will send confirmation email to authors of accepted abstracts, with additional details.
3. Deadline for full papers (maximum of 4 pages of text and images): 5 February, 2010.

Organizers

Asian Disaster Preparedness Center
Bangladesh Disaster Preparedness Center



Overview

The conference will aim for a common understanding of the new tropical cyclone surge pattern and its potential impacts, and for examining different cyclones and their risk reduction options/model to increase readiness and awareness of countries, local authorities and communities. Elements at risk include the most vulnerable people, livelihoods, and infrastructures; all these should benefit from actions that will protect life and ensure sustainability.

The conference will provide a venue where stakeholders can share experiences, and bridge the gaps between extreme cyclone event and the rapidity to cope with such disasters and reduce its harmful impacts.

Who should attend

This regional conference is forum of disaster managers, development workers, scholars and students from Asia and Pacific regions, and officials of national and provincial governments and nationals and international NGOs.

Registration

Registration is open until February 12, 2010. The registration fee for the conference is \$150 or BDT 2000 per person for local (Bangladeshi) participants. The registration fee includes lunch, refreshment breaks, and conference materials. Registration fee will be waived for those who would be selected for paper presentation.

Track A

Climate Change Scenarios and their Implication for Disaster Management and Emergency Preparedness

1. Climate change, extreme cyclones and community preparedness: How ready we are?
2. Public Health implications of Climate Change.
3. Climate Change Scenarios: Implications for Livelihood.

Track B

Approach for Improving Disaster Risk Reduction and Community Adaptation

1. Policy Advocacy and Knowledge Management.
2. Climate Change Adaptation for Cities.
3. End-to-End Early Warning.

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