

The progress and future plan of the Multi-Hazards (MH) Program was presented by Dr. Takako Izumi, the MH Program Coordinator at the Working Group Meeting. The activities including the Public Forum at the UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction, the Summer School, and the Campus Safety Program were introduced. One of the major objectives of the MH Program is making an influence and contribution to a policy and decision making process in collaboration with international and regional organizations, and the MH Program has been working closely with UNISDR participating in the UNISDR Asian Academia, Science, Technology and Academia Advisory Group (AASAG) to liaise with other major stakeholders such as governments and international organizations. Such initiative was appreciated by the APRU senior staff members. It was also discussed how to link and collaborate with other programs such as the Global Health, the Sustainability and Climate Change as well as the Population Ageing Research.

