

**Belmont Forum Collaborative Research Action Scoping Workshop  
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# **PERIPERI U (2006-2017): A Collaborative Programme in Capacity Development in Disaster Risk Reduction – Through African Universities**

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**PERIPERI U**

PARTNERS ENHANCING RESILIENCE  
FOR PEOPLE EXPOSED TO RISKS





Conceptualised *within Africa* in early 2000s,  
then incubated & grown purposefully > 2006.

Now an agile, fully operational univ. architecture  
for DR capacity building for **integrated disaster  
risk research AND DRM practice.**

12 univs, 185 staff, eight languages.



## A Transboundary Partnership of African HEIs

Demonstrable expertise in *DR curricula integration* across multiple  
disciplines → surge in (sub)national DR research capability.

**28 DR-related academic progs** & modules since 2005

+/- 1,000 students registered (2017),

87 short courses that reached 2,400 people (2011/16).





# What Innovations Make Periperi U Work?

An HEI partnership that is transboundary and cross-disciplinary.

A deliberately incremental approach.

Flexibility in curriculum design.

Multiple mutually reinforcing interventions.

# What Would Make it More Effective?

Innovative approaches to student funding

Internship and placement opportunities

Nationally and locally commissioned research

A 're-think' on international technical assistance



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# Current Challenges on Disaster Risk Reduction

**Scoping meeting CRA  
Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience – DR3**

**The Belmont Forum**

**Florence, Italy, 5-7 June 2017**

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**[www.irdrinternational.org](http://www.irdrinternational.org), [www.preventionweb.net](http://www.preventionweb.net)**



# What is Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)?

- A conceptual framework consisting of ways and means:
  - To minimize disaster risks (hence, loss of lives, livelihoods and property) by reducing the degree of vulnerability and increasing resilience capacity
  - To avoid (**prevention**) or to limit (**mitigation** and **preparedness**) the adverse impacts of natural phenomena, as an essential requirement for sustainable development

Natural hazard  
+ Exposure

x

Vulnerability  
- Capacity

=

Disaster Risk

# Global Trends - Disasters are NOT natural

Greater exposure to natural and human-induced hazards, climate change and variability

**HAZARDS +  
EXTREME EVENTS**

Socio-economic: poverty & unsustainable development styles, unplanned urban growth and migrations, lack of risk awareness & risk governance institutions & accountability...

Physical: insufficient land use planning and safety awareness, housing & critical infrastructure in hazard prone areas...

**VULNERABILITY**

Ecosystem & natural resource depletion (coastal, - coral reefs, mangroves...-; mountains; watersheds; wetlands; forests...)

## “Quote from the 2015 UN Global Assessment Report on Disaster Risk Reduction (by UNISDR)”

- “Managing risk, rather than managing disasters as indicators of unmanaged risk, now has to become inherent to the art of development; not an add-on to development, but a set of practices embedded in its very DNA. Managing the risks inherent in social and economic activity requires a combination of three approaches:
  - 1. **Prospective risk management**, which aims to avoid the accumulation of new risks;
  - 2. **Corrective risk management**, which seeks to reduce existing risks;
  - 3. **Compensatory risk management** to support the resilience of individuals and societies in the face of residual risk that cannot be effectively reduced.

## Priority issues for policy action and scientific research...

- *2015 Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction - SFDRR* provides **general guidelines**, which require setting priorities...
- **Identifying priorities**, different in each nation and community but they have to be clearly identified for greater effectiveness...
- A general priority is ***balancing implementation pace with accelerating need***, given the rapid increase of vulnerability...
- Giving higher priority does not always mean allocating more resources but rather ***doing things differently*** (a paradigm shift, i.e., integrating risk considerations, awareness-raising, education...)
- **Reducing vulnerability is a task for each sector** and policy needs to recognize and facilitate this (agriculture, health, education, energy, environment, tourism...) and at all levels (local to int'l)

# Priority issues for policy action and scientific research

- Develop further SFDRR **targets and indicators** for sectors and levels for measuring and assessing progress
- **Governance** focusing on reducing risk and vulnerability, from local to international, ensuring the paradigm shift, separating it from the emergency management, important but different...
- **Awareness-raising** and education intensive efforts with involvement of leaders (high level authorities, private sector, NGOs, communities) at all levels, in particular for **building safety** for homes, schools, hospitals, critical infrastructure...
- DRR an essential requirement for various sustainable development goals - **SDGs**...
- DRR as key **first step for climate change adaptation** and main purpose of mitigation – 2015 Paris Agreement...
- Hazard risk reduction recognized as essential **ecosystem service** by environmental policies and legislation



## Priority issues for policy action and scientific research...

- **Ethical perspective** of risk reduction, rights-based approach, equity & poverty reduction, accountability & transparency for disaster losses & impacts, participatory and democratic approaches, decentralisation, community engagement...
- Identifying **obstacles to DRR (cultural, economic, political, etc.)** is essential to avoid turning in circles and rehashing mistakes...
- Obstacles are difficult to address as they usually respond to specific interests, hence the **need to be strategic** and in the case of DRR, very patient as we are dealing with obstacles that have existed for centuries...
- E.g., the term “**natural**” **disasters**, which has traditionally enhanced the perception that these disasters are either acts of god or nature, hence little we can do about them, which in turn suits very well narrow minded or incompetent authorities who prefer to blame god or nature...

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[www.preventionweb.net](http://www.preventionweb.net)

[www.unisdr.org](http://www.unisdr.org)

[www.gfdrr.org](http://www.gfdrr.org)

[www.globalnetwork-dr.org](http://www.globalnetwork-dr.org)

# The vision of disaster risk reduction: building resilience into sustainable development

## The six principles of sustainability

[www.colorado.edu/hazards/publications/informer/infrmr3/informer3c.htm](http://www.colorado.edu/hazards/publications/informer/infrmr3/informer3c.htm)



# Natural Disasters in Brazil: over 95% of disasters are climate-related



Forest fires, Floods,  
**Drought**, Mass Moviments



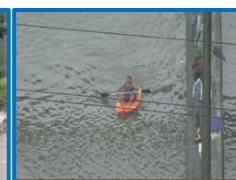
**Droughts**, Floods,  
**Flash Floods**



Wildfires, Floods, Erosions

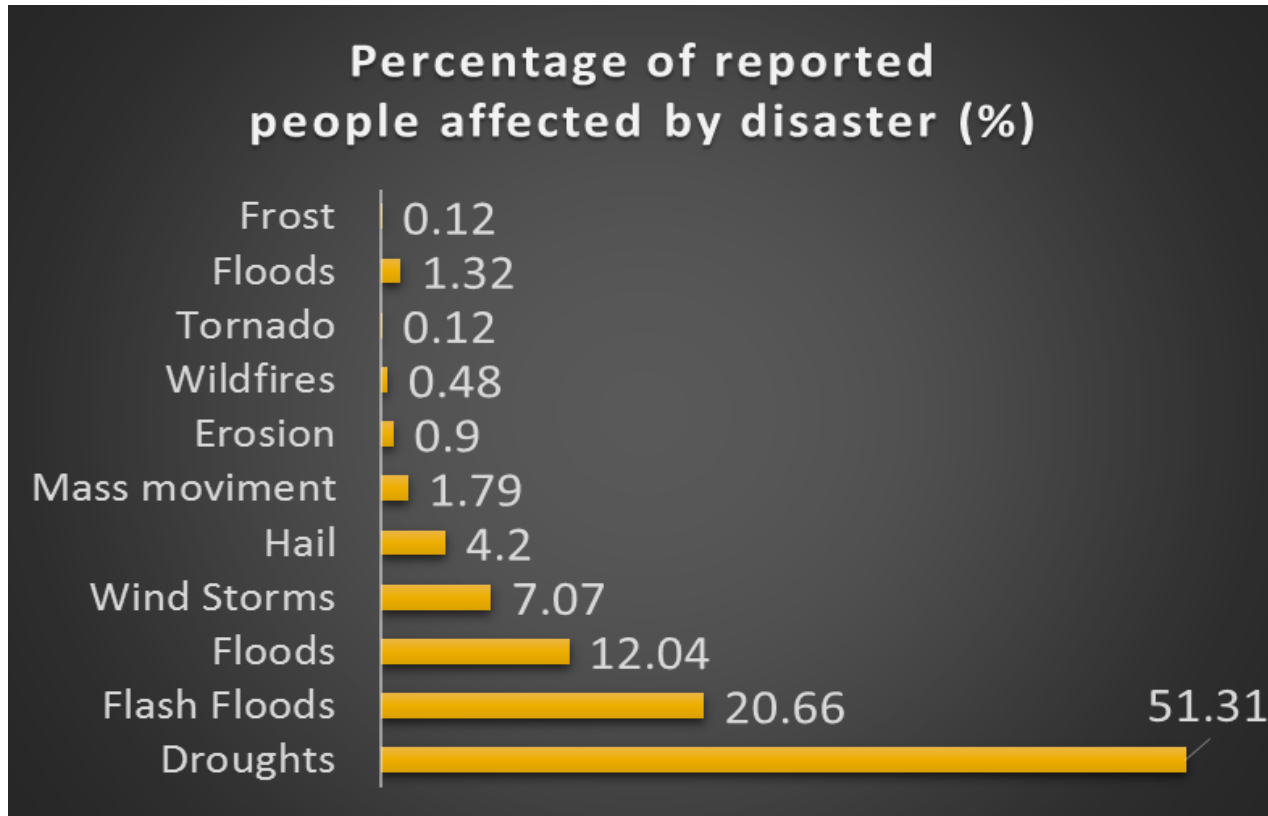


Wildfires, **Flash Floods**,  
Floods, **Droughts**, **Landslides**



**Flash Floods**, Wind Storms,  
Hails, **Landslides**

# Natural Disasters in Brazil

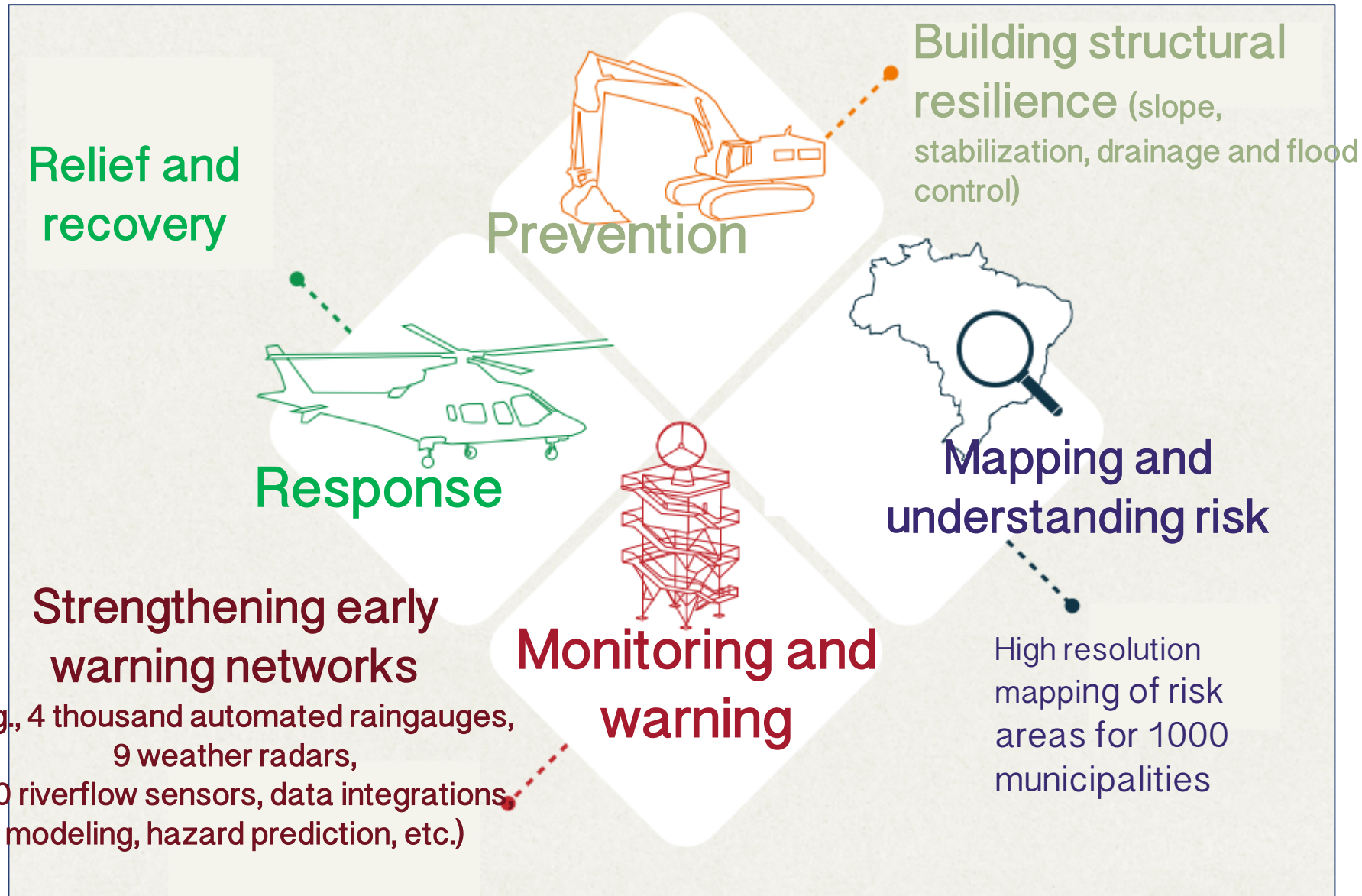


**Landslides and flash floods cause over 90% of fatalities!**



# Post-2011 DRR Policy in Brazil: A Paradigm Shift

## National Plan for Risk Management and Response to Disasters



# STRATEGY OF THE PLAN

## 1. KNOWLEDGMENT

Data base data sharing and Research

## 2. MONITORING SYSTEM AND EARLY WARNING

Increase of the observational network

## 3. NATIONAL TASK FORCE

Multidiciplinary team

**Atividade adotada pelo Brasil**

## 4. INFORMATION AND COMUNICATION

## 5. CAPACITY BUILDING

Development of the capacity to act at all levels (federal, state and municipality)

## CEMADEN – National Early Warning and Monitoring Centre of Natural Disaster



**Created at July 2011**

**MISSION:** develop, test and deploy a police forecasting system of natural disasters in vulnerable areas throughout Brazil.

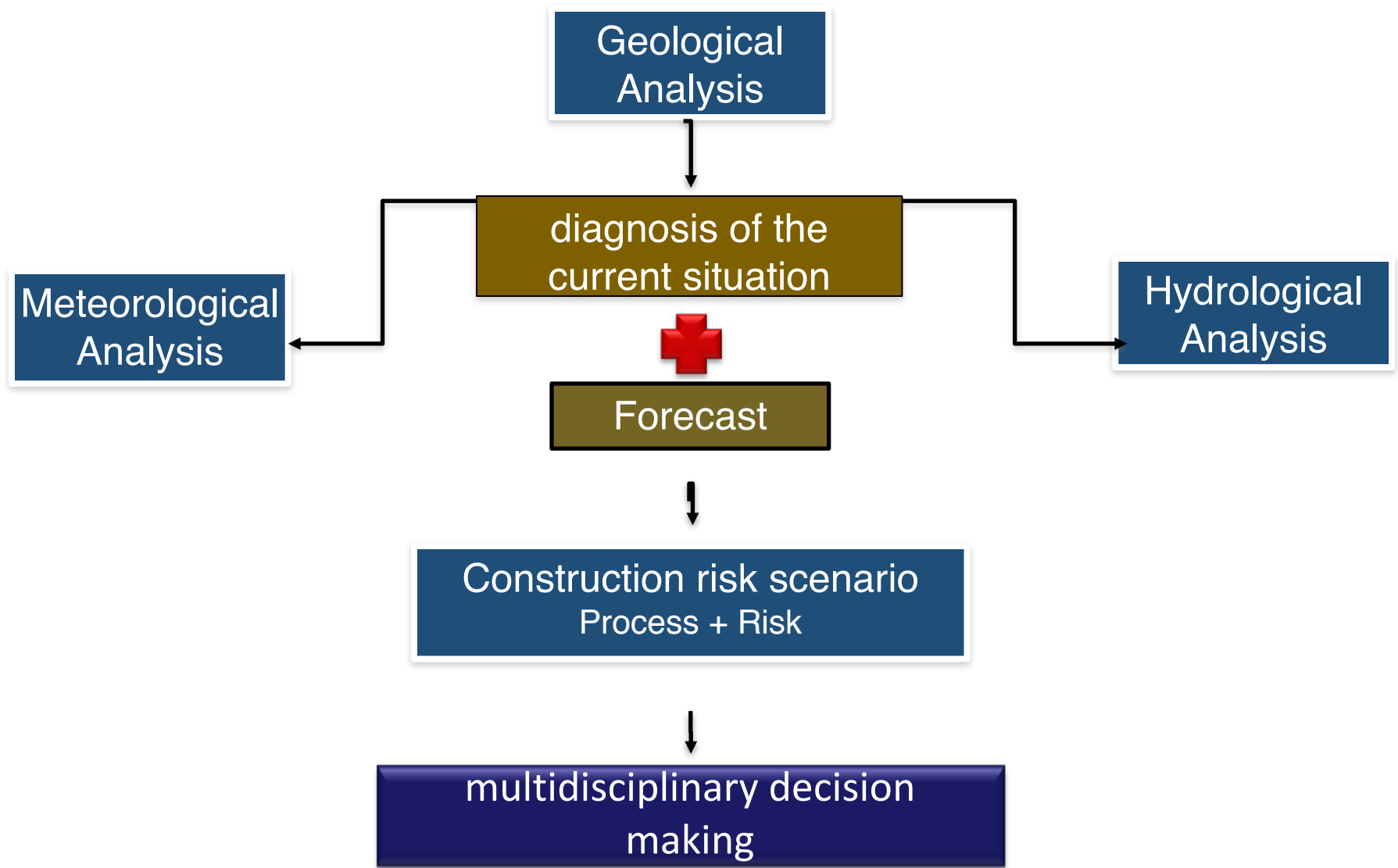


# As CEMADEN works

- Operating since December 2011
- Full monitoring regime (24 x 7)
- nearly 1000 cities monitored
- more than 7,000 warnings already issued

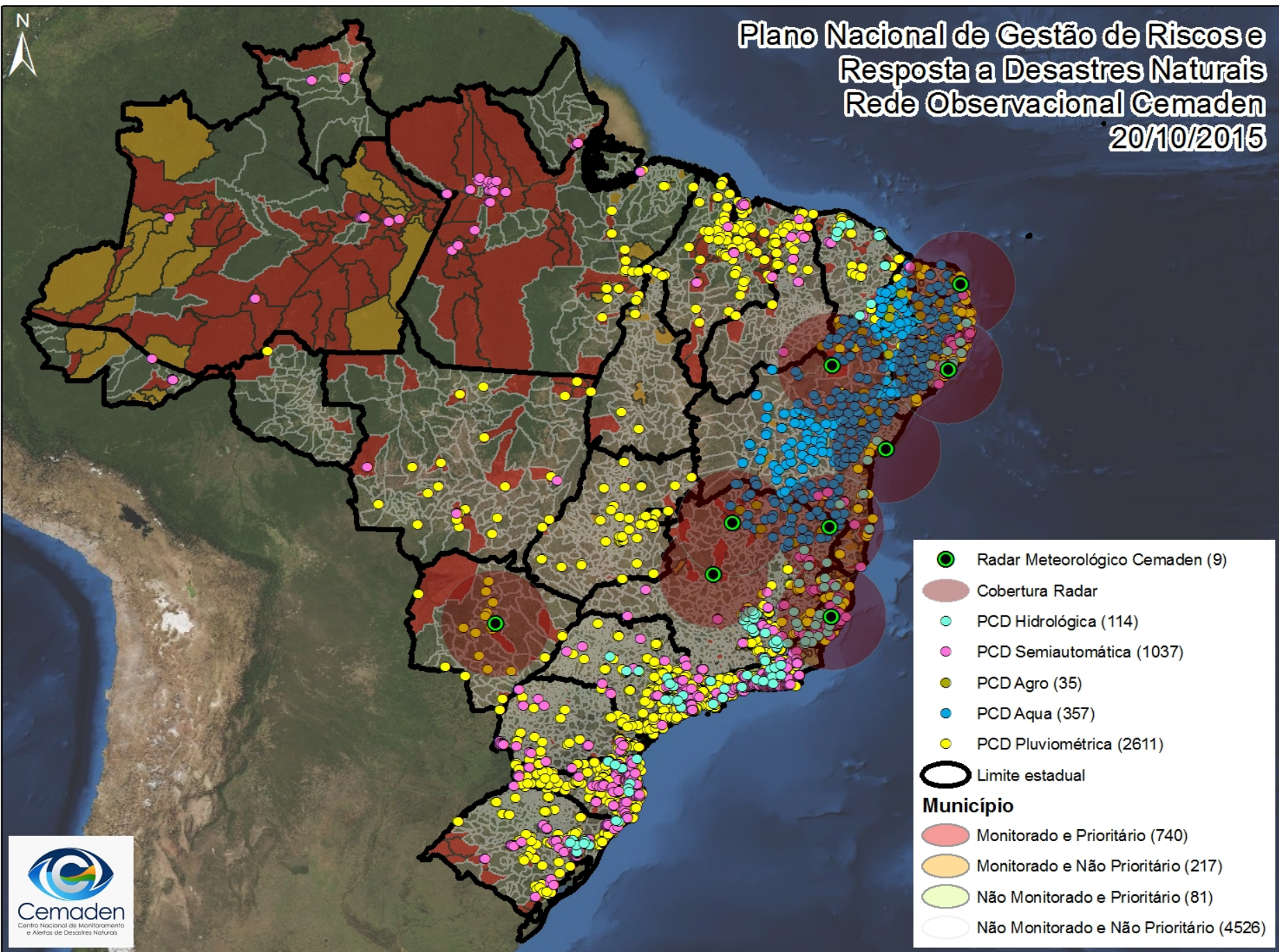


# PROCEDURES TO WARNING EMISSION





Plano Nacional de Gestão de Riscos e  
Resposta a Desastres Naturais  
Rede Observacional Cemaden  
20/10/2015



Cemaden  
Centro Nacional de Monitoramento  
e Alertas de Desastres Naturais

## From a classical scientific point of view

**Where is each type of hazard likely to be presented and why?**



**What scientific principles govern the process responsible for the disaster?**

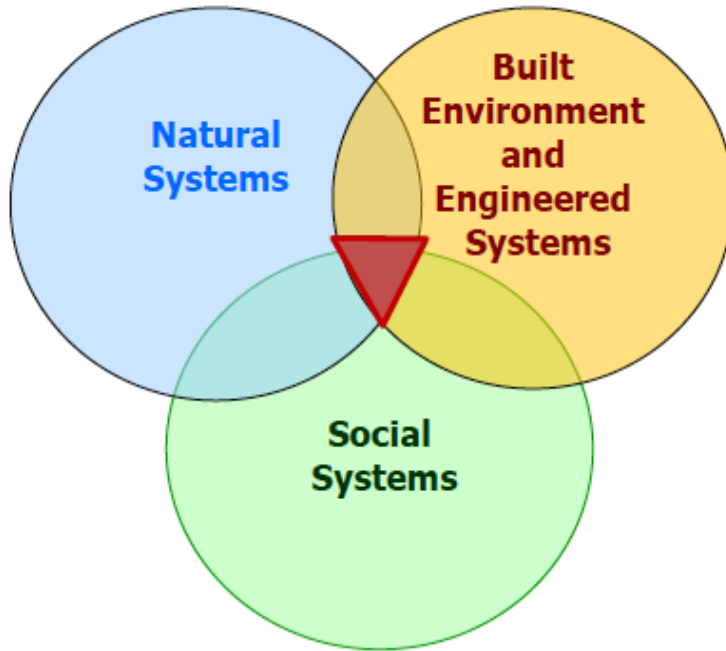


**How often do these hazards develop into disasters?**



**How can each type of disaster be predicted and/or mitigated?**

But .....



**Disasters are complex problems  
Requires integrated knowledge and  
understanding Holistic view**

- Threats to local communities, national security
- Consequences amplified by unsustainable development
- Variability in exposure and vulnerability of communities and assets

# We consider that, at least, four themes should be included in the DR<sup>3</sup>

- **DROUGHT, DESERTIFICATION, SAFETY (FOOD, WATER, ENERGY), ECOSYSTEM SERVICES AND RESILIENCE**
- **MANAGEMENT OF NATURAL DISASTER RISK IN URBAN AREAS**
- **RISK ASSESSMENTS AND MODELING OF NATURAL DISASTERS**
- **DISASTERS, SCIENCE AND PUBLIC POLICIES**

**co-designing, co-working, co-implementing**

## Disasters, Science and Public Policies

From a social science perspective, the concept of disaster implies a combination of social, political and cultural dynamics, and their occurrence mirrors interactions between ecosystems and social groups.

The application of this concept emphasizes that a disaster is not an isolated event in time and space. On the contrary, disaster is understood as a process that unfolds over time, affecting humans and nature in a spatial dimension much larger than the specific location of the critical event.

Socio-environmental disasters can be said to spark public debate and interest in science, both related to how the disaster happened and to how it can be mitigated. Brazil, for example, has suffered many socio-environmental disasters recently, including deaths related to heavy rains in Rio de Janeiro and the mining-related disaster in Mariana, Minas Gerais.

These disasters help to jump-start investments in Science (creating institutions such as CEMADEN) and research agendas around topics such as extreme events, climate change and adaptive capacity, as well as the damage to the Rio Doce basin and how to recuperate it. There is a need to develop a more nuanced and complex understanding of those interrelationships. Research that sheds light on how and to what extent disasters influence science and public perceptions and attitudes around it, and how these interactions help to harness science and technology to better address disasters in light of public worries and doubts would be particular interest.



# Disasters, Science and Public Policies

- The role of education as a key element of increased resilience to natural disasters
- Communicating risk to policy and to society
- The use of mobile communications technology to increase resilience to natural disasters
- Socio-environmental disasters, science and the public
- Disaster risk governance and policies of vulnerability reduction
- Cost-benefit analysis of disaster risk reduction policies
- Human in the Loop of Managing Early Warning of Couple Dynamics and Risks with Poor Observations, Incomplete Understanding and Hybrid Modeling
- Production of Environmental Indicators on mapping vulnerabilities and impacts to reduce disaster risk



# DROUGHT, DESERTIFICATION, SAFETY (FOOD, WATER, ENERGY), ECOSYSTEM SERVICES AND RESILIENCE

Many of the world's most vulnerable people live in arid and semiarid regions. Close to 1 billion people, among the poorest in the planet, live in regions characterized by recurrent hydric stress. Drylands occupy nearly half of Earth's land area and are home to a third of the human population. Drylands are highly vulnerable to increases in human pressures and climatic variability. In arid, semiarid regions as well as in drylands, water scarcity limits the production of crops, forage, wood, and other services ecosystems provide to humans. In this theme research project should bring out linkages between arid, semiarid regions, drylands, desertification and global climate change, biodiversity loss, and how different future development paths will affect these regions.

# **DROUGHT, DESERTIFICATION, FOOD, WATER, ENERGY SECURITY, ECOSYSTEM SERVICES AND RESILIENCE**

- **Integrated risk assessment and management of natural disasters on a changing climate**
- **Changing nature of climate extremes and risks to natural ecosystems (e.g., forest fires)**
- **Drought and desertification (including resilience, deforestation, fires, biodiversity conservation, water, energy and food security)**
- **Drought and Desertification: Threats to Water and Food Security**
- **Land degradation and Drought: Threats to Food Security**
- **Natural Disasters and Water security ( or food)**
- **Climate Change-Drought and Food Security**
- **Modeling of soil water seepage and slope stability**
- **Nexus Food-Water-Energy Security in Brazil in the context of changes in climate and land-use;**
- **Climate Change extremes and Land Use Change in relation to land degradation and desertification processes in Semi-Arid regions of Brazil.**

# MANAGEMENT OF NATURAL DISASTER RISK IN URBAN AREAS

Increased urbanization and expansion of urban construction into hazardous areas, mainly in developing countries, have led to an escalating impact of landslides and flash floods. Landslides and flash floods are directly associated with loss of lives, property and infrastructure damage, and environmental destruction.

Understanding the multidimensional features of cities vulnerabilities is essential to find routes for disaster risk reduction. What are the root causes and dynamic pressures of vulnerability? How and to what extent, do vulnerabilities intertwine in the phases of anticipate, cope with and recover from harm?

Other important issue for this theme is that multi-hazards early warning systems (key recommendation in Sendai Framework) is poor addressed in scientific world. More studies are necessary in order to understanding the different characteristics of these types of EWS, as well as their needs of adaptation according to diverse social contexts of vulnerability.

Other important theme to be addressed is the development, integration and standardization of a database of natural disasters in order to generate information that allows for a broader understanding of the causative factors, the calculation of critical rainfall thresholds, and the magnitude and impact of natural disasters.

# **MANAGEMENT OF NATURAL DISASTER RISK IN URBAN AREAS**

- **Disaster risk management in urban areas (including resilience, landslide, flash floods, inundation, adaptability, ecosystem services)**
- **Qualitative and Quantitative Assessment of Vulnerability and risk to Disasters;**
- **Multi-hazards early warning systems**
- **Low cost monitoring systems for landslides**
- **Database modeling to manage landslides risk areas**
- **3-D modeling and mapping of landslides hazard and risk areas**

# RISK ASSESSMENTS AND MODELING OF NATURAL DISASTERS

In recent years, there has been a growing recognition that disasters cannot be adequately handled within the framework of conventional models (met/hydro/geo/economic).

On the other hand empirical, input-output, social accounting, and other types of models are based on a number of assumptions that are questionable in catastrophes. The problem can be redefined considering a series of challenges that disasters pose to conventional modeling: data availability; scope; broad influences; uncertainty; non-linearity, etc. In this theme research project should tackle these challenges in order to understand and prepare for future events.

The following proposed lines of research addresses one or more of the challenges noted above.

# **RISK ASSESSMENTS AND MODELING OF NATURAL DISASTERS**

- **Data assimilation and mathematical modeling of natural hazards of hydrometeorological origin such as landslides, floods and coastal storm surges and floods**
- **Disaster risk modelling**
- **Computational intelligence-based nowcasting systems to flash floods forecasts**
- **Critical environmental thresholds in the deflagration of landslides and the influence of anthropic factors**
- **Attribution of impacts and extremes for disaster risk reduction**
- **Impacts and extremes on hydrological cycle for water consumption and use in agriculture**
- **Vulnerability indicators and coastal community resilience**
- **Community vulnerability and resilience to natural disasters.**
- **Mapping risk and vulnerability**



# **Institutional Implementation on Solution-based Disaster Risk Reduction**

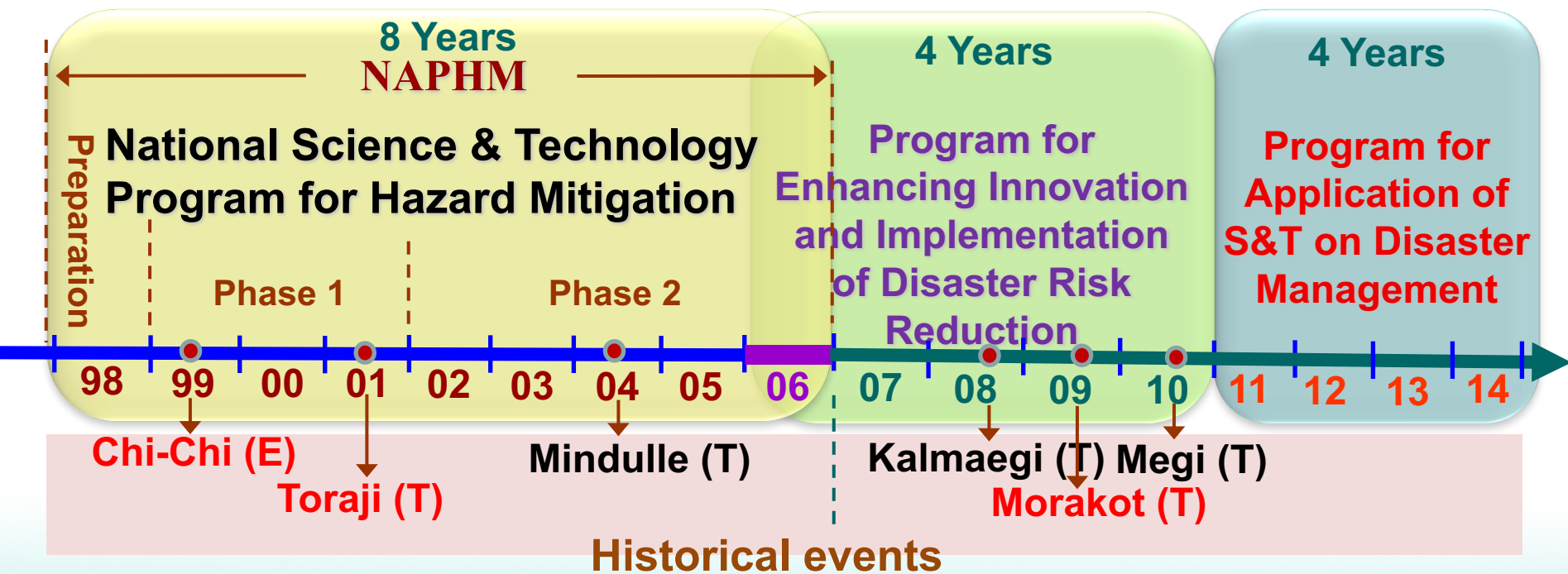
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Executive Secretary

the Program on Applying Science and Technology for Disaster Reduction

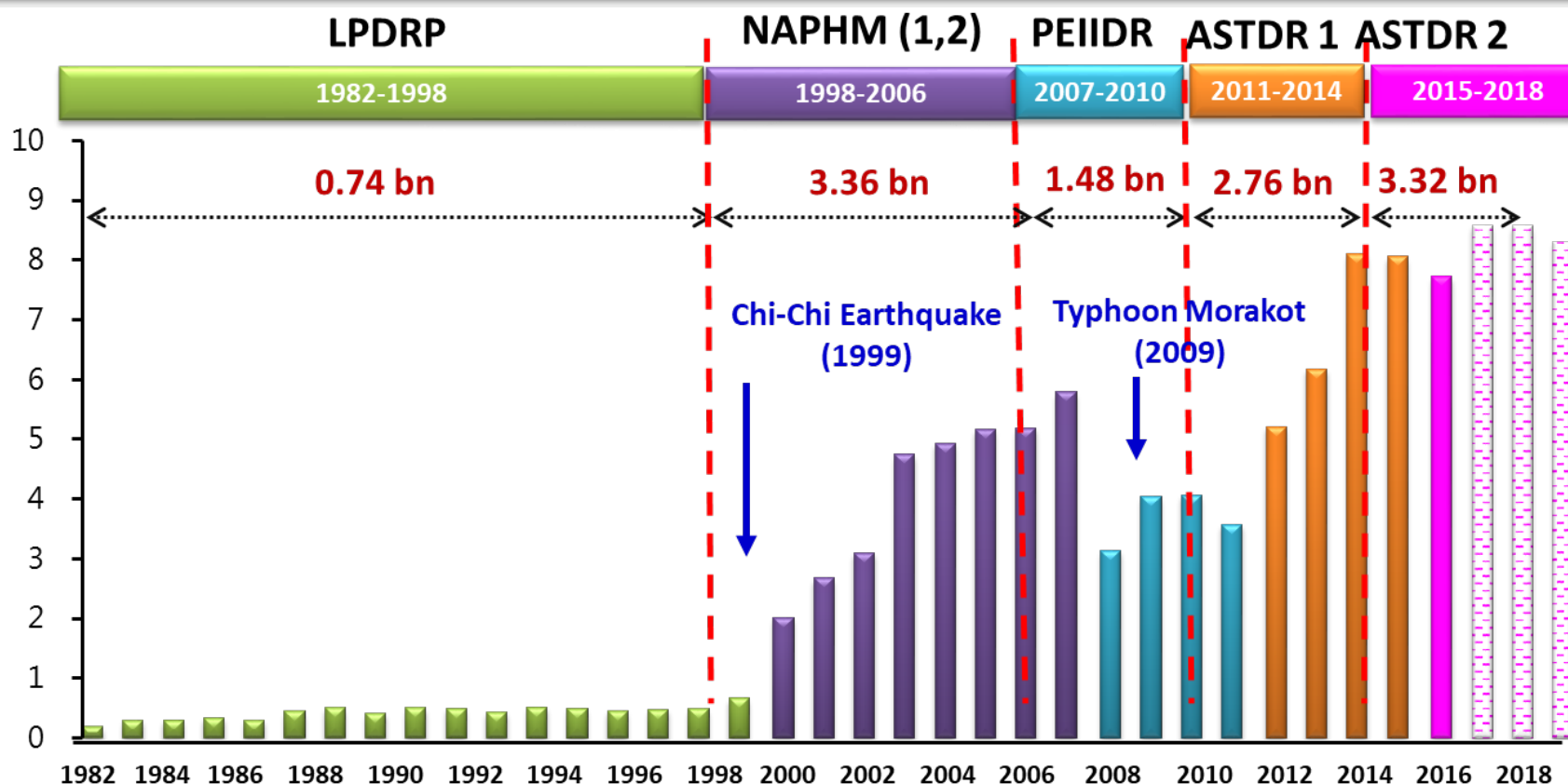
# Institutional efforts on science-oriented disaster risk management

## Key elements to follow

- Integrated research projects, but emphasize feasibility and practical implementation
- Inter- and intra-government partnership for topics design and implementation
- Always “Learn from Disasters !”



# Continuous investments on DRR through launching research projects at national level



bn: billion NTD (NTD 1 bn = USD 32.26 M)

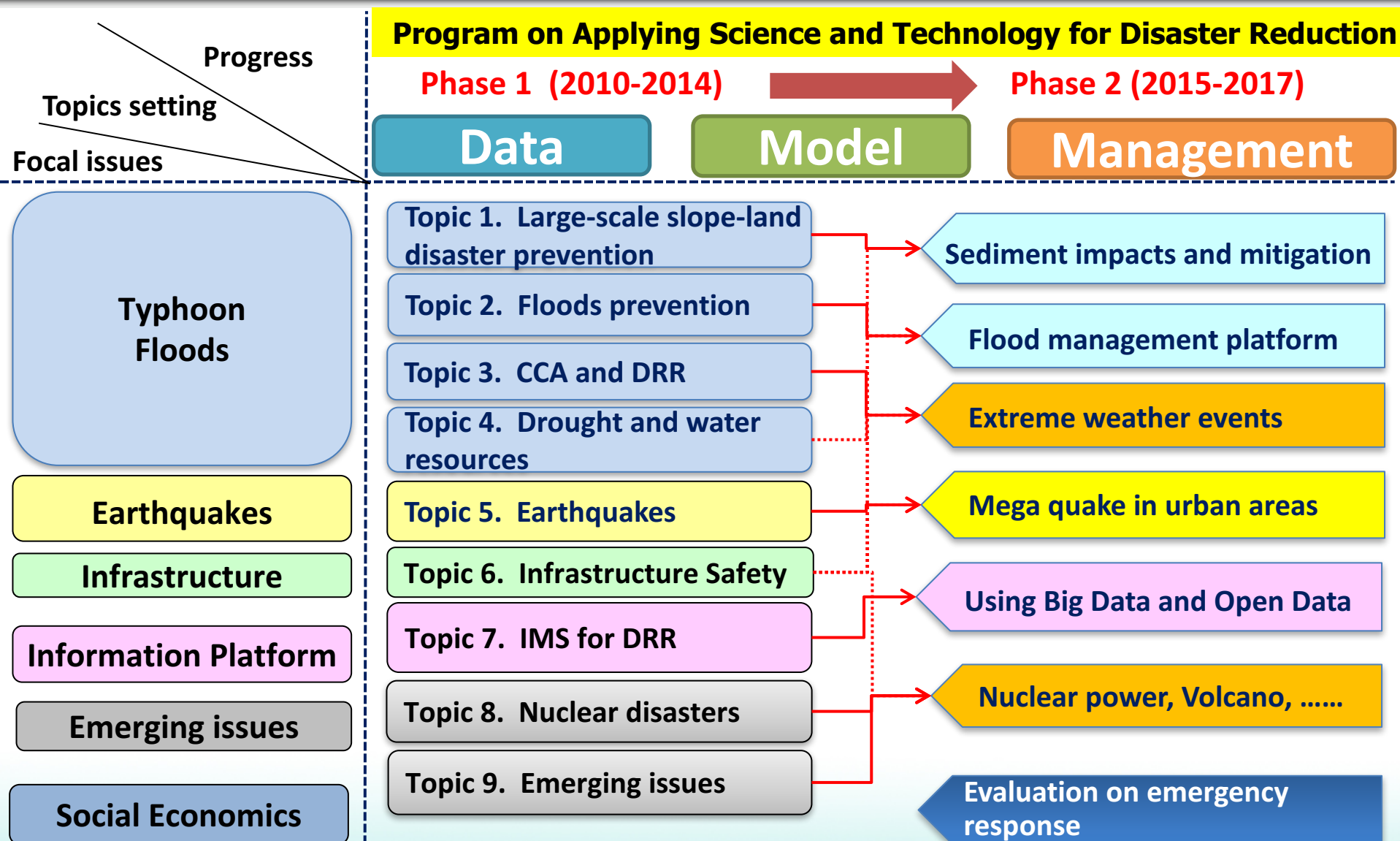
LPDRP: Large-scale Projects on Disaster Research Program

NAPHM: National Science and Technology Program for Hazard Mitigation

PEIIRD: Program for Enhancing Innovation and Implementation of Disaster Reduction

ASTDR: Program on Applying Science and Technology for Disaster Reduction

# To identify solutions for focal topics through inventory check on demand and supply of DRR (on-going process)



# DR3 Project Scope based on outcomes of all scientific research achievements



1. To integrate sciences;
2. To work with policy makers/practitioners;
3. To provide the vision as well as the practical steps to be followed;
4. To reduce loss.

# To promote a regional collaboration on Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience (DR3)

- **Goals setting:**
  - Reviewing regional and sub-regional plans of disaster management to understand the current status of physical and social vulnerabilities.
  - Hosting dialogues with representatives of local governments to find out gaps and demands on science-based disaster management.
  - Seeking trans-boundary comparisons with others and interdisciplinary collaborations through Blemont Froum and relevant scientific programs.
- **Core spirits of the project**
  - **Co-design , Co-work and Co-implement** with local governments proposing their demands



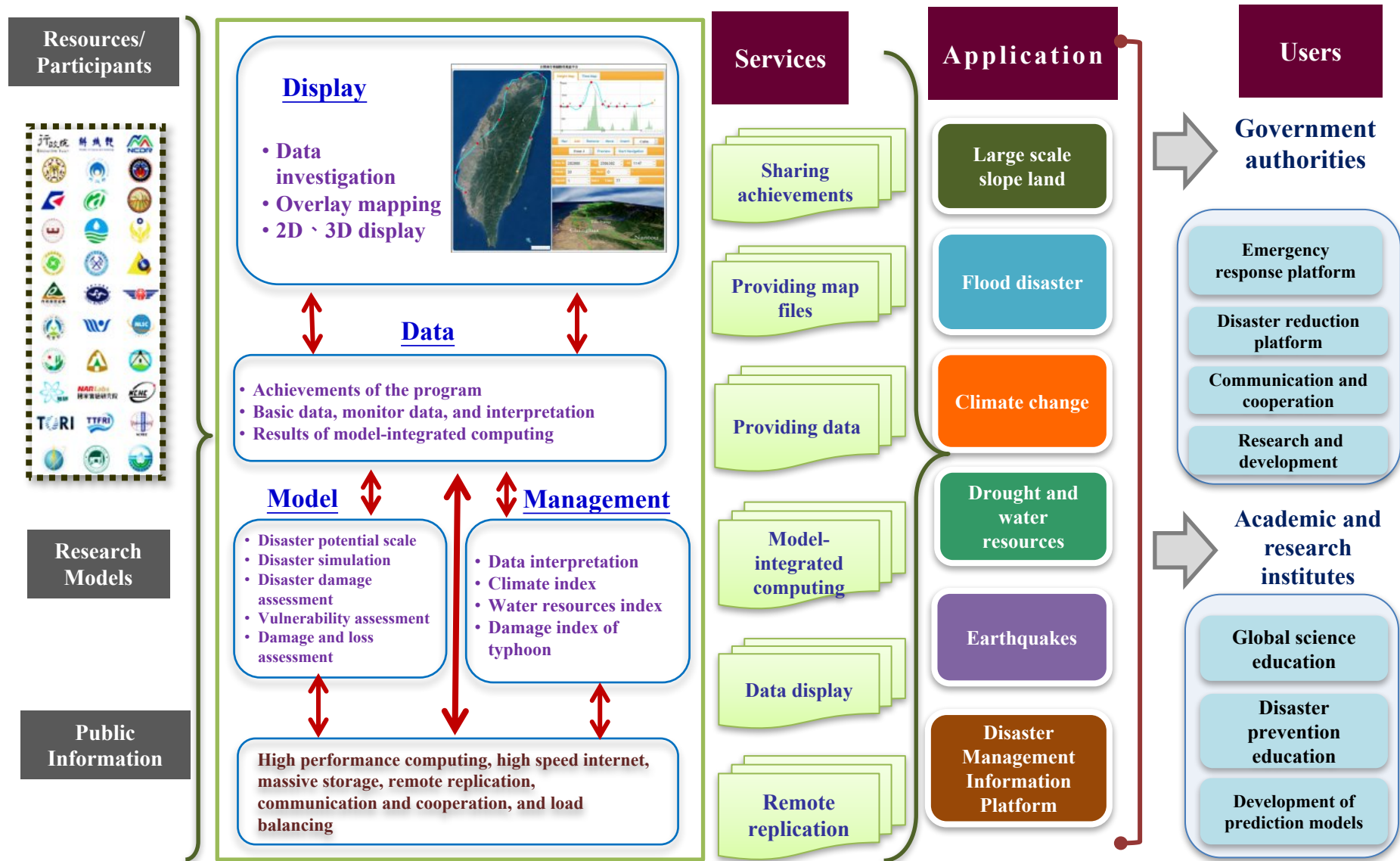
# Possible topics to cover for enhancing regional capacity building

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- 1. Natural Disaster Risk Management**
- 2. Technological Disaster Risk Management**
- 3. Disaster Forensics and Impact Assessment**
- 4. Enhancing Decision-Making of Disaster Risk Reduction through Application of Science and Technology**
- 5. Promoting Public-Private Partnership for Societal Resilience**
- 6. Reducing Disaster Risk in Urban Areas**
- 7. Plans and Implementations of Post-Disaster Recovery**

**Thanks for your attention**

# Scheme of the Disaster Management Information Platform (DMIP)



## **DR3 theme 3 : Assessing the Current Landscape**

Actions through co-designing, co-working and co-implementing  
among key stakeholders to build disaster resilience

# **Lessons learned from Great East Japan Earthquake in 2011**

6 years experiences from 2011 to 2017

## **Restoration Process & Roles of Multi Stakeholders**

**June 6 2017**

**Mikiko Ishikawa, Prof. of Chuo university, Japan**

# Resilience

**Resilience is defined as:**

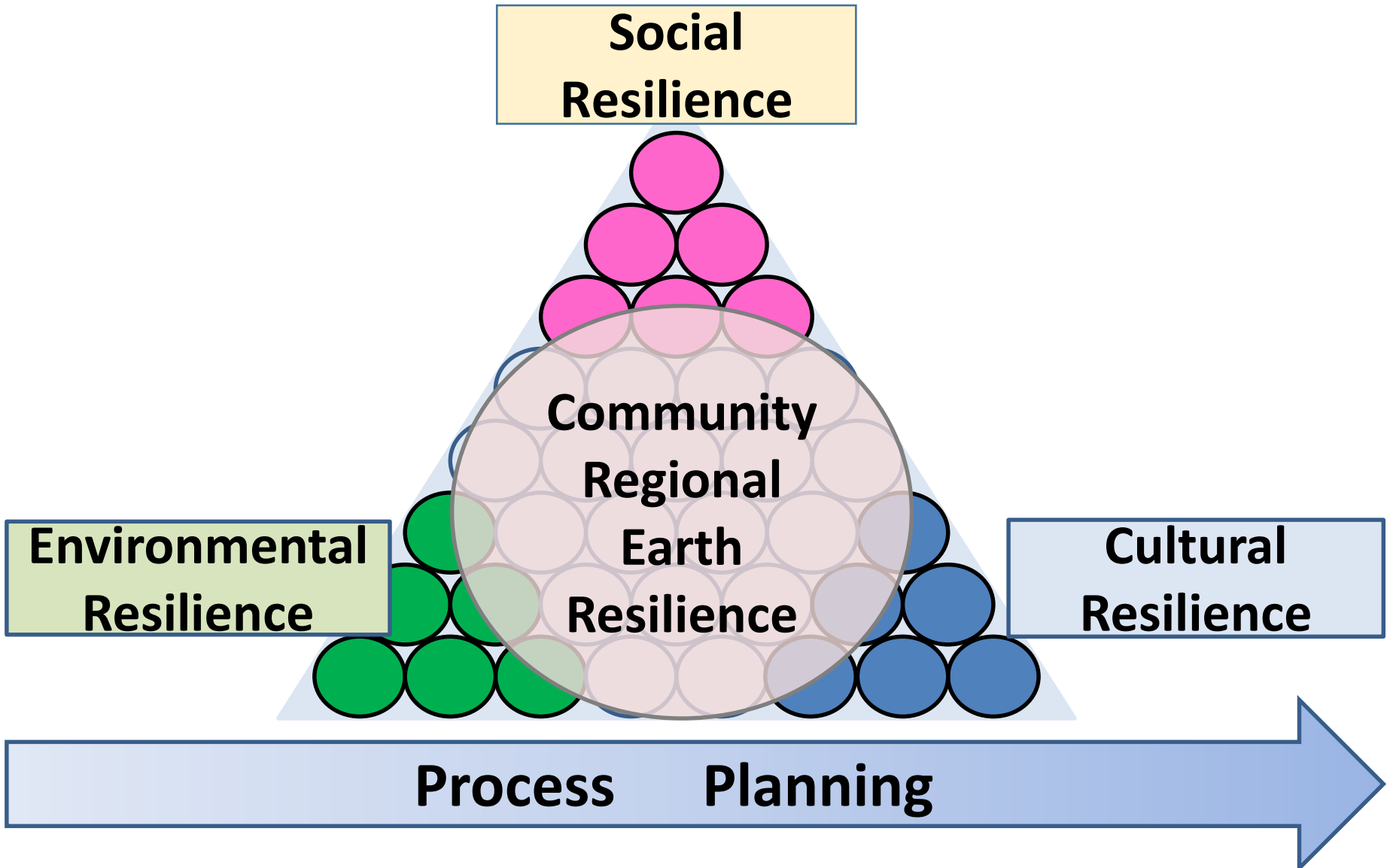
**“The ability of a system, community or society exposed to hazards to resist, absorb, accommodate to and recover from the effects of a hazard in a timely and efficient manner, including through the preservation and restoration of its essential basic structures and functions”,**

United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR),  
“2009 UNISDR Terminology on Disaster Risk Reduction”,  
Geneva, May 2009 (<http://www.unisdr.org/we/inform/terminology>)



# Assumption: Resilient Infrastructure

Learned from 6 years' experiences from Great East Japan Earthquake



# Great East Japan Earthquake in 2011



# Great East Japan Earthquake

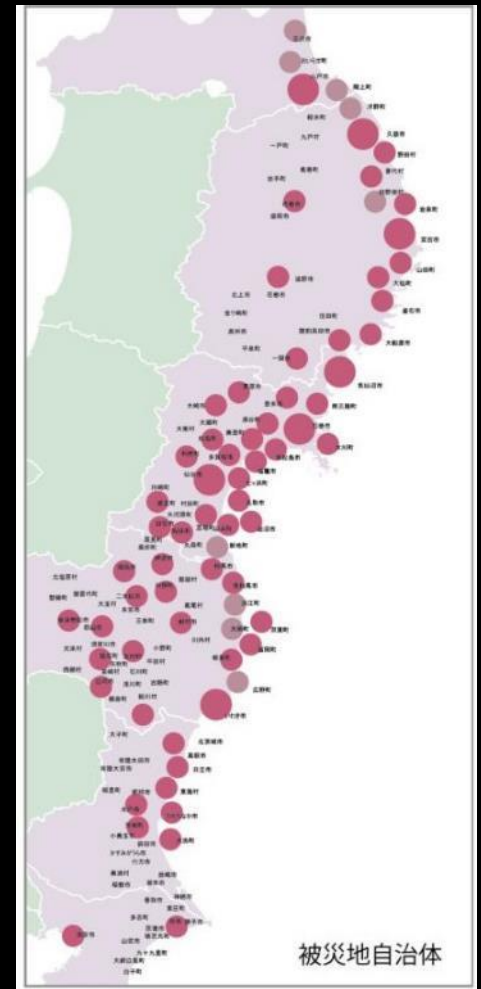
Date: March 11.  
2011

dead 15,879  
missing 2,712  
Completely  
destroyed Houses  
130,000

Partially  
destroyed Houses  
265,000



Radiation Accident  
Fukushima



Many traditional  
Local Communities



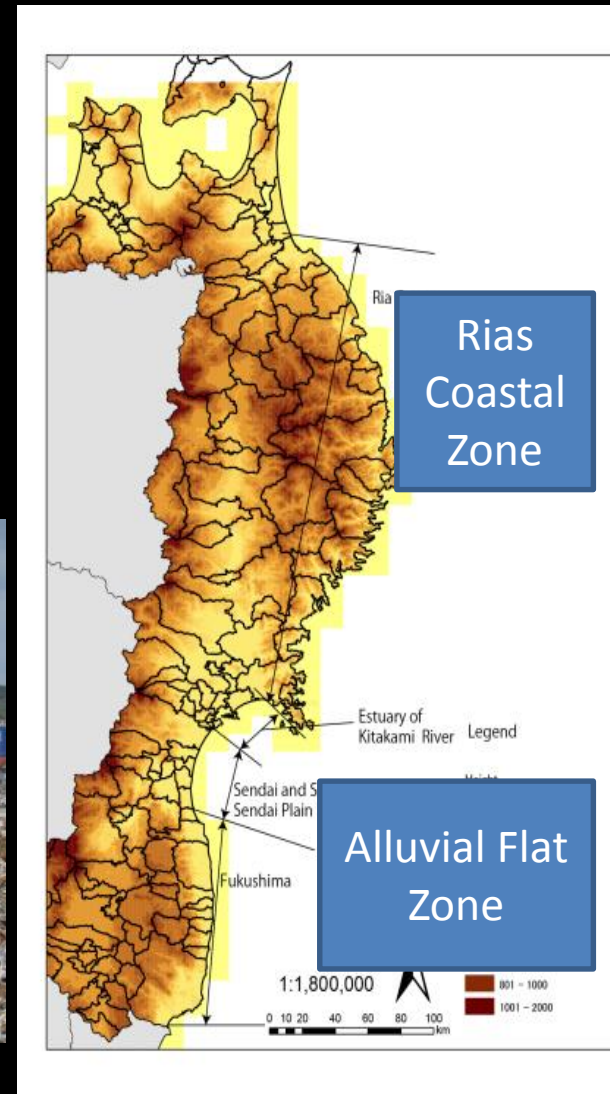
# For creating Resilient Infrastructure

## We have to consider Structure & Diversity ,together.

### Rias Coastal Zone

Hight of Tsunami  
15-20 m

To escape to the  
higher land

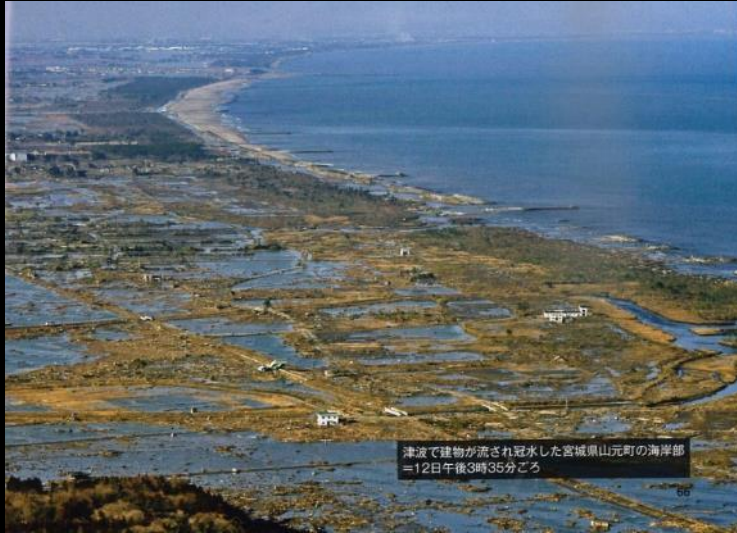


# Alluvial Flats Zone

There is no higher land to escape



Is it possible to find the safe place to live ?





# Resilient Infrastructure

Five components: Process Planning, Environmental Social, Cultural, and Community Resilience

## 1. Process Planning

In order to recover from the huge hazards, Timely action, that means Process Planning, is essential to be introduced.

Immediate Action  
Example

### Pairing Support

Introduced in Sichan Earthquake,  
and Great East Japan Earthquake

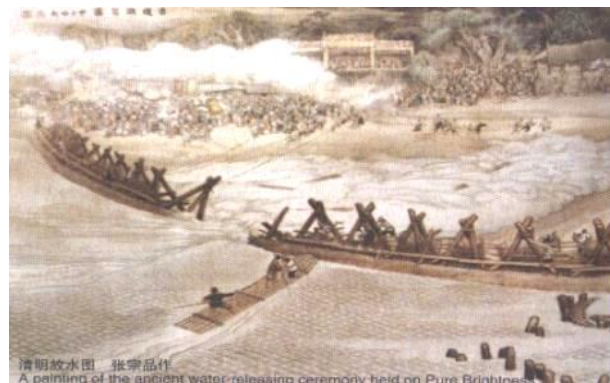


**Different  
Stages of  
Restoration  
2011-2017**



# Pairing Support in Sichuan Great Earth Quake in 2008

Since the damaged area was huge, Chinese Government ordered that undamaged city should help the certain damaged city from the starting point of recovery to the restoration process. Same system had introduced in Great East Japan Earthquake.



# Resilient Infrastructure

Five components: Process Planning, Environmental Social, Cultural, and Community Resilience

## 2. Environmental Resilience

In order to absorb, and recover from the hazard effectively,  
the basic structure and system of natural environment should be analyzed scientifically, and implemented based on the rational planning.



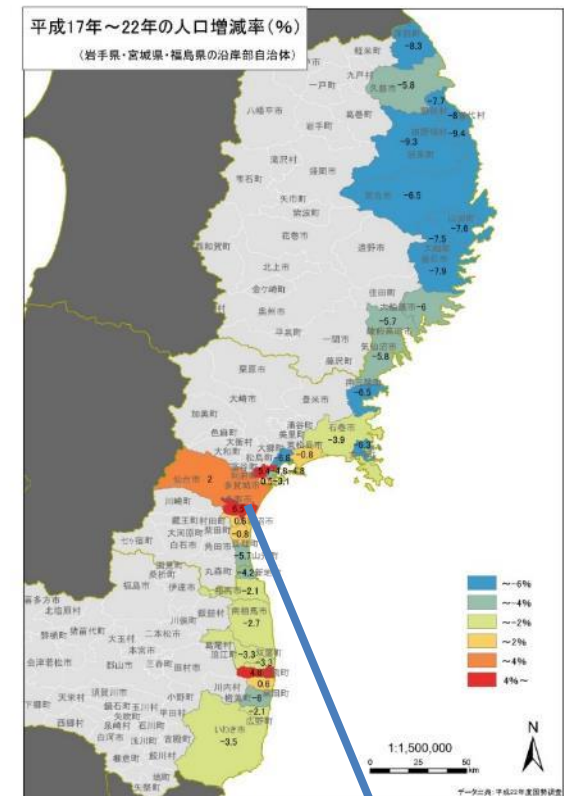
## Case Study Area : Iwanuma City, Miyagi Pref. Japan

Population : 40,000, belong to Sendai Metropolitan Area



*Problem : Alluvial Flats area  
No higher land to escape*

## Population change ratio (2005-2015)



## Iwanuma City

Comprehensive Survey, just after Tsunami,  
took place and found the place where some  
architectures and trees remained  
(Role of University)

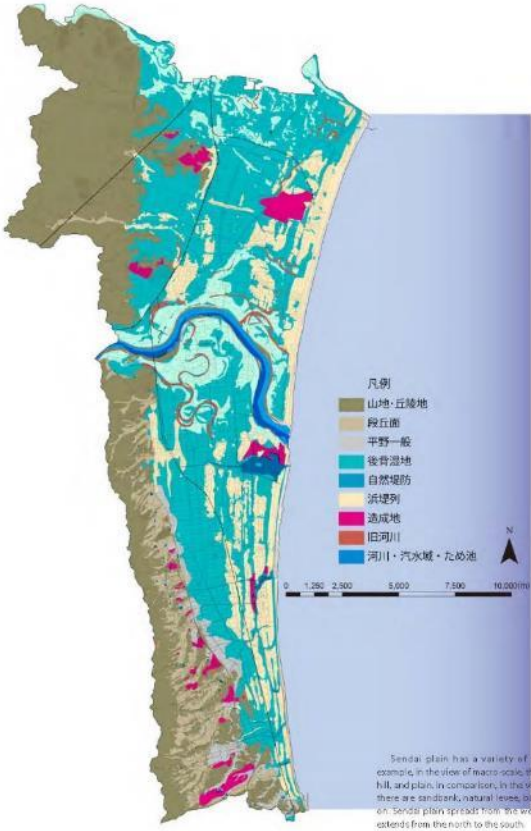
## Findings

**Micro Geography** is the key factor to resist the  
power of Tsunami

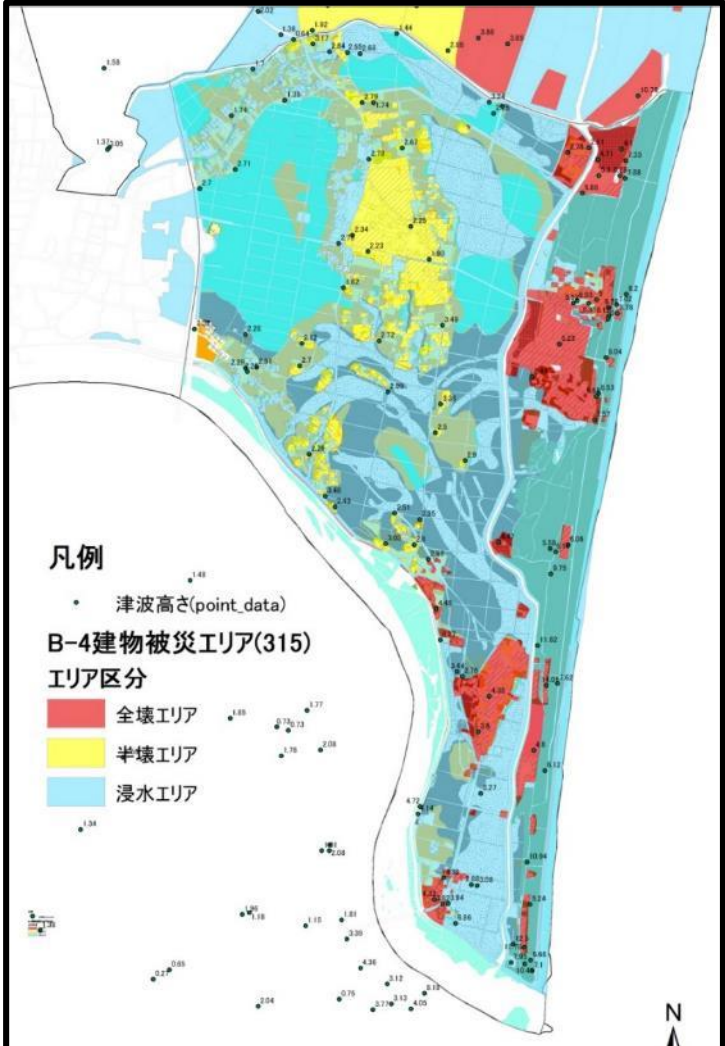




# Analysis of Damaged Area of Tsunami Micro Geography



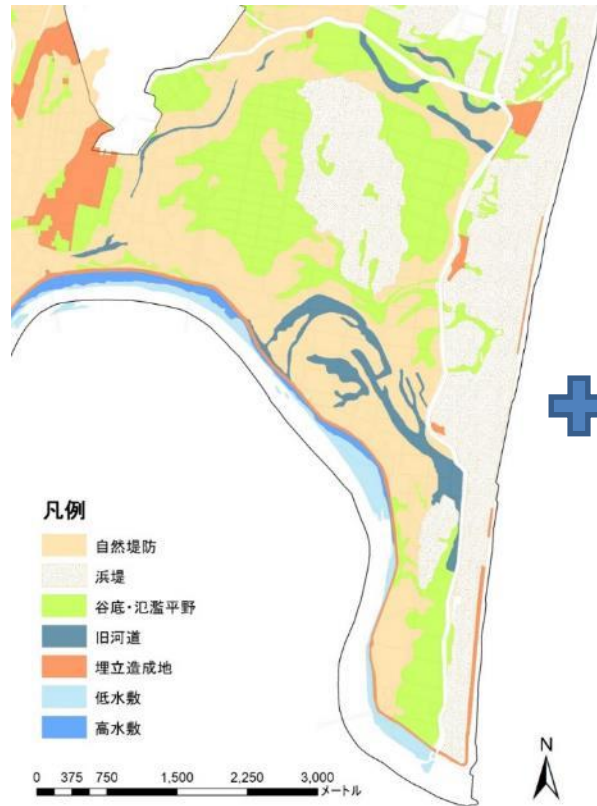
## Micro Geography



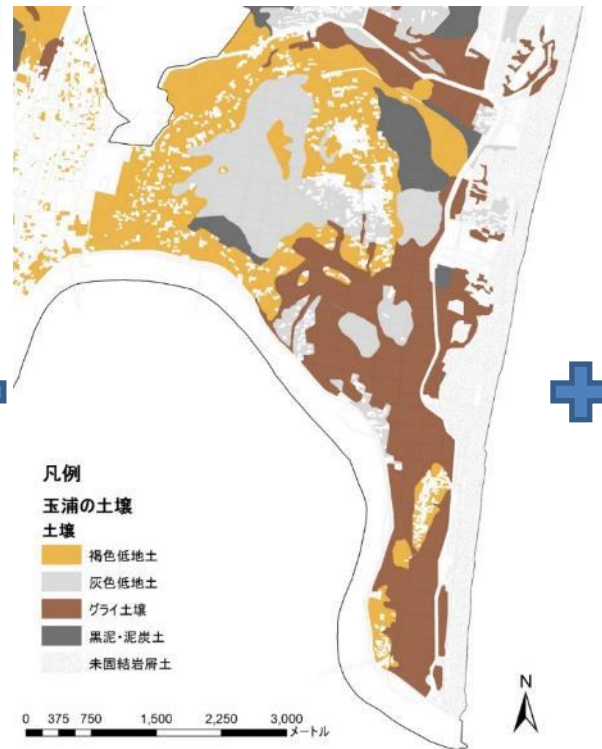
## Relationship Between Micro Geography & Damage by Tsunami

# Based on the analysis of Damaged Area, Fundamental Natural Landscape Unit was identified (Role of Planner)

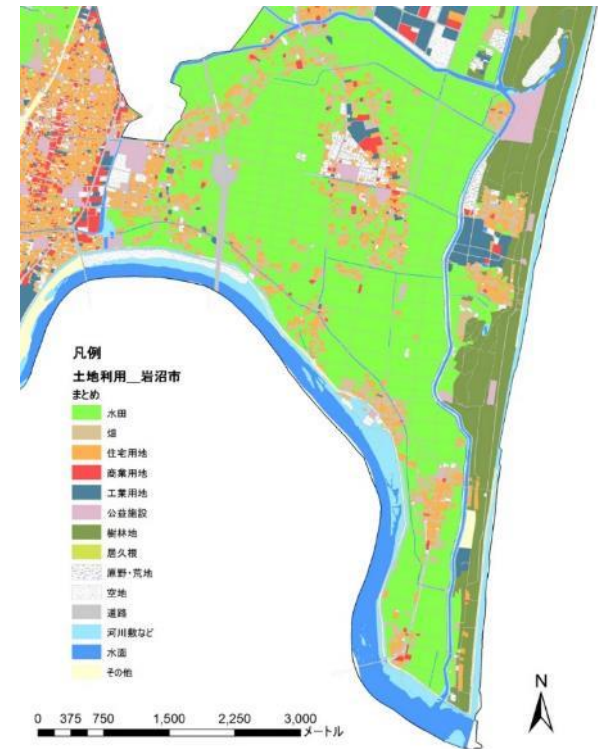
## Geography



## Soil

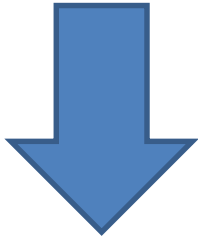


## Vegetation

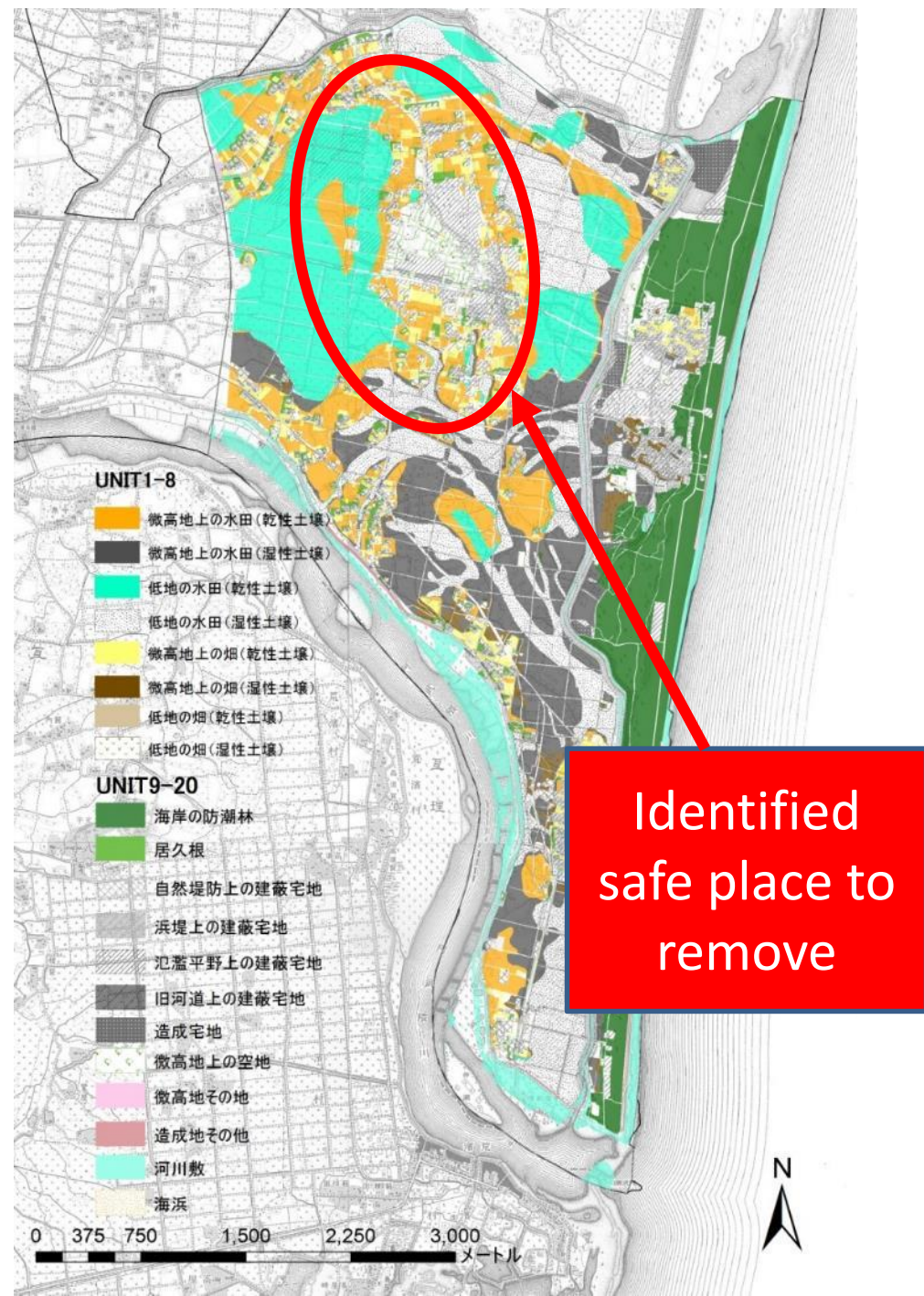




# Natural Landscape Units



**Fundamental Unit for  
the Restoration  
(Role of Planner)**



# Resilient Infrastructure

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## **3. Social Resilience**

**In order to proceed the restoration process for creating safe living environment, promoting economic activities, timely decision making system is essential, and various stakeholders have to work together**

<b>Social Resilience</b> , Actions through co-designing, co-working and co-implementing among key stakeholders (Iwanuma City, Japan)				
	<b>Stage 1 Grand Design</b>	<b>Stage 2 Citizen Workshop</b>	<b>Stage 3 Formal committee</b>	<b>Stage 4 New Machizukuri</b>
<b>Period</b>	April 2011-Sept.2011	Oct.2011-June 2012	June 2012-Nov.2013	Jan.2014-present
<b>Leading Organization</b>	Reconstruction Committee Chair: Academic Scholar	Citizen workshop Supported by university	Tamaura-Nishi Machizukuri Committee Appointed by City	Tamaura-Nishi Machizukuri created by survivors
<b>Role of National Government</b>	First Law for the Restoration Budget	Restoration Law established :National Level	Observer	Observer
<b>Role of Miyagi Pref.</b>	Restoration Plan	Restoration Plan established:Pref.Level	Observer	Observer
<b>Role of Iwanuma City</b>	Grand Design Committee	Restoration Plan Established:City Level	Leader	Observer
<b>Role of Refugees</b>	Representatives To Grand Design Committee	Everybody had a right to join workshop	Making Restoration Plan	Community Rebuilding Activities
<b>Role of university</b>	Leading role to create plan	Leading role for running workshop	Leader & Adviser	Collaborator
<b>NPO</b>	Various Activities	Join the workshop	Observer, Various Activities	Various Activities

### <7 Goals for the Restoration >

- 1: To Setting up temporary houses as soon as possible for the survivors.
- 2: Finding a suitable location to for the re--establishment of the six villages
- 3: Revitalizinging agriculture as a first priority
- 4: Create new employment using the advantages of the city's airport
- 5: Promote natural energy projects
- 6: Develop a system of multiple defense system against tsunami by creating a "Hill of Hopes for Thousand Years\_Hill of Hope" on coast
- 7: Revitalizinging the cultural landscape as the city's identity.

### <Gendered Innovation>

- 1.Equal Representatives to the Reconstruction Committee
- 2.Promoting Small Agriculture by female as a first step.  
This step became a break-through in revitalizing agriculture



# Stage 1 : Small Agriculture for Tomatoes





# Stage 2

# Free Workshops

## Survey



## Workshop : Discussion & Presentation



## Stage 2

## Free Workshops





# Creative Activities For community Opening “Everybody’s House” July, 2013



Small Agriculture

Meeting Place for  
children

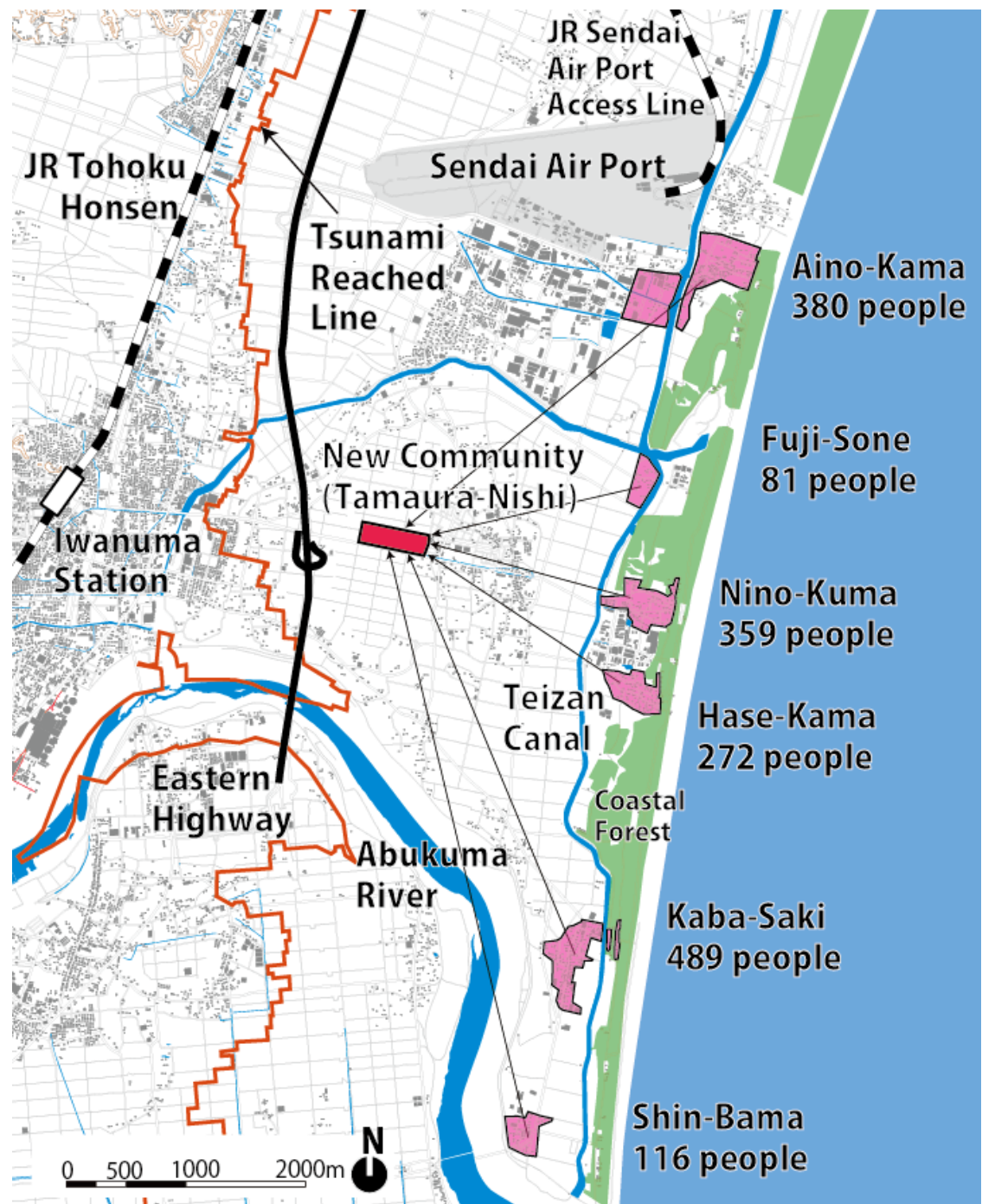


## Stage 3

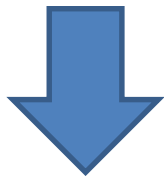
**Formal Committee  
& Creative Actions  
together  
with Survivors and  
Supporters**



**Compact City**



Original Restoration  
Plan proposed from  
Iwanuma City  
June, 2012



Final Plan

Together with  
Refugees, City,  
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(Nov. 20, 2013)



Discussion  
More than 300  
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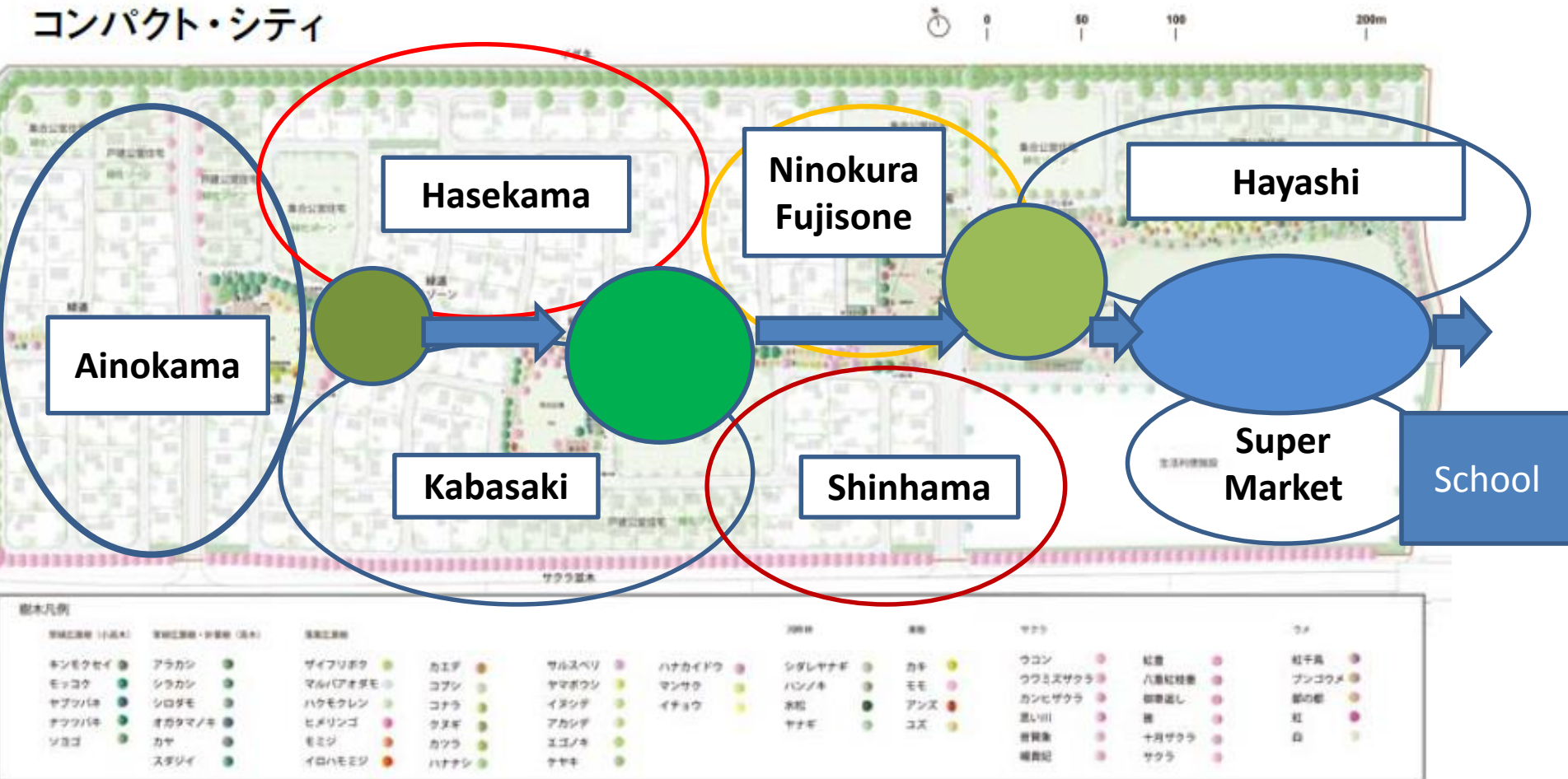
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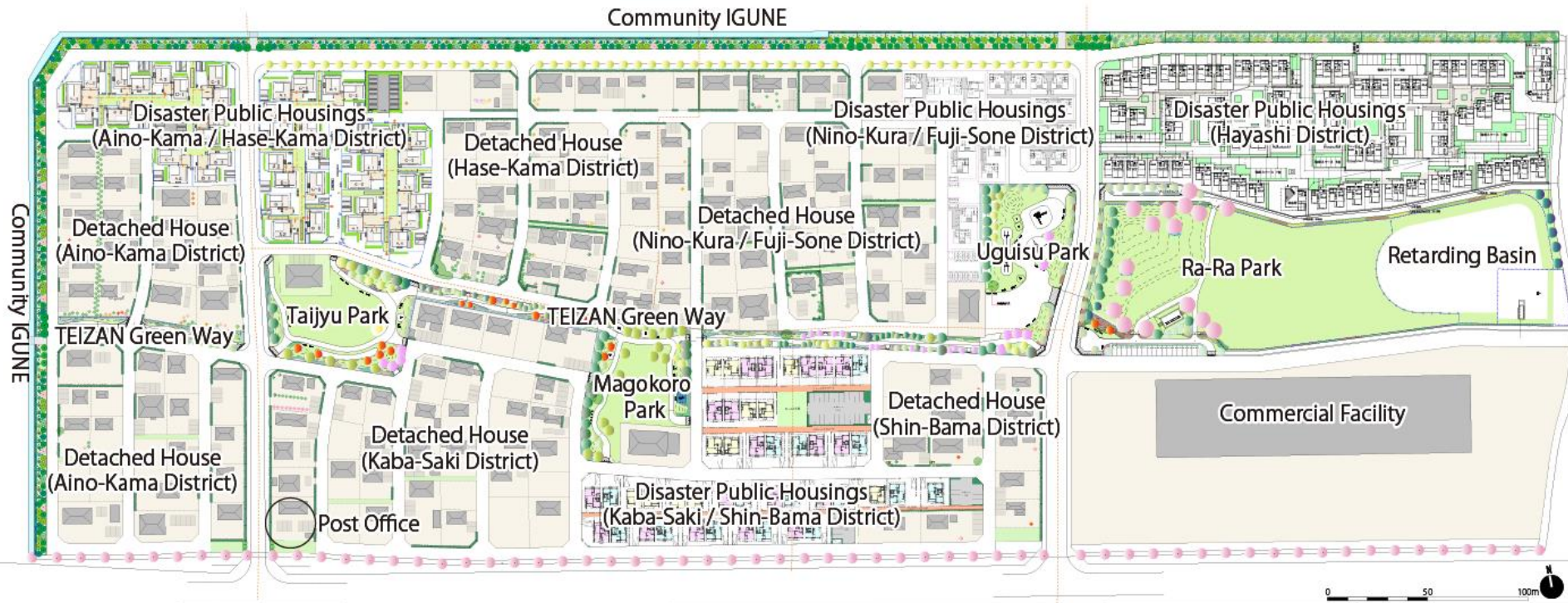


# Keeping the tie of Community

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# Stage 4 New Machizukuri (Town Planning) (Feb. 2014 ~)



# Resilient Infrastructure

Five components: Process Planning, Environmental Social, Cultural, and Community Resilience

## 4. Cultural Resilience

**It is essential to find cultural structure of the place for achieving “Resilience”.**

**Sometimes, it is difficult to find, especially when the site had completely destroyed. However, we have to continue to seek for, and should be implemented.**



# Finding Cultural Landscape Igune(Agricultural Forest)





# Igune : Protect North-east Wind Weaken the power of Tsunami



# Scientific Research (History & Vegetation)



4 名取郡北方柳生村繪圖  
仙台市史「資料編4 近世3 村郷」村郷



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1	クロマツ	7	23	3
2	クロマツ	7	31	2
3	クロマツ	6	20.5	3
4	アカメガシワ	10	14.5	1
5	ヤマザクラ	6	16	3
6	シロダモ	6	19.5	4
7	ケヤキ	12	34	0
8	シロダモ	6	13	4
9	ヤブツバキ	4	7.5	4
10	スギ	8	18	2
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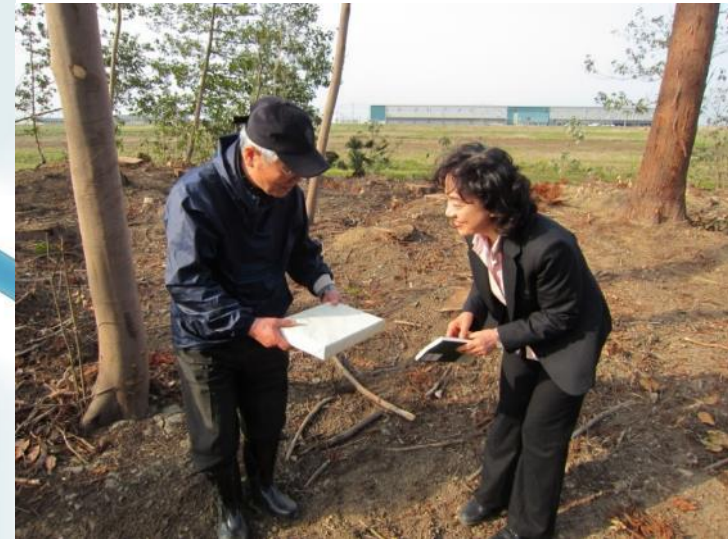
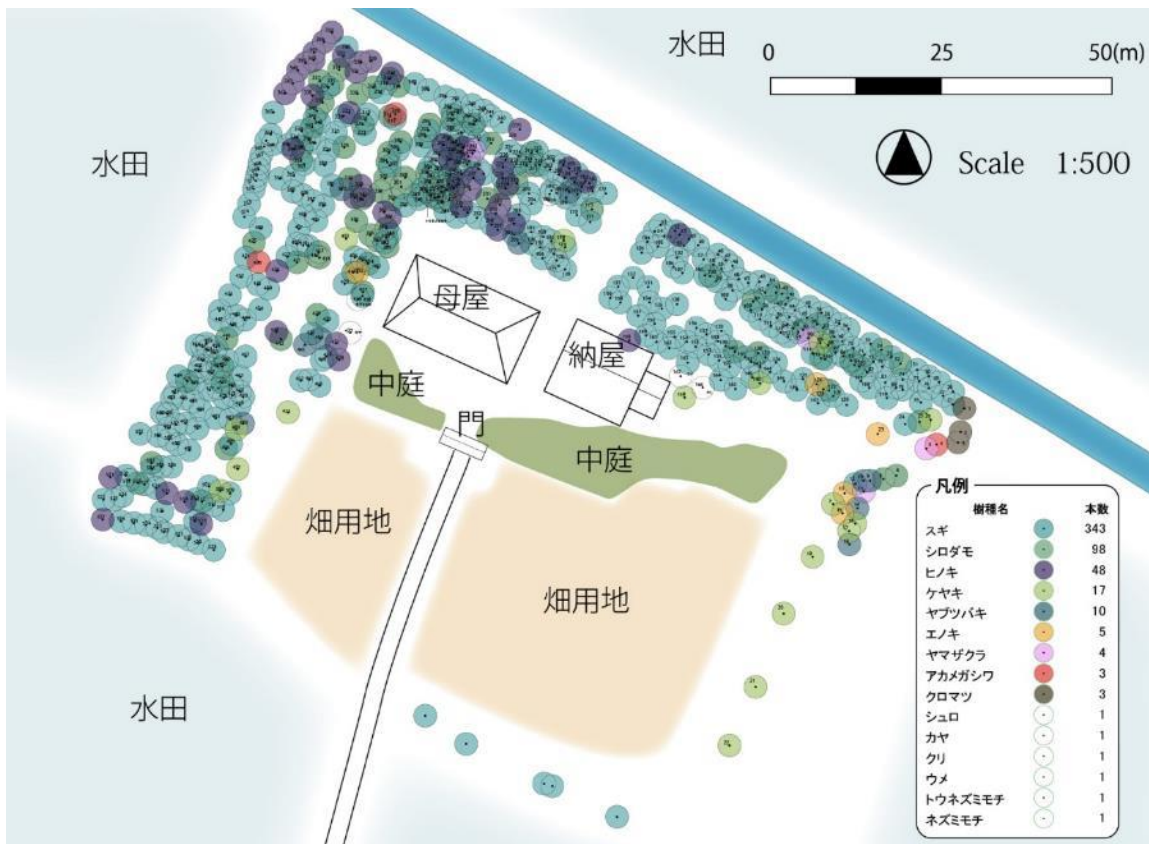
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# Advice for re-planting



# Creating Community Forest (Igune)



# Resilient Infrastructure

Five components: Process Planning, Environmental Social, Cultural, and Community Resilience

## **5. Community Resilience & Regional Resilience**

**Community Resilience and Regional Resilience is synthesis of environmental, social, and cultural resilience through process planning.**



# Creating Commons as the core of community

(Aug. 2014----



Planting Lawn  
In Aug. 2014

Planting Symbolic Trees



# Herb Garden ( Sept. 2014)



Collaboration : Japan herb society, Miyagi Pref. Medicine Dept.  
Tohoku University



# Creating Community Festival by Children



April 2015

July 2015

# Regional , Earth Resilience

## Creating Multi-Defense System for safe region



Community

Canal

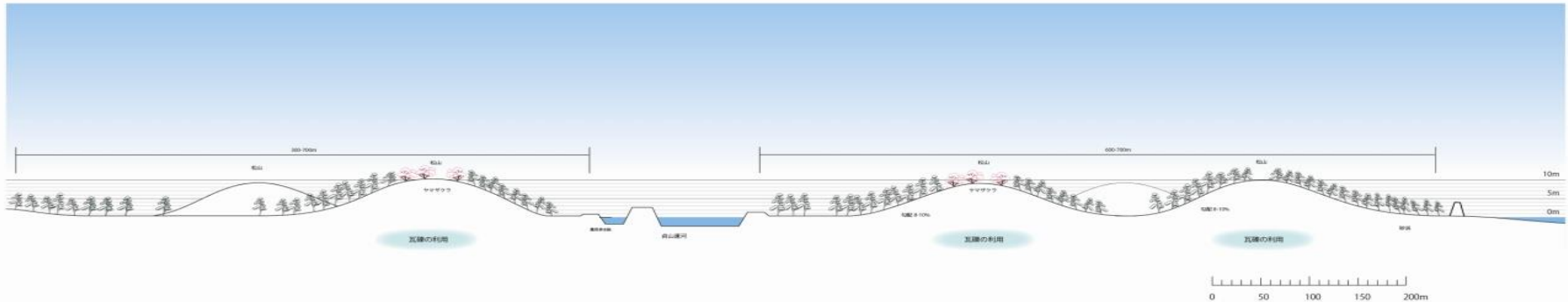
Hill

Coastal Forest



# Multi Defense System Hills of Thousand Hopes

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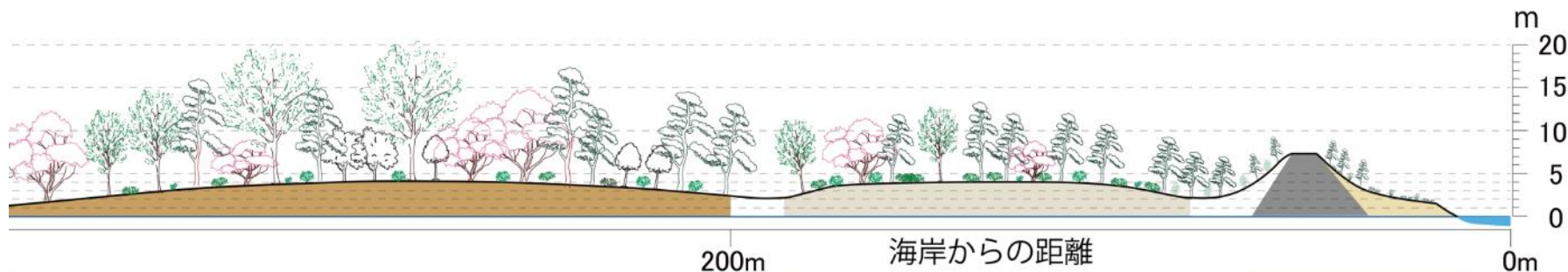


# Multi- Defense System : Planting Coastal Forest By Many people from all over the world

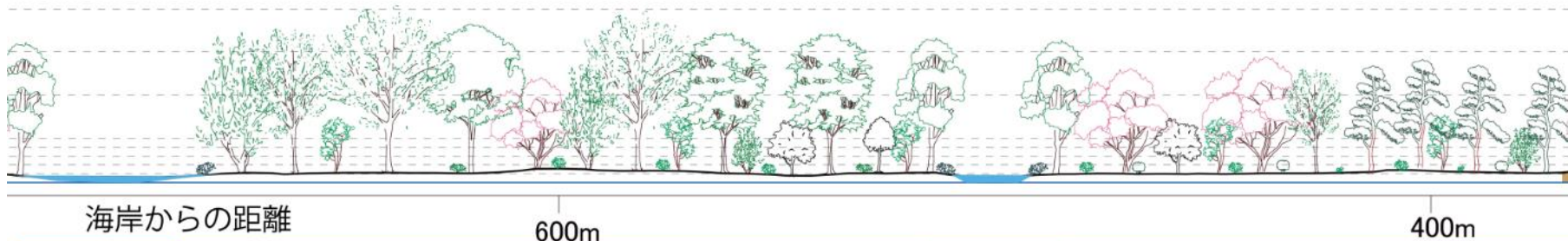


# Ecosystem of Coastal Forest

## Proposal for resilient forest and enriching bio-diversity



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湿地・潟湖	海岸性里山ユニットII	クロマツ・ハンノキユニット	海岸性里山ユニットI
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	ウラジロカシ、アカガシ		モチノキ
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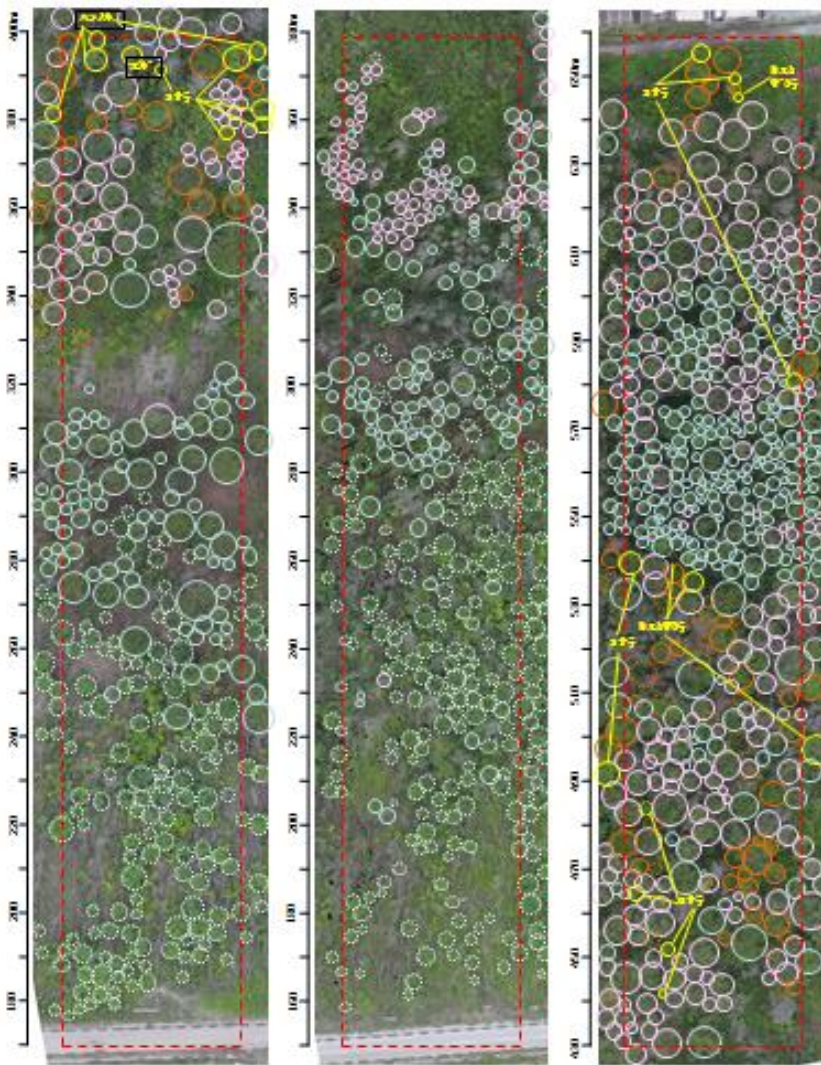
# Innovation for Monitoring System



UAV Robin



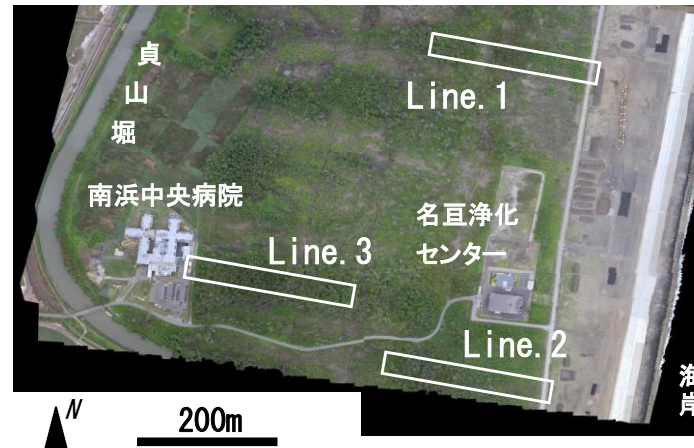
Utilizing UAV, we are developing the monitoring system of coastal forest.



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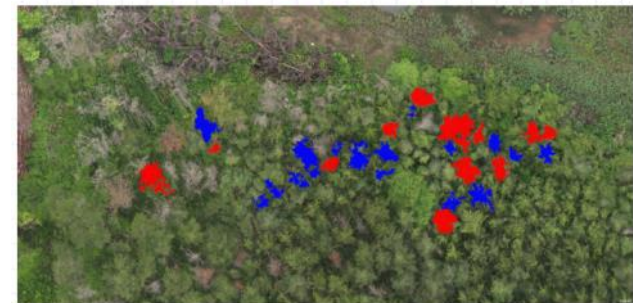
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Line.3



- アカマツ
- クロマツ
- ヤマザクラ
- コナラ
- ニセアカシア
- 点線は亜高木～中木

◆ 2013年8月に植生調査を行い、樹種判別のグランドトゥールースデータとしてクロマツ、アカマツを計33本分取得した。



青色: クロマツ 赤色: アカマツ

# Innovation for Identifying the spices



# Iwanuma Model



Wave Movement for Creating Community Ties

# Resilient Infrastructure from Community to Region , and Earth

Community Scale

Local Scale

Regional & National Scale

Refugees, City, NPO, University

Citizen, City, Pref., NPO,  
University

National Government, Pref.,  
Scientist, Planner, University

家族や知人、隣人  
との話し合い

玉浦西まちづくり  
検討委員会  
(代表者による  
議論、合意形成)

集落の寄り合い  
30～80名程度  
(伝統的合意形成)

外部からの支援  
(情報・技術)

生きがいとしての農業

住民同士の交流

企業同士の交流

企業活動としての農業

Collaboration



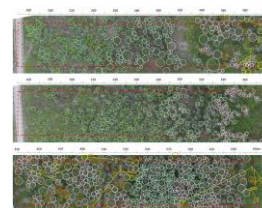
海岸林再生方法の提案

国土保全

外部からの  
災害の脅威

安全・安心な  
地域形成の  
基盤

Innovation for new method for  
managing coastal area



# Conclusion

In this presentation, I analyzed the characteristics of the resilient infrastructure through the 6 years' experiences from Great East Japan Earthquake in 2011. The following 7 points have clarified.

- 1. To develop Resilient Infrastructure for promoting DR3.**
- 2. Resilient Infrastructure consists of five major components ; Process Planning, Environmental , Social, Cultural and Community Resilience.**
- 3. To reduce the risk effectively, and create “Build Back Better”, it is essential to introduce Process Planning.**
- 4. To enforce Natural Resilience, scientific approach for creating Green Infrastructure is the urgent issue.**
- 5. To develop Social Resilience, multi-stakeholders should be involved, and diversity is the key factor.**
- 6. To excavate Cultural Resilience, people find the pride of place and the dignity of life.**
- 7. Community Resilience is the synthesis of four factors, and a fundamental structure of region and earth of our future society.**

# Risk, Life and Science

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Florence, Italy, Accademia dei Georgofili, 5 – 7 June 2017**





# My professional career

- Government researcher until March 2016
- Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, Japan
  - National Institute of Infectious Diseases
  - National Institute of Health Sciences  
(research institute for food and drug safety)
  - Microbiological food safety
    - ◆ Risk assessment
    - ◆ Epidemiology
- Future Earth Global Hub Director – Japan since May 2015



# Foodborne illnesses = disaster

- Foodborne infections, outbreaks: infectious diseases, food is a vehicle of pathogens
- Accidental contamination of food with toxic agents: manmade disasters
- Intentional contamination: crime, food defense

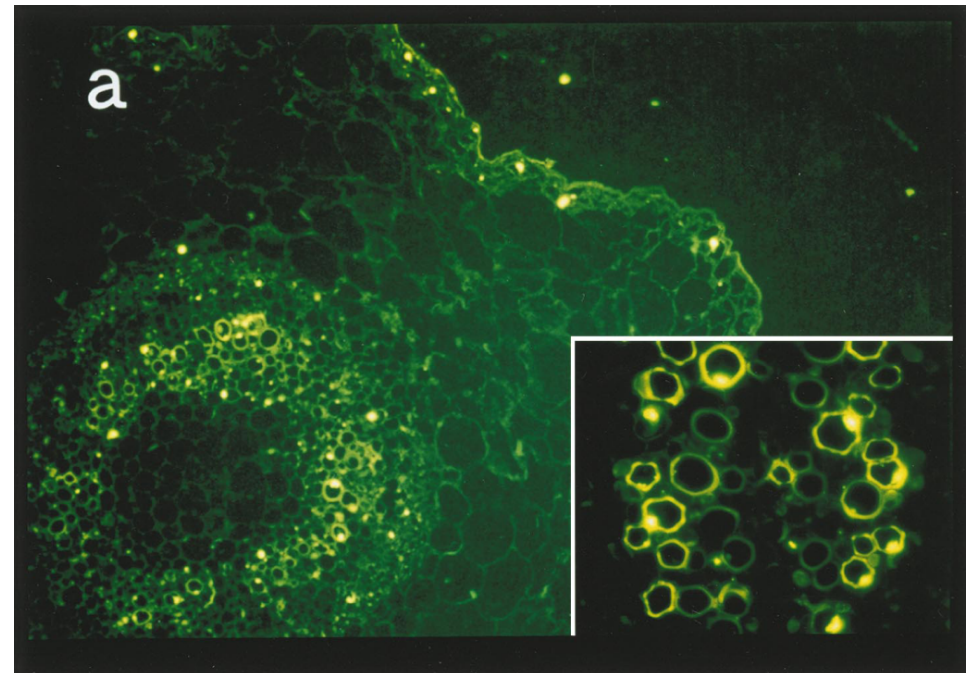
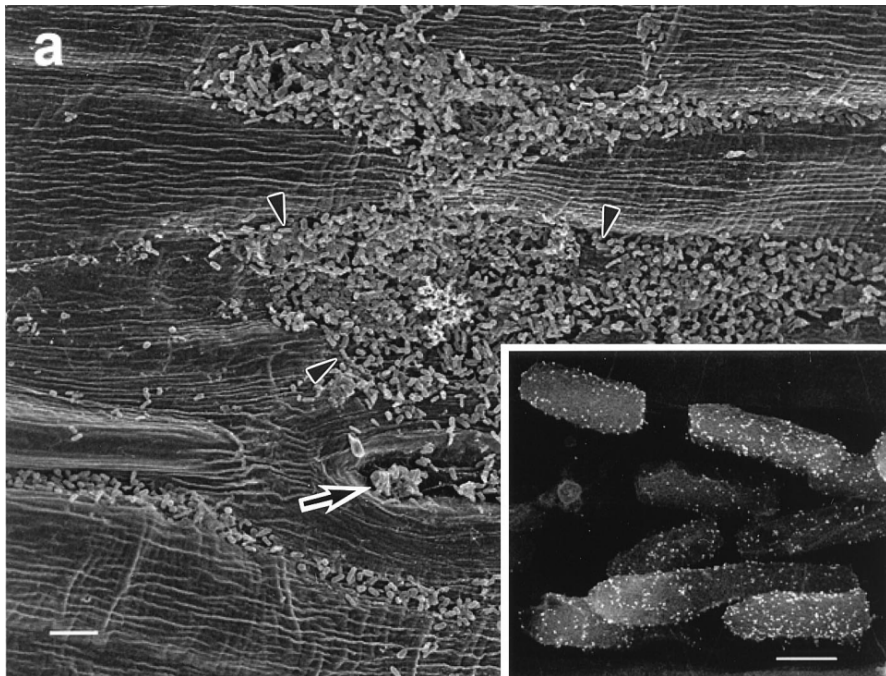
# Outbreak investigations



- **Recognition** of foodborne events
- **Investigation**: Identification of causative hazards, vehicle food, and source of contamination
- **Control measures**
  1. Ban, Recall: To urgently stop the ongoing outbreak
  2. Penalties, Training programmes: To prevent similar incidents
- **Reporting and recording**
  1. Long-term monitoring for trend analysis
  2. Basic data for risk assessment

# Large scale outbreaks of Enterohemorrhagic *E. coli* O157:H7 due to school lunches 1996

- In one of the outbreaks in Sakai City, Osaka, 7,966 people infected, 3 pupils died. Another patient died of sequelae in 2015.
- Radish sprout was highly suspected as causative food.



APPLIED AND ENVIRONMENTAL MICROBIOLOGY, 1998, p. 1532–1535 Vol. 64, No. 4  
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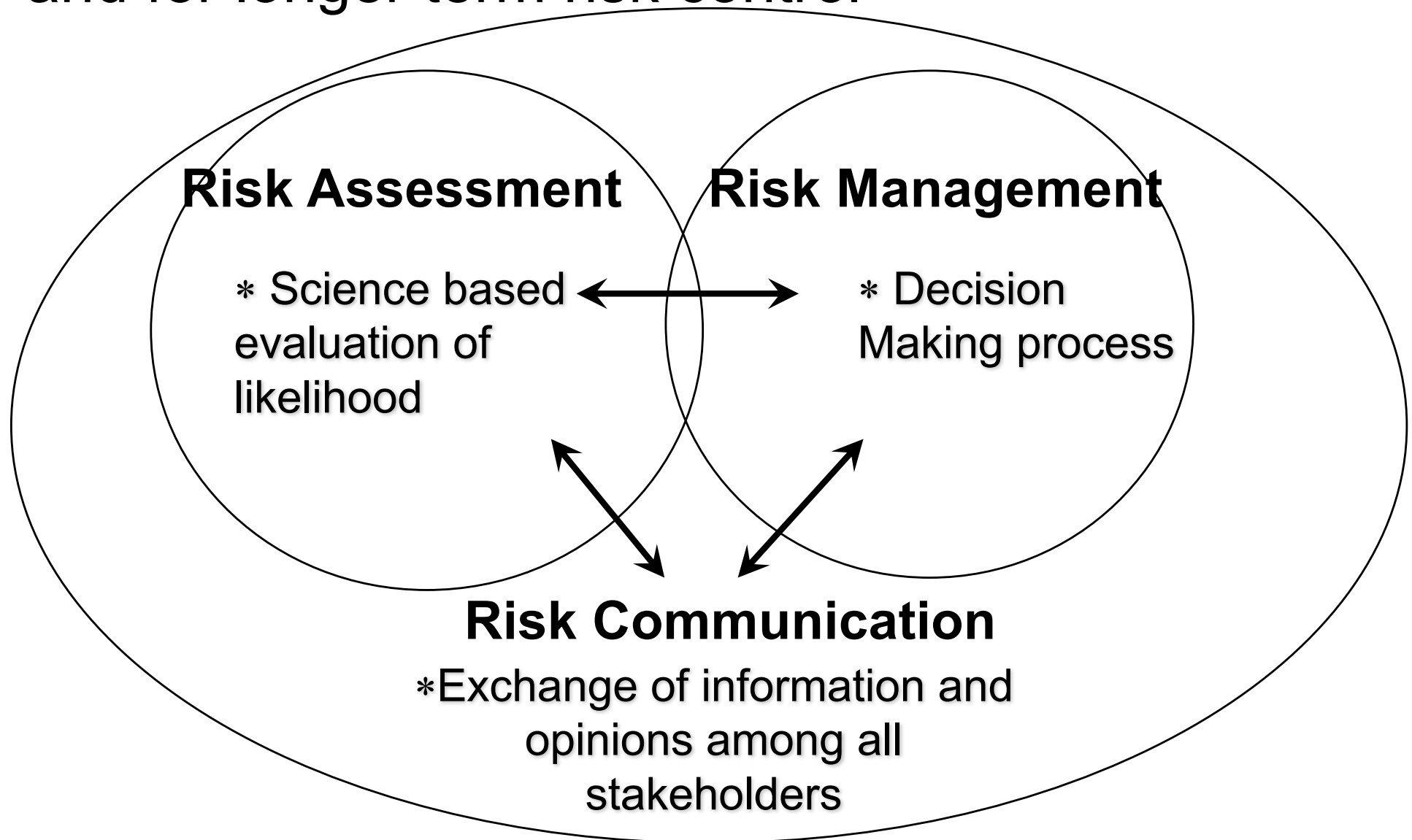


## Inspection into school kitchens



# Risk Analysis

- for understanding whole picture of the situation  
and for longer term risk control



# Risk and Hazard (for food safety)

- A *hazard* is a biological, chemical or physical agent in, or condition of, food with the potential to cause an adverse health effect
- *Risk* is a function of the *probability* of an adverse health effect and the *severity* of that effect, consequential to a *hazard(s)* in food.

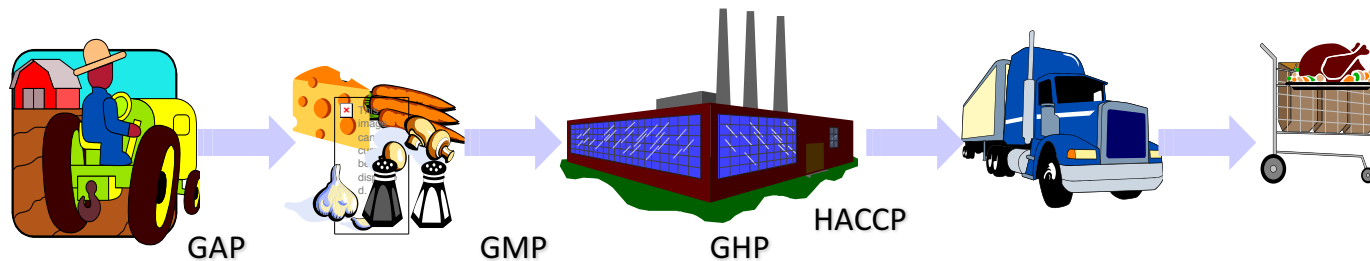
$$\text{Risk} = f(\text{hazard, likelihood, impact})$$

# Risk assessment throughout the food chain

Public health impact

*Interaction with employees, owners, local authorities at every step in the food chain is necessary.  
Risk assessment team with diverse experts established.*

Initiated by FAO/WHO JEMRA



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by Leon Gorris



# Elements of a Microbiological Risk Assessment

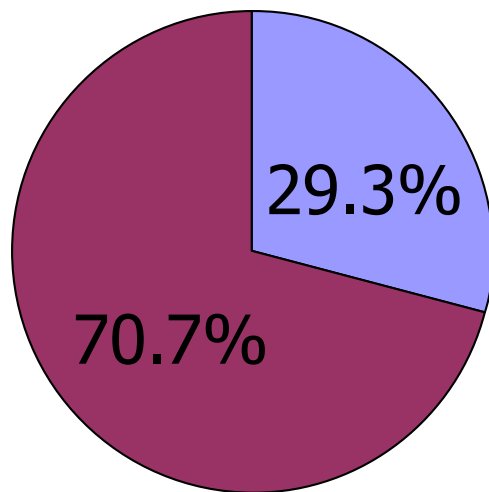


- **Data**: Published scientific literature, government data (surveillance reports, outbreak reports), industry data, contamination data (qualitative, quantitative), temperature, time, human behaviour data, etc.
- **Model**: Description of the system under analysis and how the elements of the system interact, (probabilistic vs deterministic, descriptive vs quantitative)
- **Assumptions**: Expert opinions, hypothesis

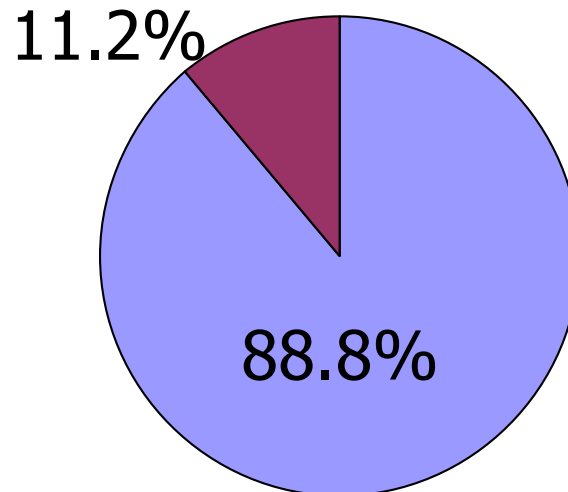
# Result of *Campylobacter* risk assessment

- The number of infection per year

- “Raw-eat” consumers, only 30% of population, account for ca. 90% of the number of infection
- Ave. times of individual infection per year: Raw-eat consumers(3.5) are 19 times higher than non-raw-eat consumers(0.18)



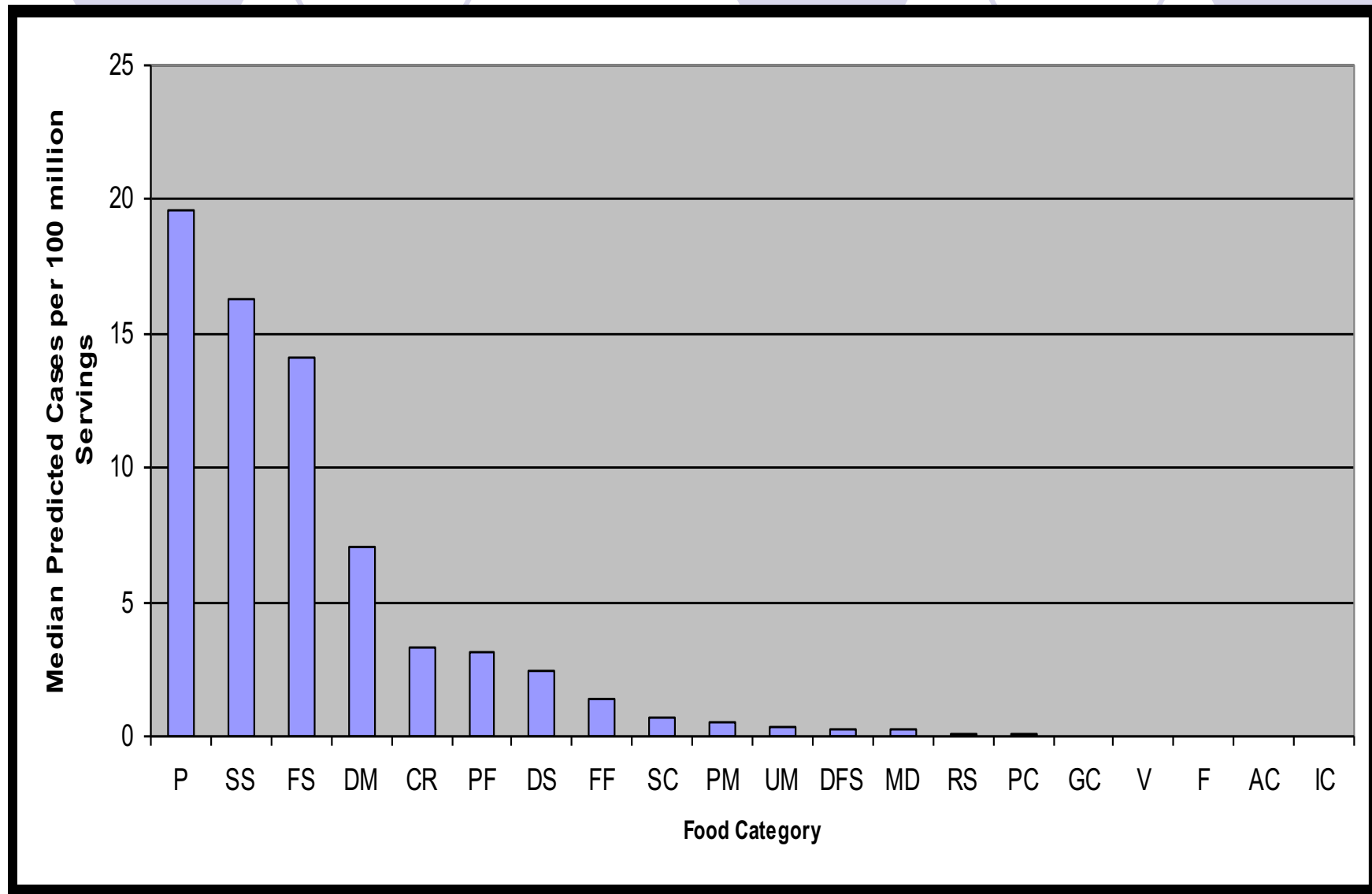
Population



The number of infection

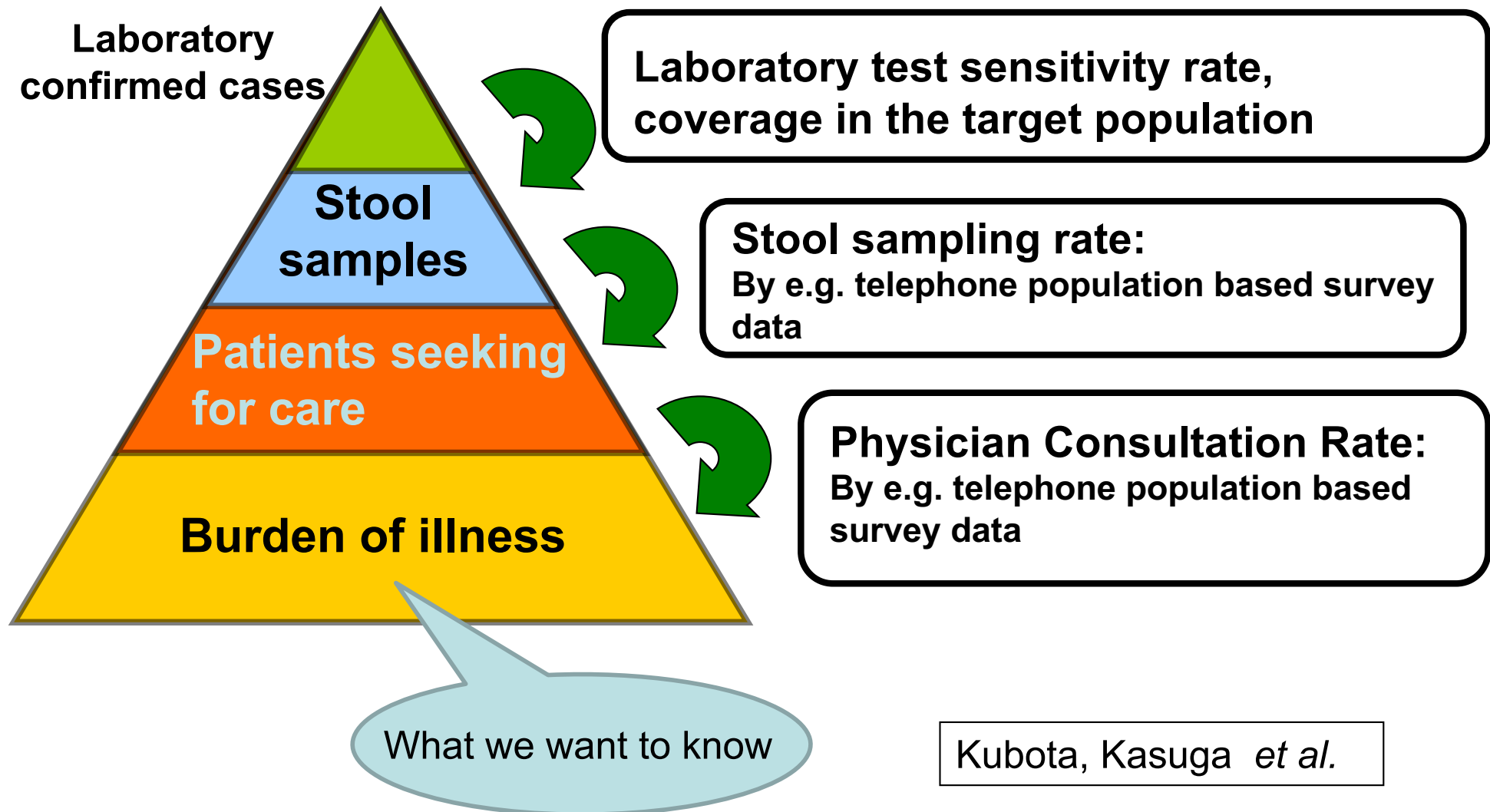


# Which food should be controlled?



Listeria risk assessment by USFDA/USDA

# Estimation of burden of illnesses





WHO ESTIMATES OF  
THE GLOBAL BURDEN  
OF FOODBORNE DISEASES



WHO FERG

FOODBORNE DISEASE  
BURDEN EPIDEMIOLOGY  
REFERENCE GROUP  
2007-2015

# Foodborne illnesses and death estimated by WHO FERG

HAZARD	FOODBORNE ILLNESSES	FOODBORNE DEATHS
TOTAL	600 652 361 (417 646 804– 962 834 044)	418 608 (305 128–598 419)
Diarrhoeal disease agents	548 595 679 (369 976 912– 888 528 014)	230 111 (160 039–322 359)
Viruses	124 803 946 (70 311 254– 251 352 877)	34 929 (15 916–79 620)
Bacteria	349 405 380 (223 127 469– 590 002 559)	187 285 (131 742–254 037)

Median global number of foodborne illnesses and deaths, with 95% uncertainty intervals, 2010. (WHO estimates of the global burden of foodborne diseases: foodborne disease burden epidemiology reference group 2007-2015..World Health Organization)

# Lessons learned

- Difference in definition, terminology should be noted.
- Systems and logical thinking and understanding are important.
- Collaboration with and engaging stakeholders in the society - *critical*
- Data, variability, uncertainty
  - Data collection is not easy.
  - Data sharing is even more difficult in many cases.
  - Modeling, simulation and scenario analysis are useful to complement what we observed.
- Science – policy interface - *challenging*



# Science Council of Japan, Disaster Risk Reduction and Future Earth



# Great East Japan Earthquake and TEPCO Fukushima-Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant accident March 11, 2011



[news.livedoor.com](http://news.livedoor.com)



By TEPCO

Recommendations

Recommendations from  
Science Council of Japan (SCJ)  
– with Confident Steps towards Reconstruction –



April 9, 2012

Science Council of Japan  
Committee on Supporting Reconstruction  
after the Great East Japan Earthquake



14-18 March 2015  
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## Sendai Outcomes



Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030

Sendai Declaration

Voluntary commitments

## Implementation and Commitments

Voluntary commitments by relevant stakeholders are important to identify modalities of cooperation and implement the Sendai Framework.

## Segments

Proceedings of the World Conference

Preparatory Meetings

Inter-Governmental Segment

Multi-Stakeholder Segment

Public Forum

## Selected Interviews



Interview videos at the Third UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction

## Awards



Sasakawa Award

Risk Award

TV film Award

## Videos



5 Days in Sendai

Highlights of the Ignite St

Awards

## Inspiring Quotes



*"The Sendai Conference outcome represents the 'first step of our journey to a new future'"*

Ban Ki-moon  
United Nations Secretary-General

## Photos



## Selected Blogs

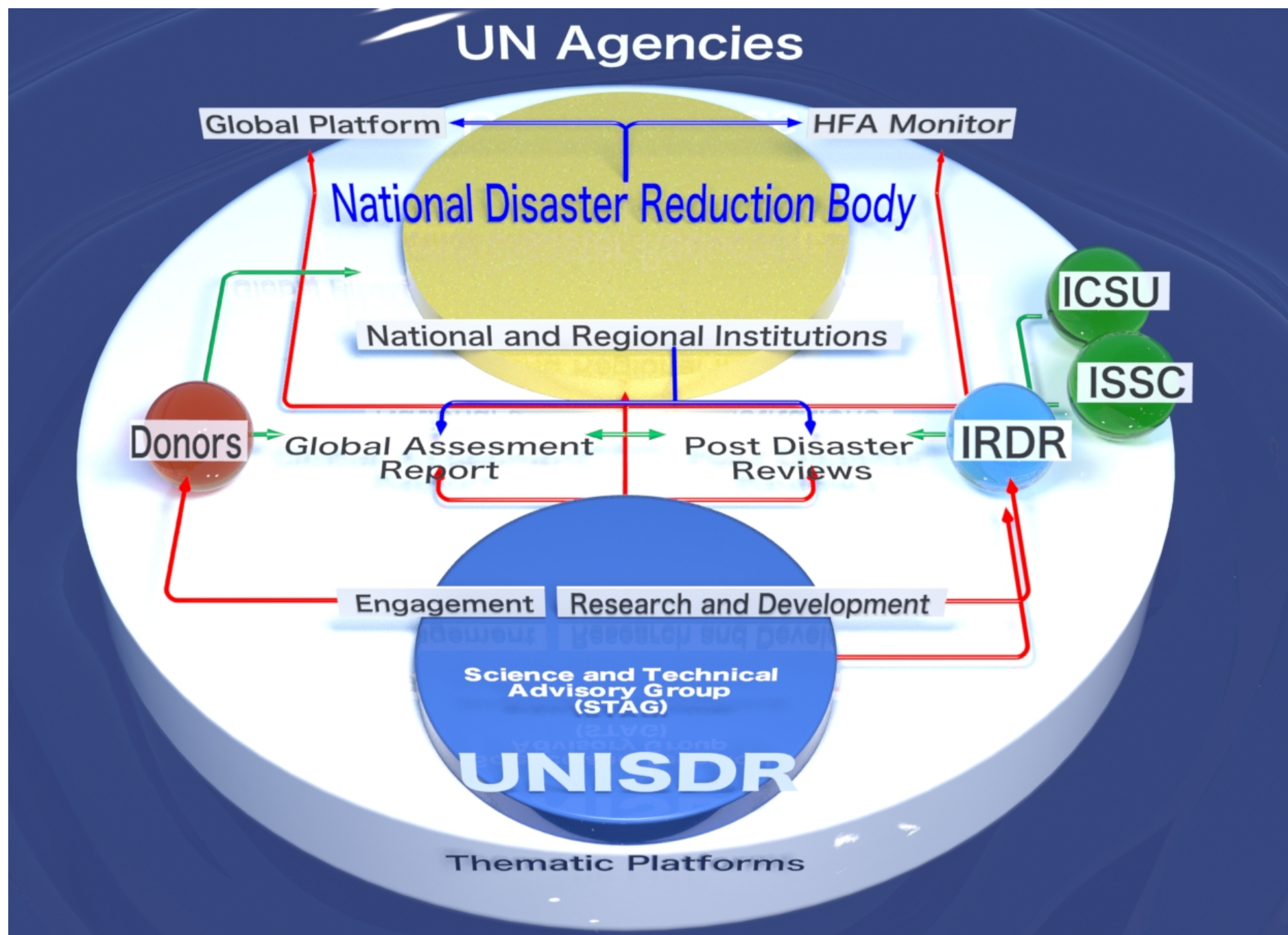


Ten things to know about Sendai disaster risk reduction deal.

How can the world better prepare for natural



# New Approach to Strengthen and Support Decision-making on DRR







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**2017 GLOBAL PLATFORM**  
FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

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## HOW TO REDUCE RISK FROM EXTREME WEATHER EVENTS

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The Colombia mudslide, the Peru floods, and last October's Hurricane Matthew in Haiti highlight the need to address the underlying social and economic forces that place human settlements at risk.



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## HOW CAN THE WORLD REDUCE DISASTER LOSSES FOR THE POOR?

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"The latest research findings on economic losses from disasters explain why this issue has emerged as the major concern for governments preparing for the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction," says UNISDR head Robert Glasser.

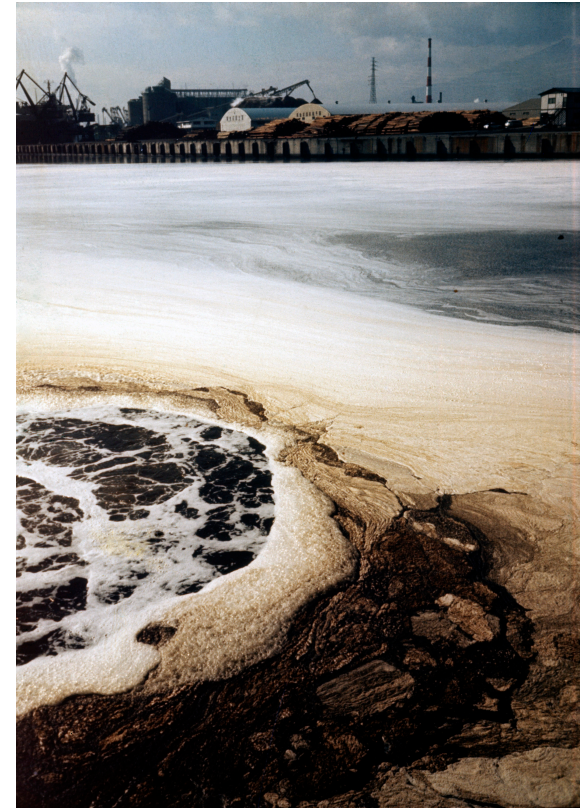




Air pollution

# Emergent issues

(from UN Photo)



Ocean contamination



Epidemics



Land use change





Extreme climate disasters

(from UN Photo)

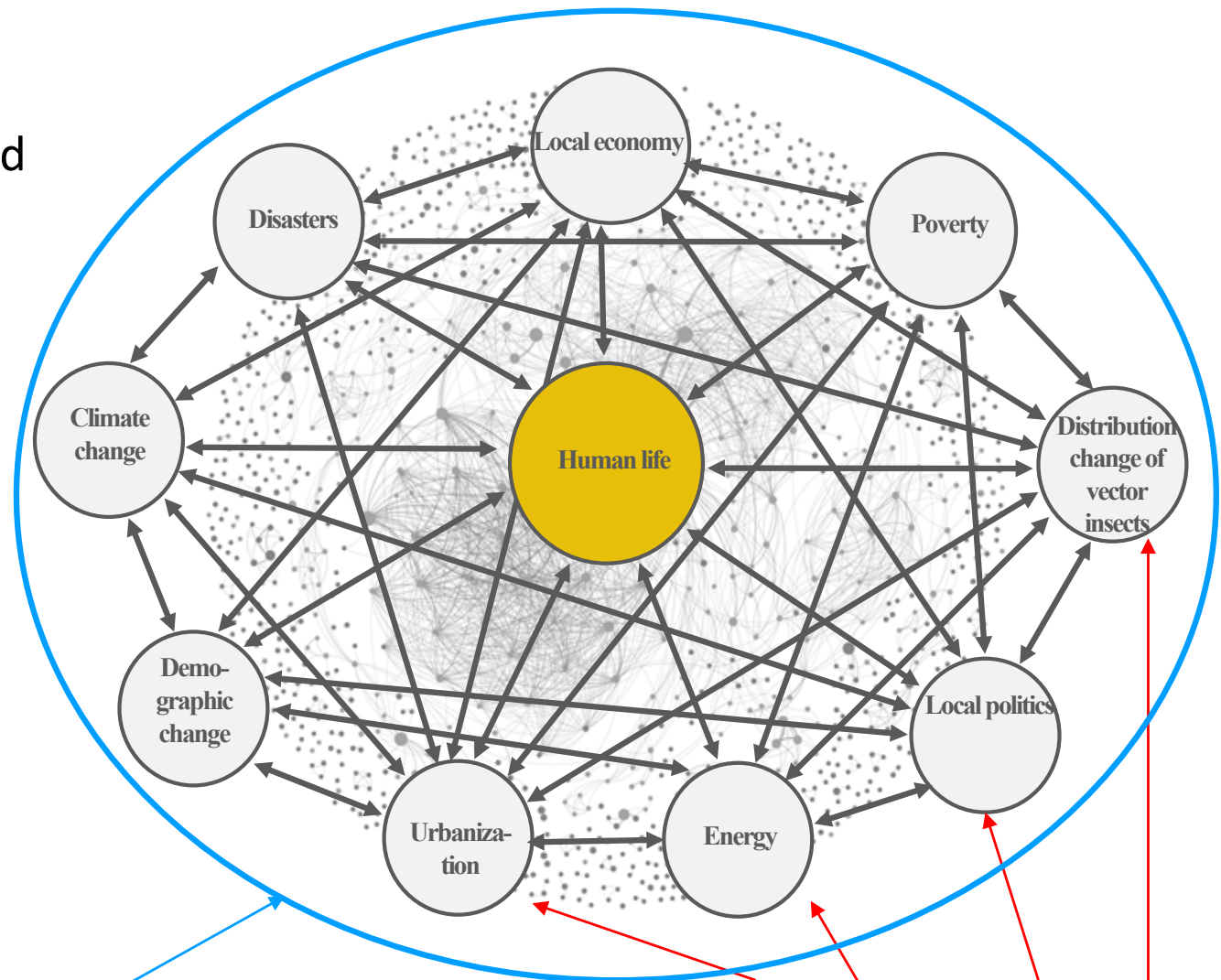


Poverty, refugees



# Inter-related factors in the environment and in human society

- Many factors are related each other and have impacts on human health and life.
- Human life also give huge impacts on the environment.
- We need to address to multiple challenges in **an integrated and inclusive way.**



Holistic approaches are needed by Co-Design

Many individual research topics: they are important basis for understanding issues



## Future Earth characteristics:

- Research informing solutions
- Interdisciplinarity
- Stakeholder engagement



Picture from the animation:  
“Welcome to the Anthropocene”

# Future Earth Alliance $\Rightarrow$ Governing Council



# Future Earth Secretariat

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Montreal



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Paris



Fumiko Kasuga  
Tokyo





# How to get involved in Future Earth? – via Open Network

<http://network.futureearth.org/home>

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Future Earth Open Network. The browser address bar displays the URL <http://network.futureearth.org/home>. The website has a blue header with the 'futureearth' logo and 'OPEN NETWORK' text. A navigation bar includes links for HOME, ABOUT, COMMUNITIES, RESOURCES, DIRECTORY, and EVENTS, along with a search bar. A large banner image features a hand pointing at a map, with the text 'Welcome' and 'Join an international community committed to building the knowledge needed for global sustainability.' Below the banner, there are three main sections: 'LATEST DISCUSSIONS', 'ANNOUNCEMENTS', and 'GETTING STARTED'. The 'LATEST DISCUSSIONS' section shows a post about a webinar account. The 'ANNOUNCEMENTS' section features a call for proposals from the European Space Agency. The 'GETTING STARTED' section provides a list of steps for new members to follow.

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## Welcome

Join an international community committed to building the knowledge needed for global sustainability.

[GET STARTED](#)

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### LATEST DISCUSSIONS

 **RE: A Webinar Account for Open Network Members**  
BY: [LAUREL MILLIKEN](#), 8 MINUTES AGO  
Posted in: [Community Forum](#)  
Hi Erik, That account can only host 1 meeting at a time. If the need arises, we can procure another account.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Call for proposals: Joint European Space Agency - Future Earth Activities  
BY: [CAT DOWNY](#), 10 DAYS AGO  
This call for proposals is being released through the partnership between the European Space Agency and Future Earth. It is designed to enable joint activities between the two organisations, with funds available for activities that help strengthen... [more](#)  
[ESA-Future Earth Call](#)

### GETTING STARTED

Welcome to the Future Earth Open Network, the collaboration platform for research in global sustainability. Here are some steps to help you get started:

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2. Join a [Knowledge-Action Network](#) community
3. Find other members in the [Directory](#)
4. Browse and join other [communities](#)

If you have other questions, please visit the main



# Anthropocene Magazine

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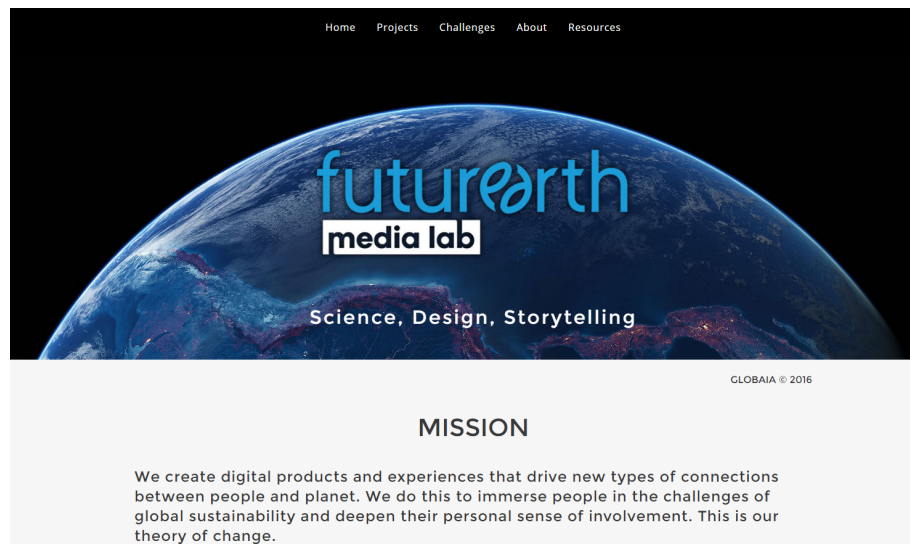
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Not scientific articles or news, but new web magazine to connect people by sciences

[anthropocenemagazine.org](http://anthropocenemagazine.org)



# Other outreach activities (<http://www.futureearth.org/>)



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## Early Career Professionals

One of Future Earth's key focuses is on engaging diverse early-career professionals from a range of disciplines and sectors. We seek to bring together professionals from different domains and to strengthen their capacities in conducting inter- and transdisciplinary research around global sustainability – with the goal of generating solutions for sustainability and improving our understanding of the physical, biogeochemical and human dimensions of global environmental change.

Future Earth engages with a wide variety of early career researchers and other professionals. We work with researchers in the natural and social sciences and the humanities. We also reach out to professionals in policy, business, the technology industry, agriculture, civil society and much more.

If you are an early career professional and would like to get involved in Future Earth, we invite you to join the Future Earth Early Career Professionals Network.

Joining the Future Earth Early Career Professionals Network entails numerous benefits:

- Engage with other early career professionals through one-on-one and group conversations
- Get the latest scientific research results around sustainability
- Stay up to date with funding opportunities and relevant vacancies
- Be the first to know about exciting conferences and workshops

Members of our network also get the chance to be involved in various Future Earth activities and structures, such as our [Knowledge-Action Networks](#), [regional centres](#) and conferences.

Future Earth engages and partners with a number of existing initiatives and networks that work to empowering the next generation. These include:

- The [Early Career Researchers Network of Networks](#), which brings together 17 global networks
- [Young Leaders for Sustainability](#) (Collective Leadership Institute)
- and many more to come

**If you are interested in joining the Future Earth Early Career Professionals group, please [contact us](#).**

*We define early career professionals as anyone whose career has started within the last 10 years and who is connected to sustainability. This includes researchers who have received their Bachelor's or Master's qualification within the last 10 years or their PhD within the last six years, as well as professionals working at the interface of society, policy, practice and research.*

[Global Research Projects](#)[Knowledge-Action Networks](#)[Research Initiatives](#)[Early Career Professionals](#)[Early Career Network of Networks](#)[Media Lab](#)



50,000+

Our networks reach 50,000 global sustainability researchers and people interested in this research



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National networks established, and many more in progress



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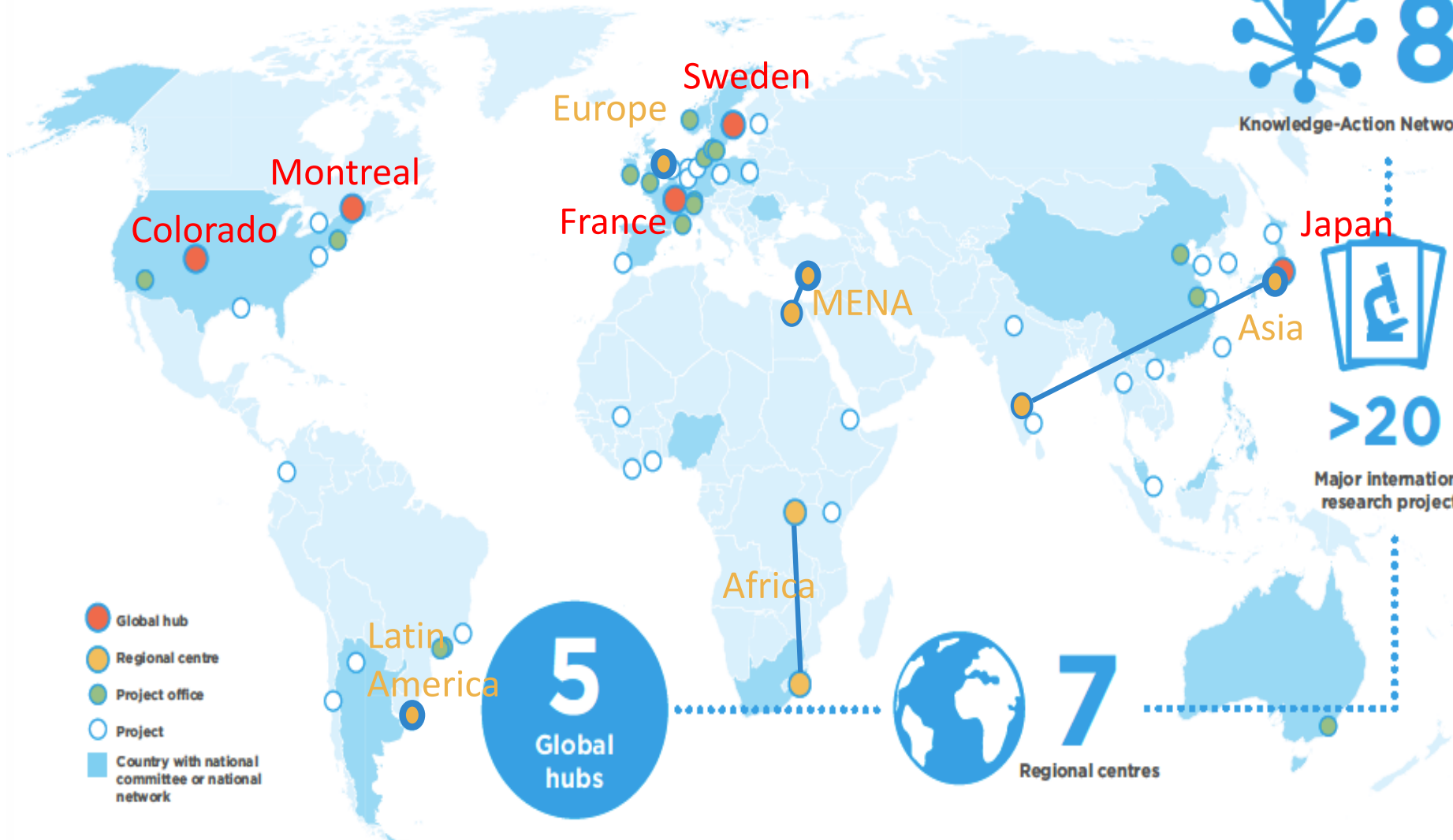
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Major international research projects

- Global hub
- Regional centre
- Project office
- Project
- Country with national committee or national network



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Global hubs

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Regional centres



# Future Earth Global Research Projects



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# Knowledge-Action Networks



# ICSU Interdisciplinary Bodies

## Thematic Organizations

These bodies have been set up to address specific themes and to provide a platform to convene scientists with common interests across disciplinary borders, to plan and organize international scientific initiatives and to offer advice in a policy context. They differ from the other groupings in this section in that they do not plan and implement very large international research programmes nor do they carry out assessments. However, their work is critical to the larger research community.

- [Integrated Research on Disaster Risk \(IRDR\)](#)
- [Committee on Space Research \(COSPAR\)](#)
- [Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research \(SCAR\)](#)
- [Urban Health and Wellbeing: A Systems Analysis Approach](#)
- [Scientific Committee on Oceanic Research \(SCOR\)](#)
- [Scientific Committee On Solar-TERrestrial Physics \(SCOSTEP\)](#)

## Global Environmental Change Programmes

ICSU's Global Environmental Change Programmes recognize the Earth as a complex system, regulated by physical, chemical and biological processes—and influenced, as never before, by human factors. While each Programme focuses on a particular area (e.g. biogeochemical cycles, climate change, biodiversity, and how humans impact and adapt their environments), their collaborative efforts are addressing global issues such as food, water and carbon. In 2014, the previous Global Environmental Change programmes DIVERSITAS, IGBP and IHDP merged into Future Earth.

- [Future Earth: Research for Global Sustainability](#)
- [WMO-ICSU-IOC World Climate Research Programme \(WCRP\)](#)

## Monitoring and Observations

Global observing initiatives are critically important to policy-relevant science at national, regional and international scales. Moreover, the need to integrate data from ocean, terrestrial and climate systems is increasingly evident. ICSU's Monitoring/Observation Programmes facilitate data collection and foster the development of international standards and methodologies that support universal equitable access.

- [Global Climate Observing System \(GCOS\)](#)
- [Global Ocean Observing System \(GOOS\)](#)
- [Global Terrestrial Observing System \(GTOS\)](#)

## Data and Information



## KAN on Emergent Risks and Extreme Events

With synthetic activities  
beyond their own strengths  
To better contribute to the society

# Cross community workshop on Extreme Events and Environments from Climate to Society (E<sup>3</sup>S), Feb 2016, Berlin, Germany



## Extreme Events and Environments - from climate to Society (E<sup>3</sup>S) -

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### Conferences and events

**2016**

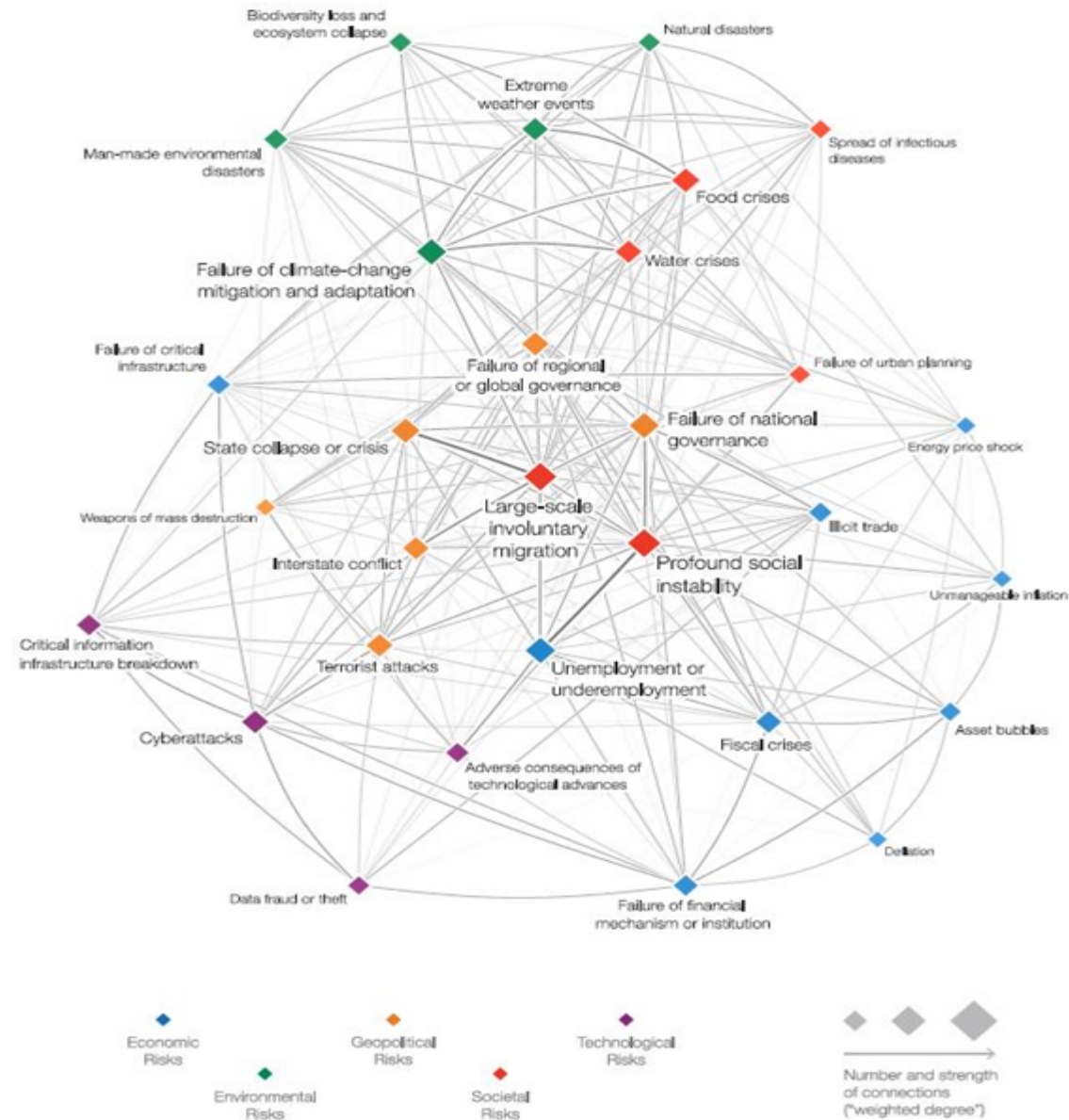
#### Cross community workshop on Extreme Events and Environments from Climate to Society (E<sup>3</sup>S)

Berlin, February 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> 2016 at [Harnack-Haus](#)

[Agenda](#) (download)

The goal of this cross-community/co-design workshop is to identify and elaborate the scientific questions and associated research agendas which are scientifically challenging and of high societal relevance, in line with the goals of Future Earth. To this end we called for proposals for targeted co-design workshop sessions (call for proposals can be found [here](#)), which are organized independently of each other and happen in parallel. The workshop sessions have been selected by the [E<sup>3</sup>S steering committee](#). The commitment of each session is to generate a 1-2 page document that will form the foundation of a research strategy and help to

## Risk Interconnection Map

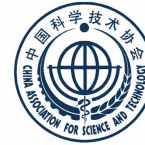


Source: World economic forum,  
<http://reports.weforum.org/global-risks-2017/shareable-infographics/>



# What is IRDR?

*A decade-long research program focused on  
Integrated Research on Disaster Risk*



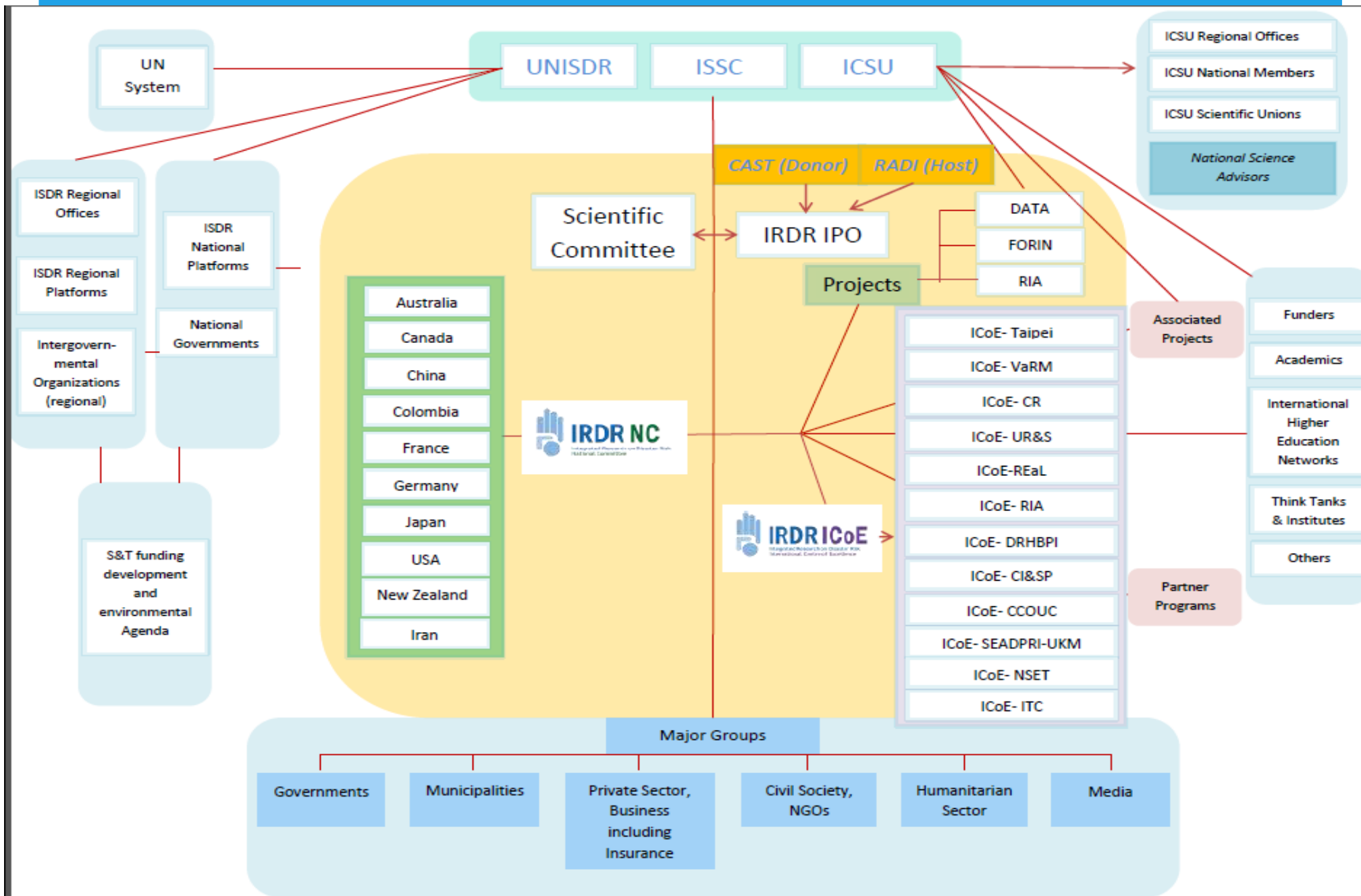
## Mission:

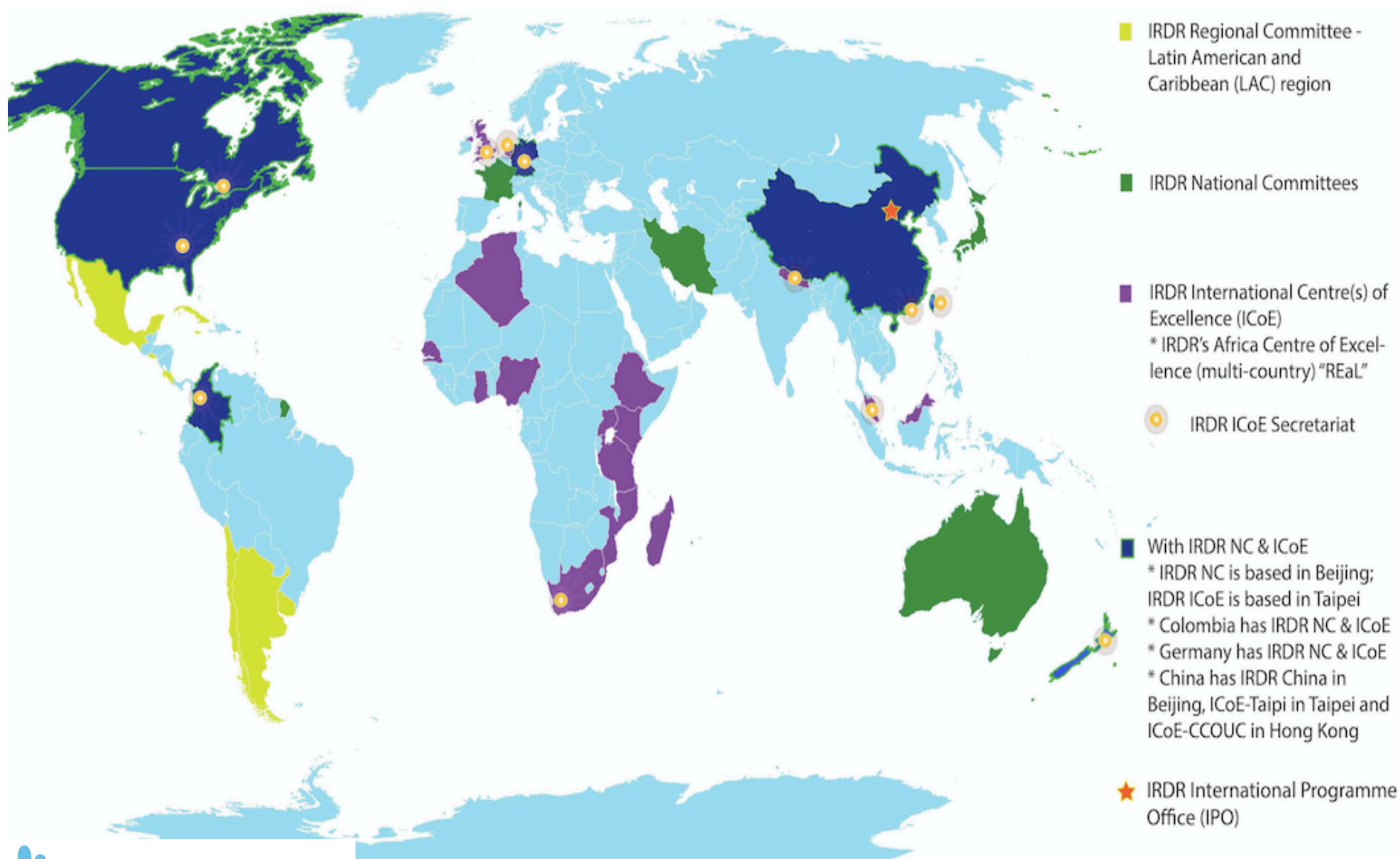
To develop trans-disciplinary, multi-sectorial alliances for:

- (1) in-depth, practical disaster risk reduction research studies, and
- (2) the implementation of effective evidence-based disaster risk policies and practices



# IRDR Structure

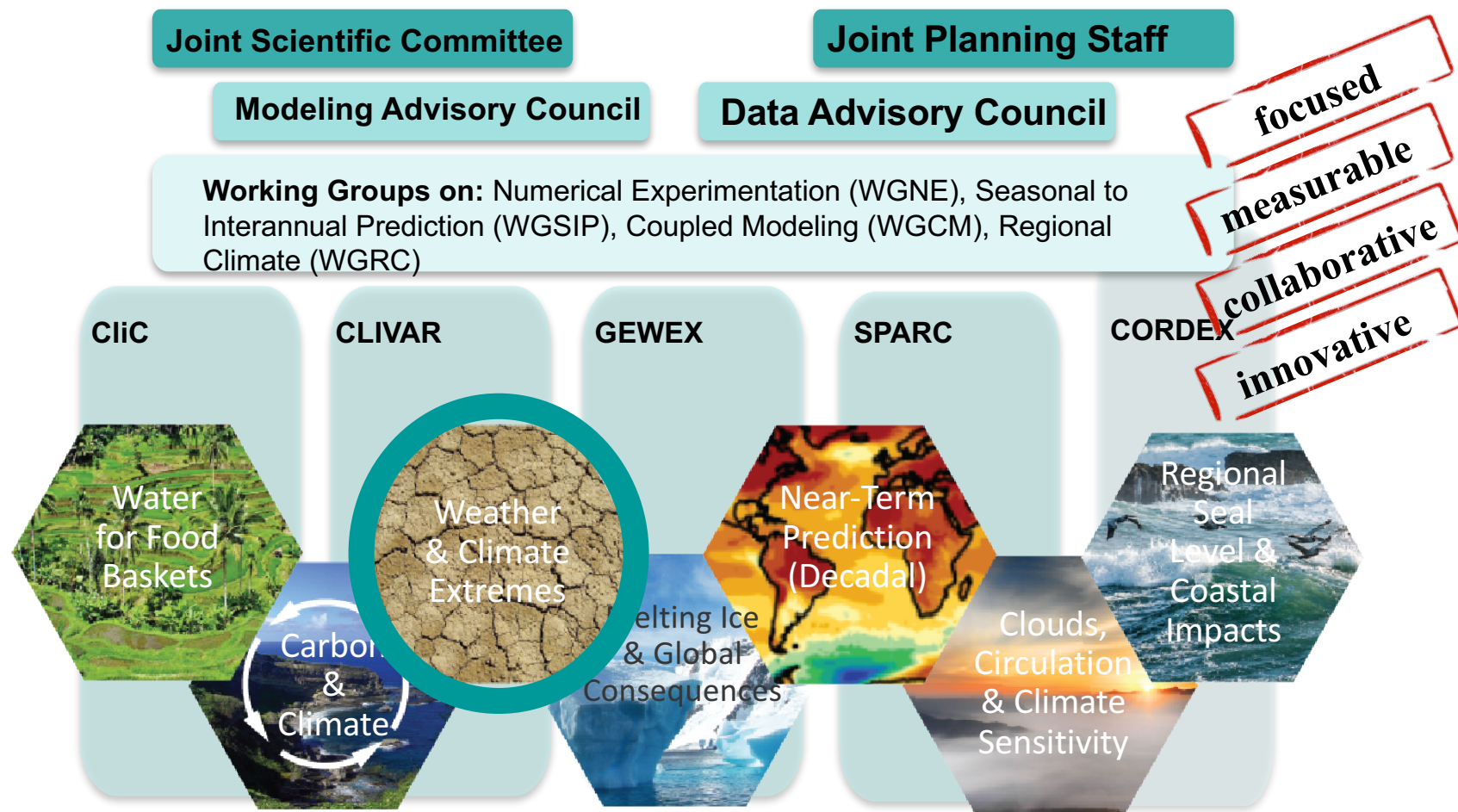




<b>Community-based Resilience, New Zealand</b>	<b>ICoE- CR</b>
<b>Risk Education and Learning, South Africa</b>	<b>ICoE- REaL</b>
<b>Risk Interpretation and Action, UK</b>	<b>ICoE- RIA</b>
<b>Capacity building, research, Taipei</b>	<b>ICoE- Taipei</b>
<b>Understanding Risk &amp; Safety, Colombia</b>	<b>ICoE- UR&amp;S</b>
<b>Vulnerability &amp; Resilience Metrics, USA</b>	<b>ICoE- VaRM</b>
<b>Critical Infrastructure &amp; Strategic Planning, Germany</b>	<b>ICoE- CI&amp;SP</b>
<b>Disaster Resilient Homes, Buildings, and Public Infrastructure, Canada</b>	<b>ICoE- DRHBPI</b>
<b>National Society for Earthquake Technology, Nepal</b>	<b>ICoE- NEST</b>
<b>Disaster and Medical Humanitarian Response, Hong Kong</b>	<b>ICoE-CCOUC</b>
<b>Disaster Risk and Climate Extremes, Malaysia</b>	<b>ICoE-SEADPRI-UKM</b>
<b>Spatial Decision Support for Integrated Disaster Risk Reduction, the Netherlands</b>	<b>ICoE-SDS IDRR</b>



# World Climate Research Programme (WCRP)



<https://www.wcrp-climate.org/grand-challenges/gc-extreme-events>



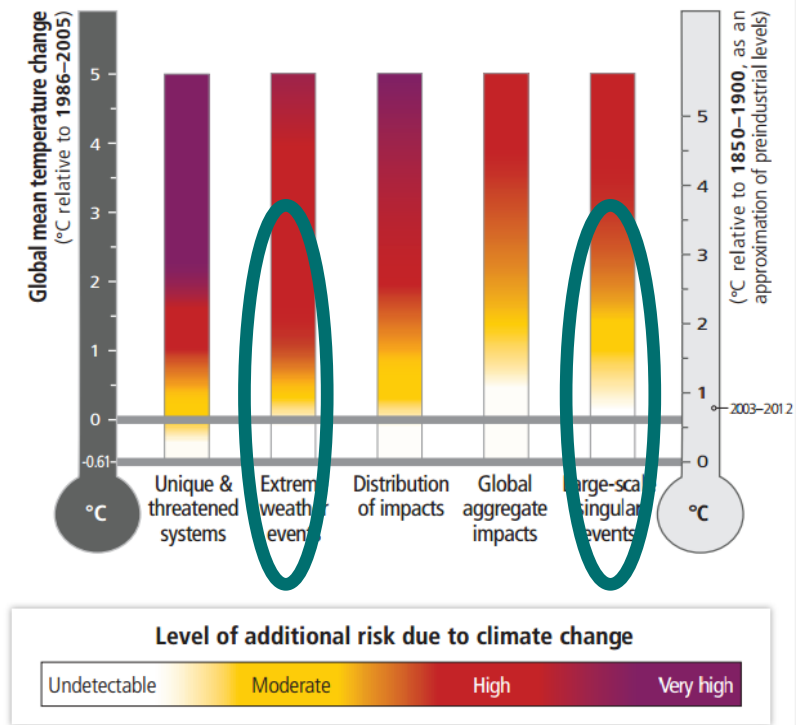
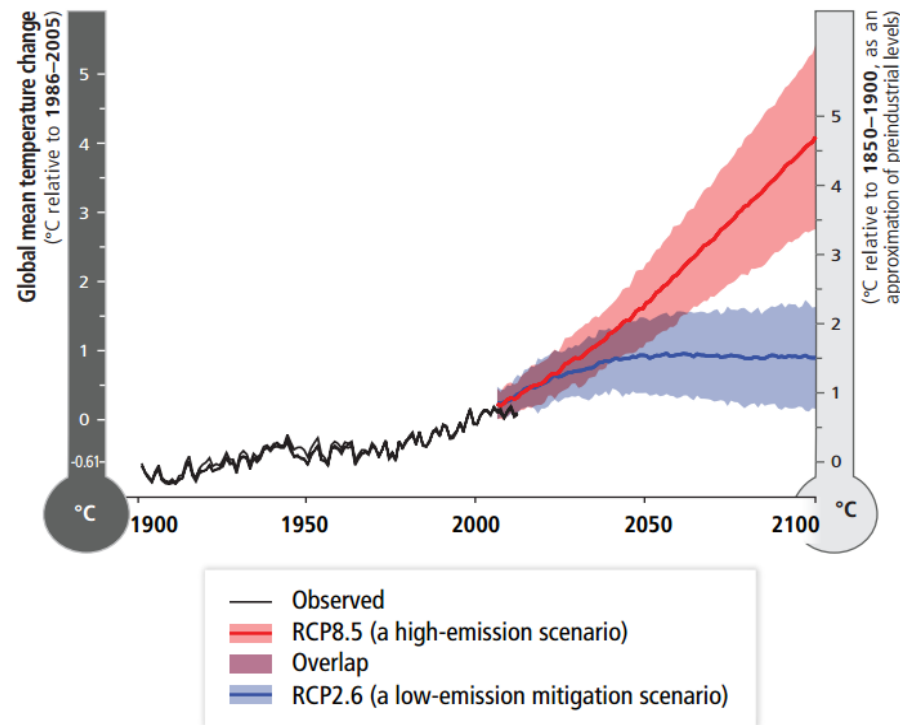
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**WCRP**  
World Climate Research Programme

# WCRP Perspective on DR3

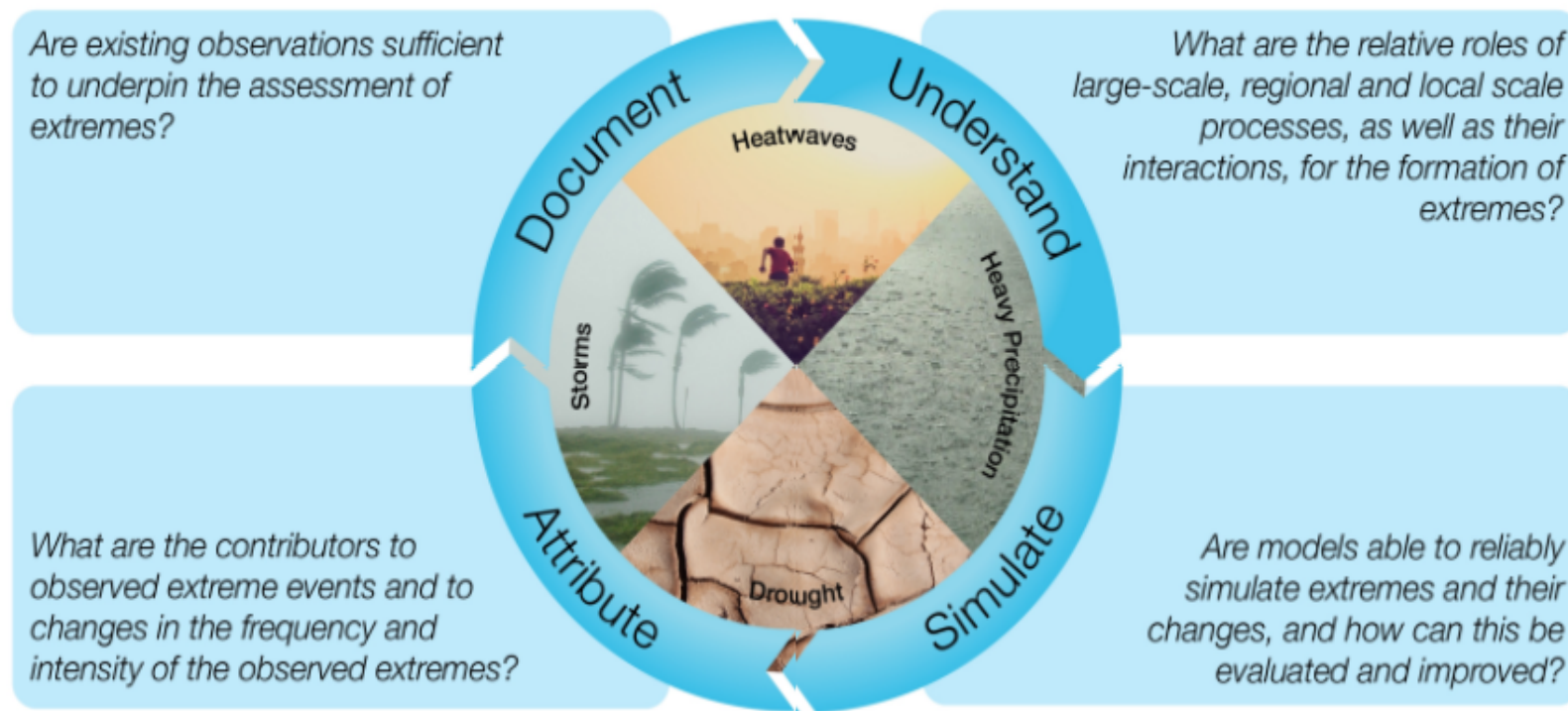
Global environmental change will affect the likelihood of **extreme weather and climate events, which are among the key reasons for concern related to increasing global temperatures** as they can have huge and costly impacts on ecosystems, natural resources and human society. Climate change will amplify the changes in weather and climate extremes we have seen so far and **can reveal also unexpected or abrupt changes and tipping points**. These are **mediated through rapid social changes** including urbanization, lifestyle, land use and socio-economic inequality.

## Climate-related risks associated with key reasons for concern (IPCC 2014)



# WCRP Perspective on DR3

## Grand Challenge on Weather and Climate Extremes



Focus on research across temporal and spatial scales:

From global to regional and covering past, present, near-term and long-term future



ICSU  
International Council for Science



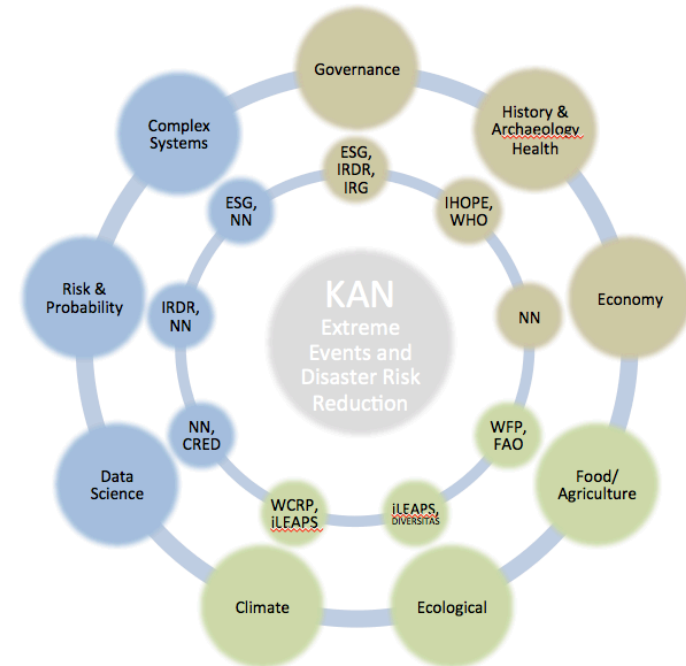
# Towards Extreme Events and Disaster Risk Reduction KAN initiative

Markus Reichstein, Fumiko Kasuga & Thorsten Kiefer (*Future Earth*), Mark Pelling (IRDR), Jana Sillmann (*WCRP*), Dorothea Frank & Miguel Mahecha (*Future Earth E<sup>3</sup>S*)

## Background: 2016: E<sup>3</sup>S cross-community co-design workshop

## Extreme events Disaster Risk Reduction KAN – proposed aspects

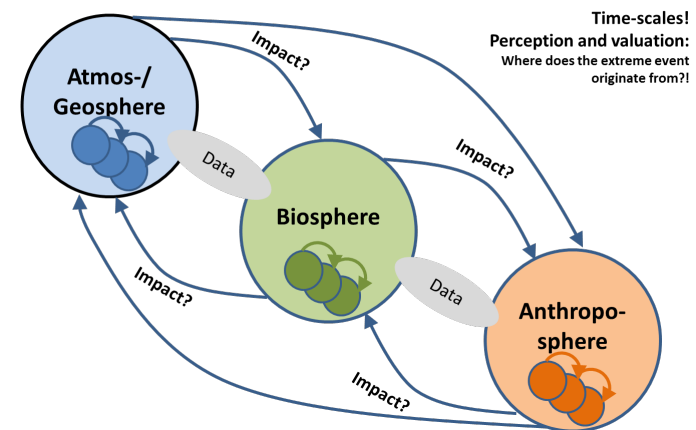
1. Towards society-relevant metrics for climate extremes and their impacts
2. How to project climate extremes that really matter? – A transdisciplinary approach for new narratives of climate extreme impacts in the Future Earth context
3. Adaptive capacity of coupled socio-ecological systems to absorb climate extremes
4. Impact of hydrological and marine extreme events on coastal systems. Adaptation strategies and community resilience
5. Integrated Governance of Disaster Risk and Financial Uncertainties for Sustainable Development
6. Detecting, understanding and responding to extreme events: Towards a multi-dimensional “U3” data-and-knowledge base



## Present: Objectives of KAN co-proposed by Future Earth, WCRP, IRDR

- To build a global partnership and network of science excellence across disciplines to accelerate integration and synthesis for ground breaking and solution oriented research for disaster risk reduction and its governance under global environmental and societal change
- To jointly identify priorities and support complementarity of research on systemic risk including the interaction of climate-change induced extreme events and other disasters
- To explore and enhance the role of science as an active participant in transformation to sustainability and resilience through systematic research, facilitation and convening roles among diverse science communities and in collaboration with stakeholders

## System-cascading effects of extreme events





# Major Working principles proposed to the Belmont Forum

- Provide an open platform for scientific communities
- Define scientific focus with being added value
- Engage with societal actors from local/national/international levels
- Stimulate groundbreaking and solution-oriented scientific research
- Follow a common risk framing and terminology across science and practice
- Address systemic, complex and cascading risk to contribute to the Sendai Framework on DRR, UNFCCC, Sustainable Development Goals
- Support informed decision-making and societies seeking to transform

## **Strength in collaboration**

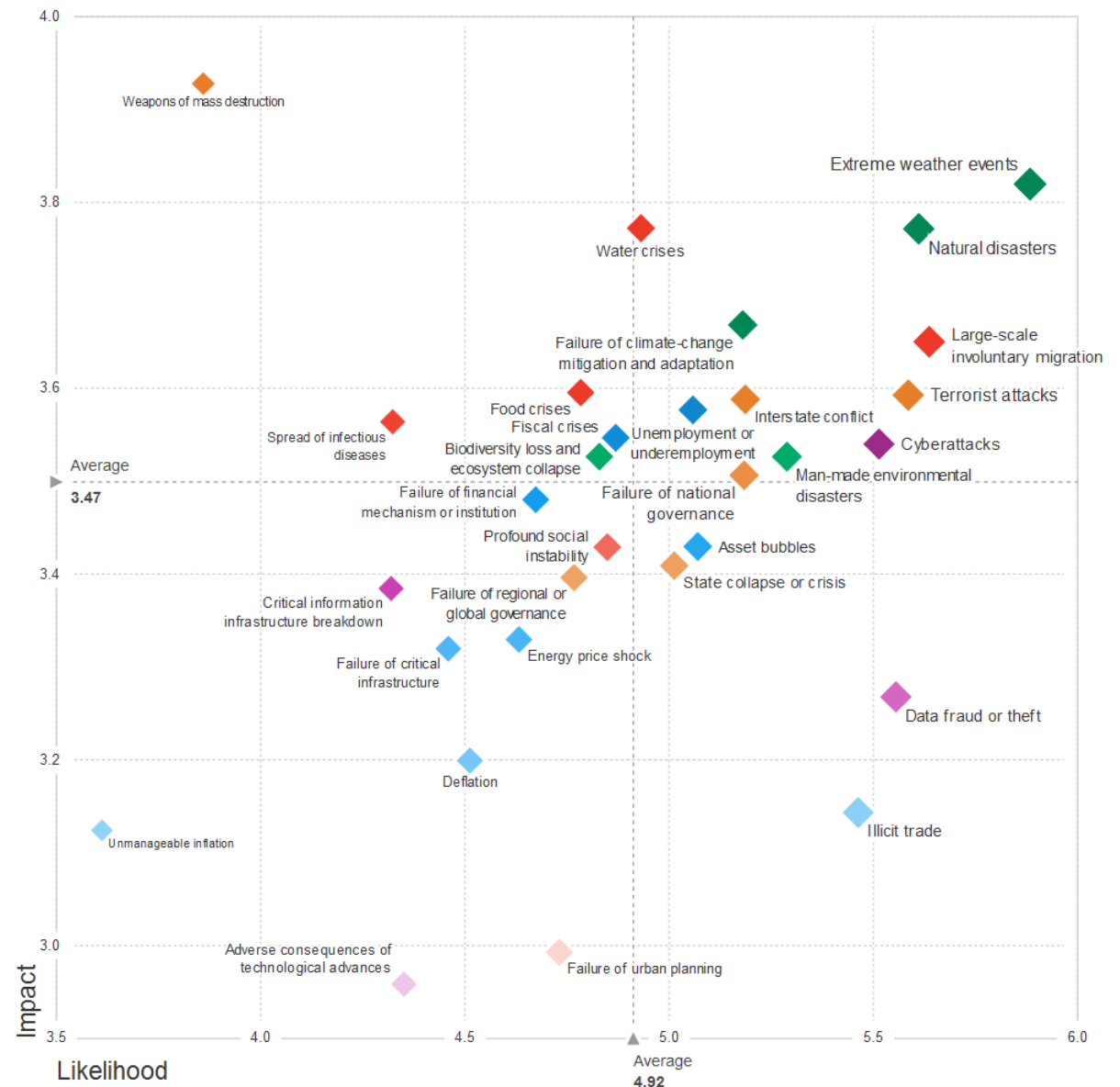
By collaborating through the KAN, the programmes can

- Cover wide range of scientific expertise and identify and fill the gaps
- Provide integrative synthesis capacity across disciplines
- Jointly engage and contribute to international stakeholders
- Share experiences and methodologies in research and stakeholder engagement and resources
- Share funding opportunities
- Collaborate in capacity building

### Key question examples (from KAN Document):

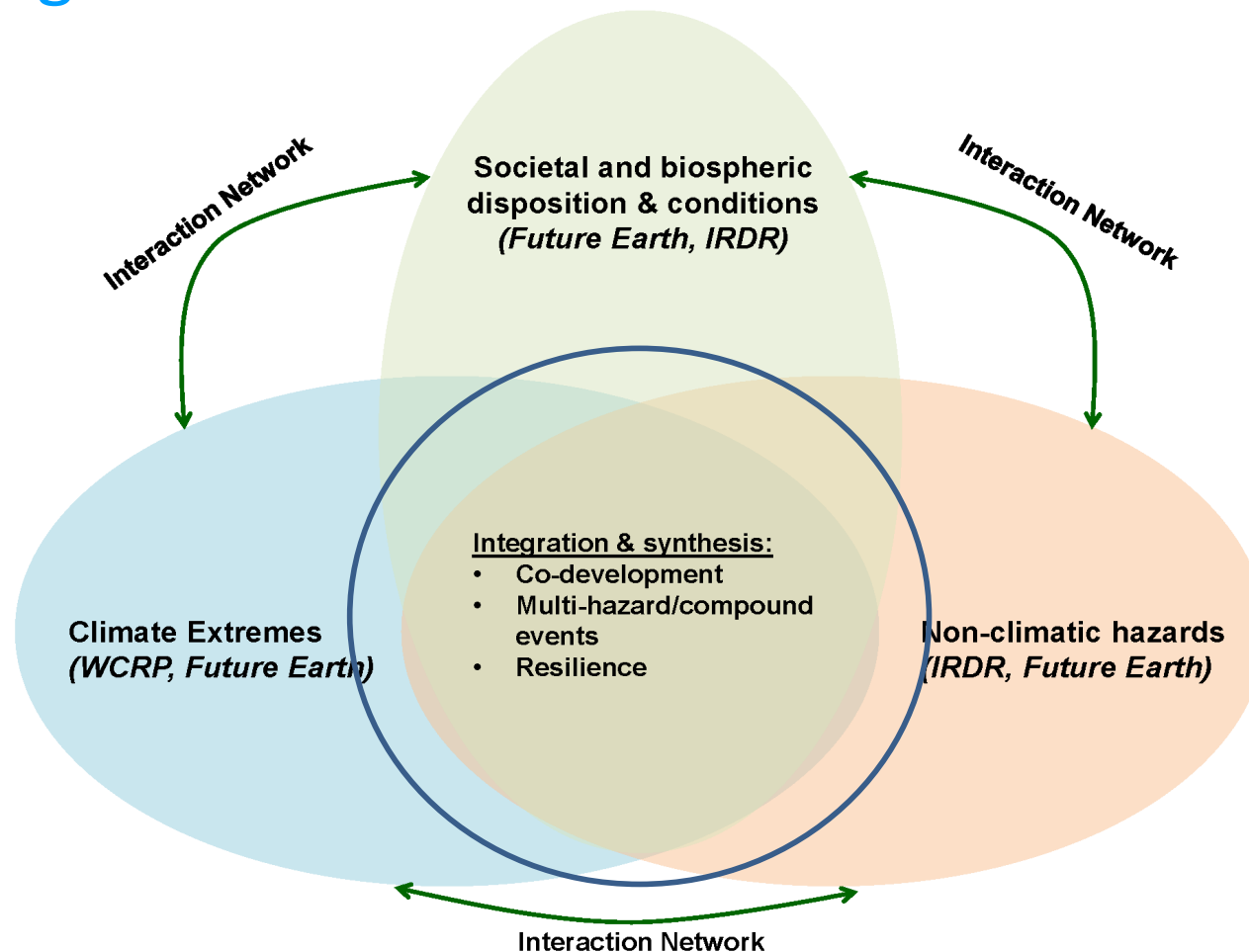
- What are the expected most serious potential impacts that might be caused by extreme events in the future across different sectors?
- What are the largest obstacles to overcome across and between sectors (lack of knowledge, lack of governance, etc.) in order to find and establish sustainable and just solutions?
- What are meaningful indices to describe and quantify extremes, their impacts and transitions to more sustainable and just development pathways?
- What are the most important measures to achieve resilience and transformation of development pathways?
- What kind of data needs urgent attention in order to better identify the factors and mechanisms that determine the location, intensity, and frequency of various extremes?
- How can science, research, teaching and learning be best positioned to support more resilient and sustainable development pathways?
- How to incorporate knowledge into decision-making tools and wider governance contexts to better deal with global systemic risks with unintended consequences?

What is the impact and likelihood of global risks?



# Knowledge-Action Network (KAN) on Emergent Risks and Extreme Events

- Reducing Disaster Risks under Environmental Change -





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# **Smart Preparedness and Capacity Building for Enhancing Regional Disaster Resilience**

**- information, scenario, big data and PPP**

**Wei-Sen Li**

**Secretary General**

**National Science and Technology Center for Disaster Reduction (NCDR)**

Belmont Forum, Scoping meeting CRA, “Disaster Risk, Reduction and Resilience – DR3”  
5 – 7 June 2017, Florence, Italy



# Observations of “**New normal**” and its impacts

## - “**unprecedented**” becomes “**normal**”



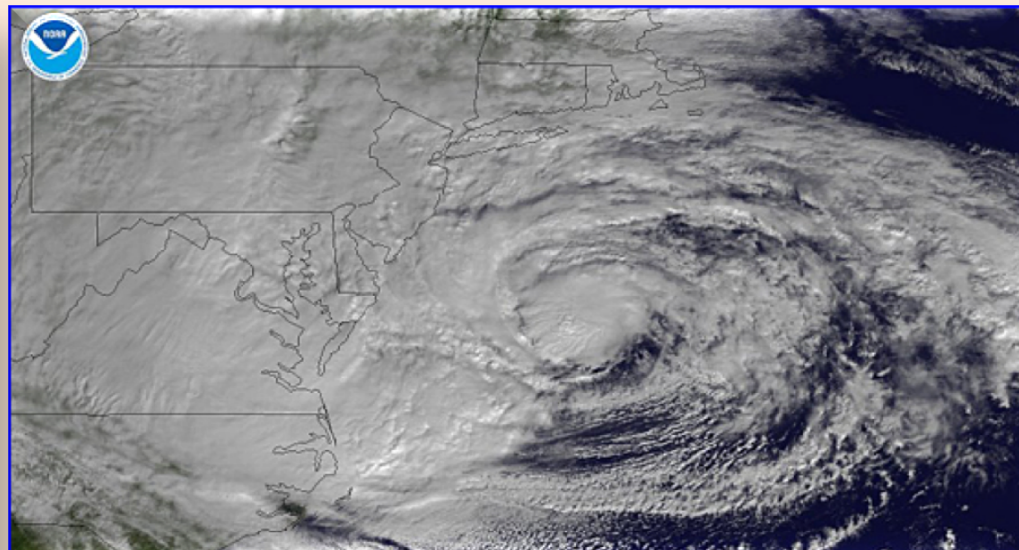
- “**New normal**” could be found “**increasing trends**” in
  - Intensity of rainfall
  - Strength of typhoons
  - Occurrence of extreme weather events ( floods, droughts)
- **The adverse impacts would be amplified by**
  - Rapid and **unplanned urbanization**
  - Increasing population
  - Poor land use
  - Climate change
  - **Vulnerable global supply chain**
  - Economic activities exposed to natural hazards

# Global and regional trend – “New Normal”

## 2015 APEC in the Philippines

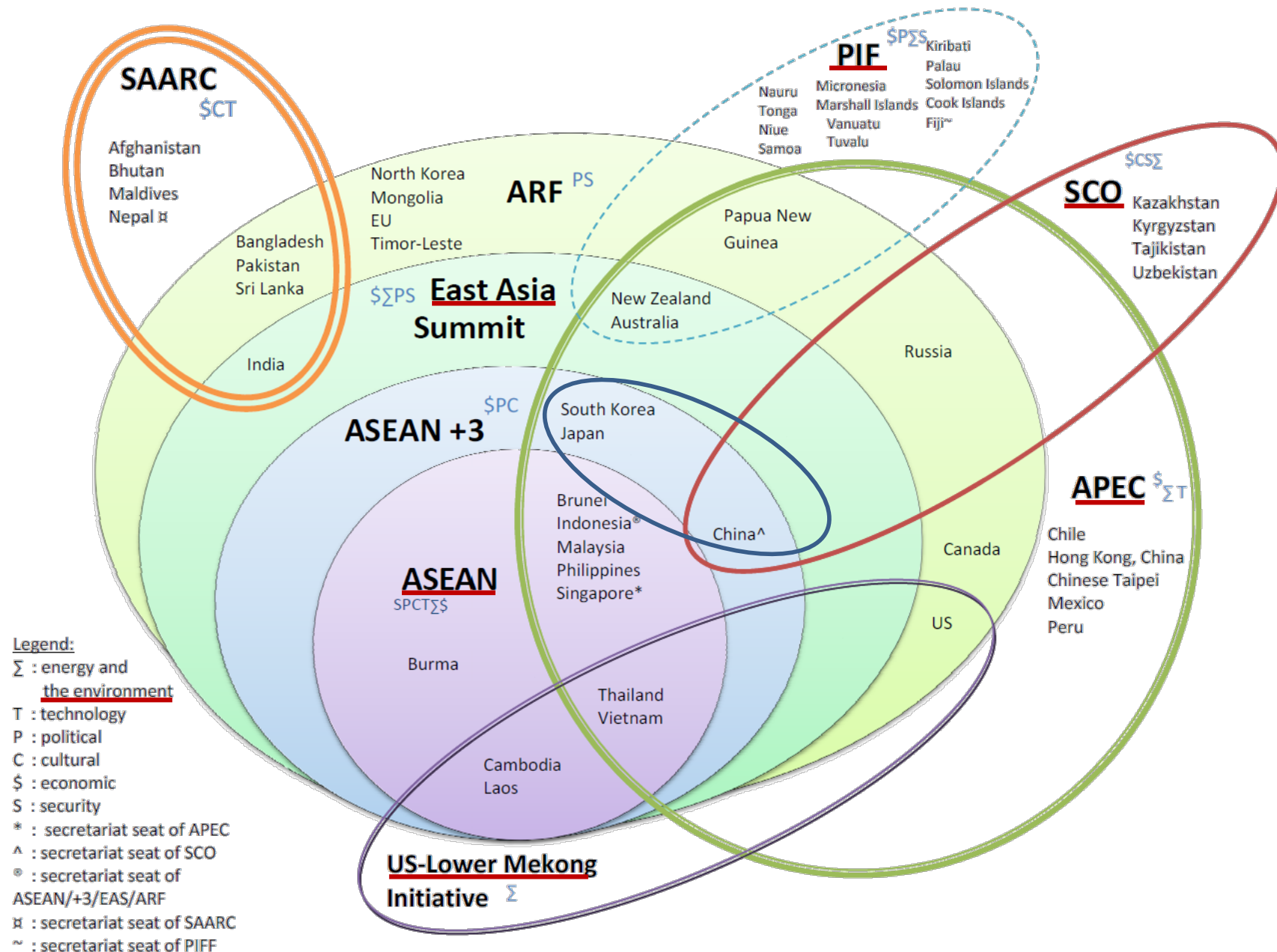
- How science, technology and research address “**new normal**”?
- How **policy and capacity building** are designed for disaster risk reduction and **policy making**?
- How can science, technology and research be applied to facilitate **DRR collaboration** between and among countries, the private sector, and international organizations?

Home elevation after Superstorm Sandy in New Jersey



“new normal”

# Regional mechanisms on DRR, other than scientific communities

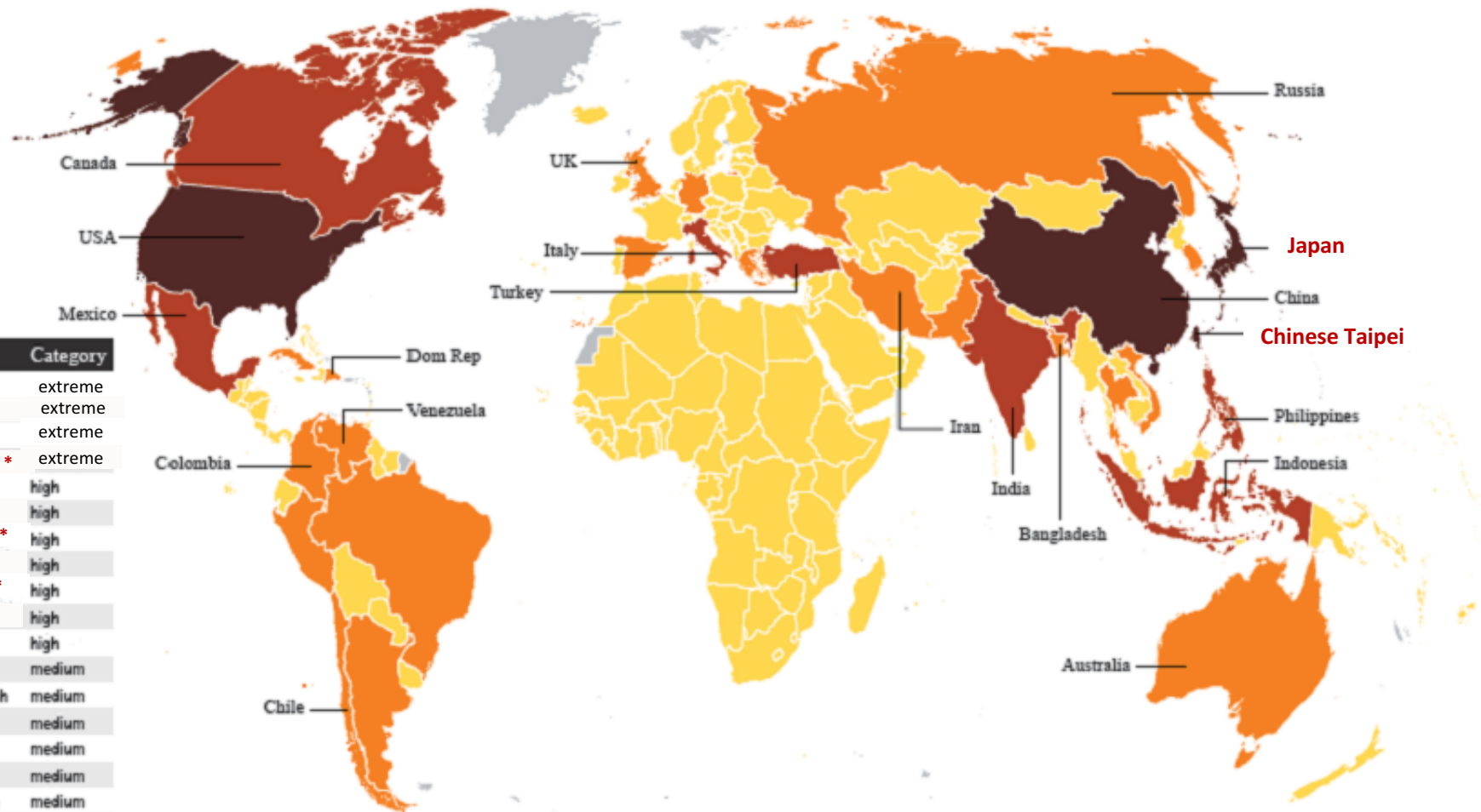


# “The extreme” of Absolute Economic Exposure published by Maplecroft in 2011

## Natural Hazards Risk – Absolute Economic Exposure Index 2011

Extreme risk  
High risk  
Medium risk  
Low risk  
No Data

Rank	Country	Category
1	US*	extreme
2	Japan *	extreme
3	China *	extreme
4	Chinese Taipei *	extreme
5	Mexico *	high
6	India	high
7	Philippines *	high
8	Turkey	high
9	Indonesia *	high
10	Italy	high
11	Canada *	high
12	Iran	medium
13	Bangladesh	medium
14	Russia	medium
15	Australia	medium
16	Colombia	medium
17	Venezuela	medium
18	UK	medium
19	Dom. Rep.	medium
20	Chile	medium





# Issue 1: Scenario-based information for exercise and evaluation



Hurricane Katrina



Typhoon Morakot



Great East Japan Eq

- **Cases of large-scale compound disasters in recent years (Black-Swam Event )**
  - 2005 Hurricane Katrina, 2009 Typhoon Morakot, 2011 the Great Tohoku Kanto Earthquake and Tsunami
  - How to make them “gray”
- **Problems founds**
  - 1) “Unprecedented and complicated” impacts, 2) continuously developing situations, 3) simultaneous urgent demands, 4) challenges to engineering-based measures, 5) lacks of information integration....
- **Demands for disaster risk information**
  - Scenarios tools for **planning and drills**
  - Information system for providing **situation awareness**
  - **quick-relief demands** after large-scale compound disasters
  - Study of **evolutional characteristics** of compound disasters

# Issue 2: Climate change adaptation strategies with disaster risk reduction

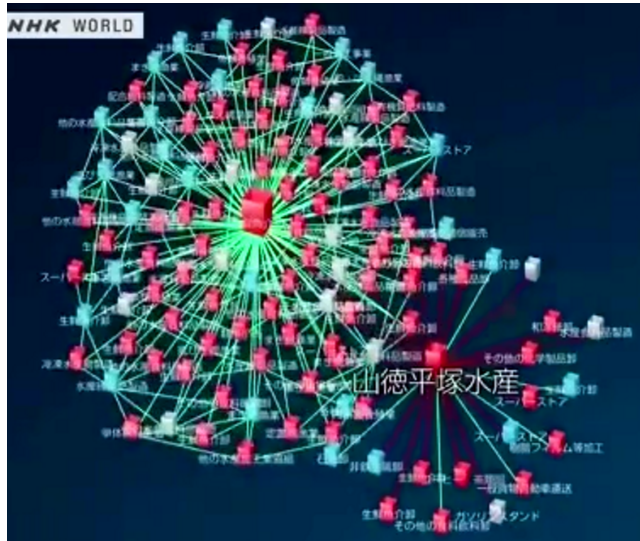


**Extreme events**

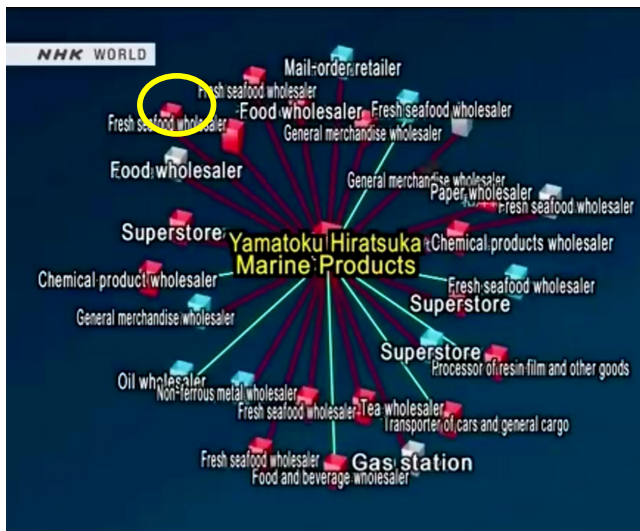
- **Challenges of climate-change-related disasters**
  - Direct impacts: 1) Higher temperature; 2) Sea level rise; 3) Rainfall distribution change; 4) More extreme rainfall events; 5) Typhoon and storm surge
  - **Evolving impacts:** 1) Slope land disasters; 2) distribution of water resource; 3) investment on new development projects.....
  - **Change rules and practices to do business**
- **Demands for develop CCA and DRR**
  - To define **“non-regret”** measures to fit requests from both
  - Risk map to identify potential risks based on impacts by hazards like flood, slope land, land subsidence, vulnerability of costal areas

# Issue 3: Comprehensive vulnerability assessment

- **Overlapping of hazard map and business operation on exposure to identify “hot spots”**
  - Considered social factors: 1) population density and structure, 2) education and income, 3) economic activities, 4) past events and perception, 5) social support, 6) insurance ....



**NHK Disaster Big Data**  
- Key to recovery



## Problems founds due to social development

- 1) Rapid urbanization, 2) land use management, 3) aging society, 4) vulnerability of indigenous tribes, 5) tools for risk communication, 6) disaster resilience at community level ....

## Products to be delivered

- **Network of doing business**
- Models for loss estimation
- Establishment of Social-economic Vulnerability Index



# Issue 4: Critical infrastructure protection under threats from natural hazards



Typhoon Aere, 2004

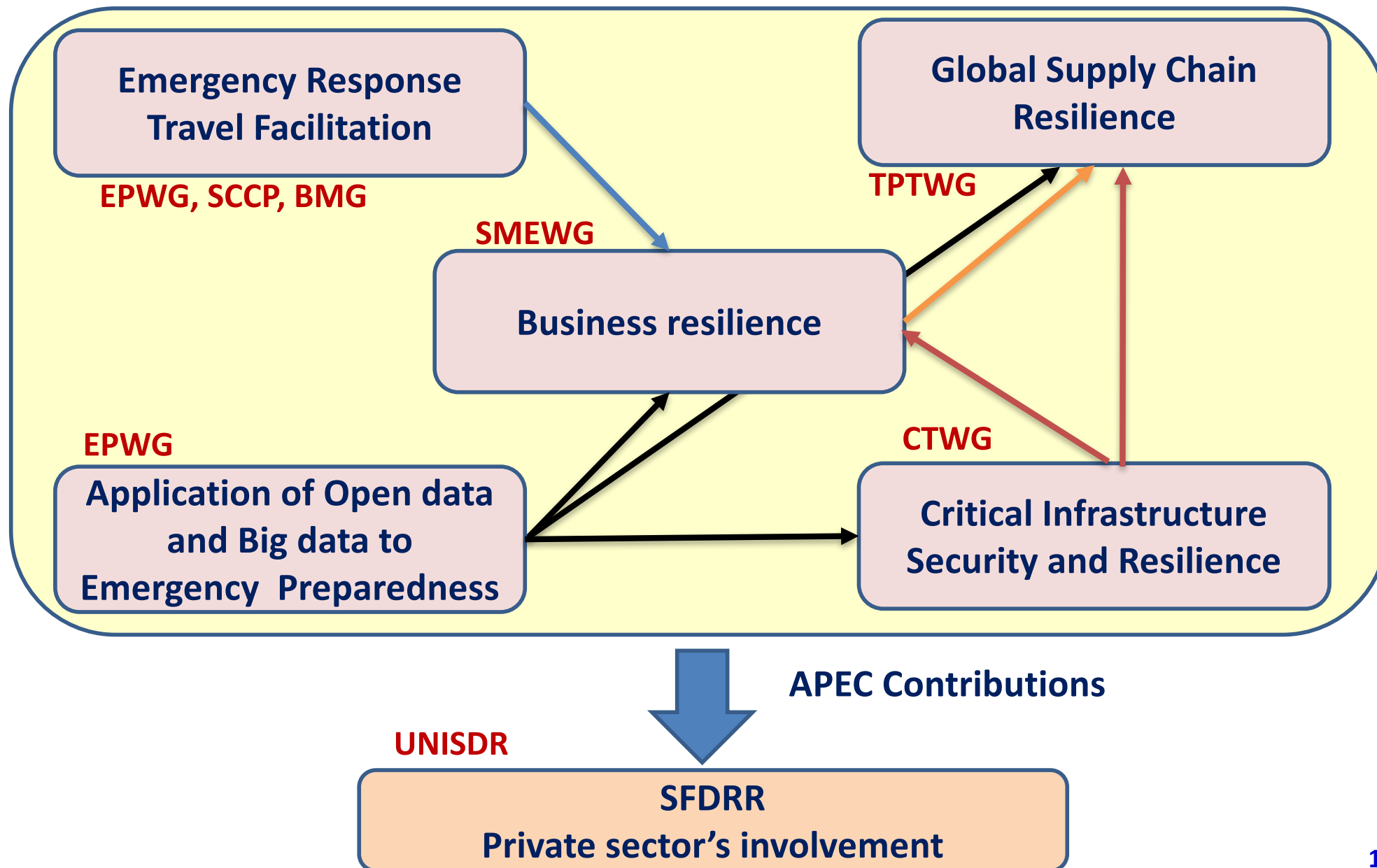


Chi-Chi Earthquake,  
1999

- **Threats**
  - CI is lifeline system to **maintain daily life**
- **Problems founds due to CI's failures**
  - Security issue
  - **Government and business operation continuity**
  - Basic civil protection
  - Direct impacts to people's livelihood.
- **Current developments for improving critical infrastructure protection**
  - Failure modes to individual hazards by risk assessment
  - Impact evaluation of system(s) failure
  - Status indicators for **monitoring system satiability**

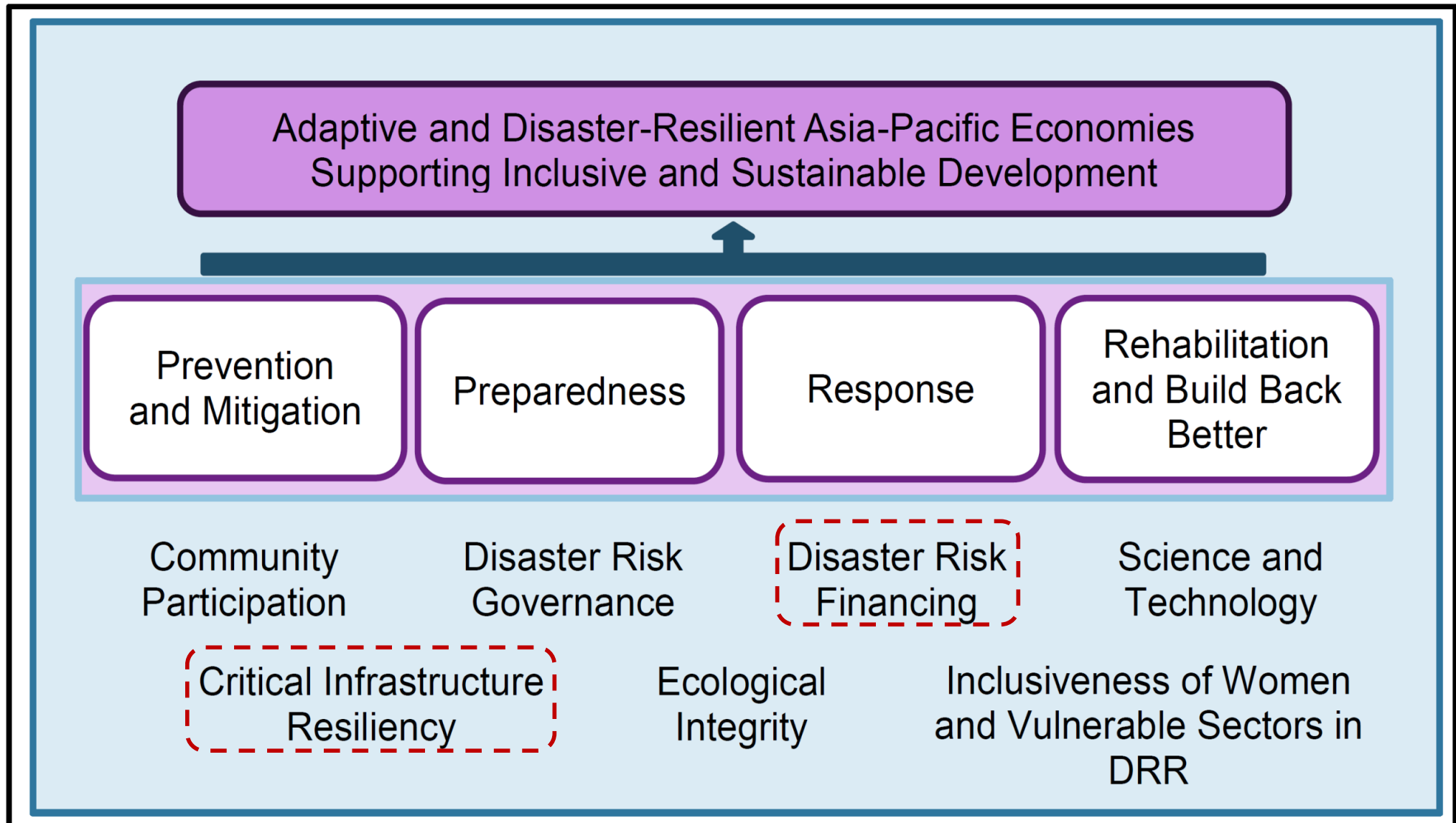


# Further comprehensive collaboration on business resilience through regional synergy



# APEC Disaster Risk Reduction Framework

## - endorsed in Oct. 2015



# Innovations by making use of data and information to make stakeholders connected

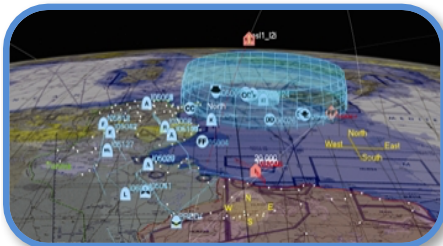


## learned lessons actions after Typhoon Marokot in 2009



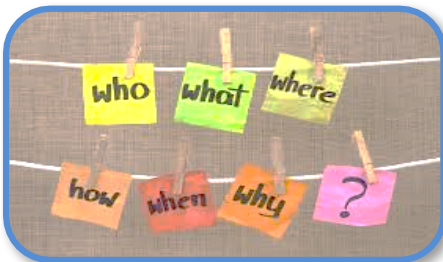
### Too much or too little information at emergency operations

- Channels to acquire useful information – multiple sources
- System of systems to integrate information – demand-oriented



### Lack of common operating picture to coordinate actions

- Potential risk maps for planning – real time video + GIS info.
- Situation maps for operation – decisive operations



### When and how to make timely operations

- Well-organized teams – evidence-based decisions
- Digital emergency preparedness – information sharing

## • Information intelligence

- Data Organizing
- Data Analyzing
- Data warehousing
- **Data Presenting**
- “Extract”, “Transform” and “Load”

## • Use to big or open data

- Data archives
- **Cloud system**
- Data format
- Exchange protocols
- Official sites or social media

## • Basic type of data sets

- Physical vulnerabilities
- **Social vulnerabilities**
- Historical events
- Numerical models
- Observations

## • Inclusive stakeholders

- Governments
- Research institutes
- NGOs, NPOs
- **Media, social media**
- Citizens, **netizens**



# The major challenges

- In order to apply **“Big data and Open data”** for better and smarter emergency preparedness, the major challenges to overcome



1. **Volume:** overwhelming amount of data sets, how to identify relationship for integration, especially social media and press
2. **Velocity:** during urgent moments, pop-up situations and information could hamper decision making, through the Internet and smart devices
3. **Varity:** different and diverse data sets are required to delivered information or maps by request, before during and after disasters
4. **Verification:** duplications or rumors from difference sources need rules and synergy to focus real issues, to trace and clarify rumors

- **Source of Data**

- produced, updated and maintained by **20 more regulating governmental agencies**
- Number of big data set: **over 120**
- Major four categories of data sets: fundamentals, monitoring, modeling and situation

- **Mechanism of data sharing and maintenance**

- “Clouds”
- Service-Oriented Architecture

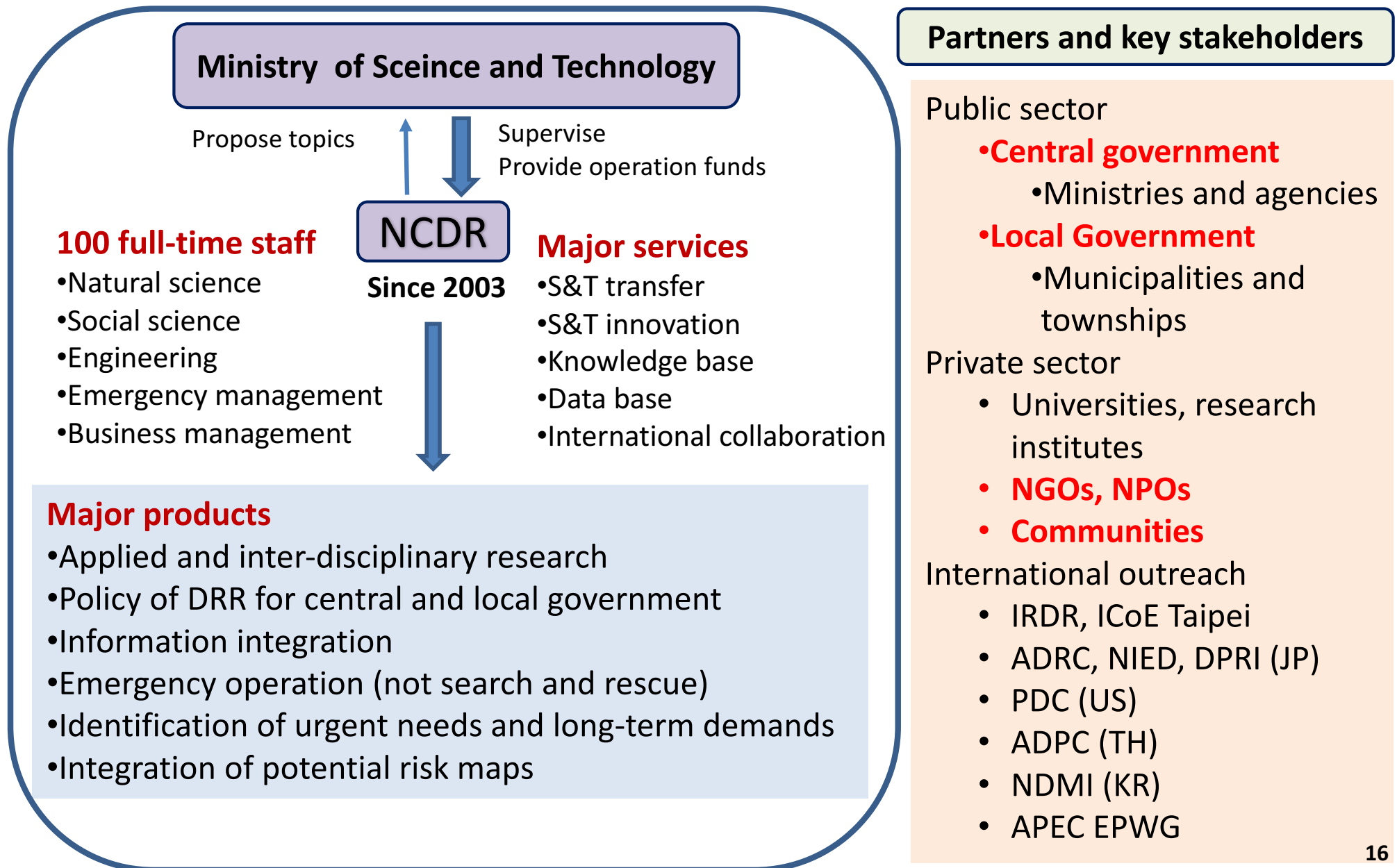
- **Major challenges to overcome**

- Mutual trust
- Afraid of “openness”

**Solutions**

- Build up loyal partnership
- Top-down determination

# How NCDR applies science and technology for disaster risk reduction and management



# Aggregating big data for open data–

“Cross-cutting Synergy”, “Information sharing”, “Actionable”

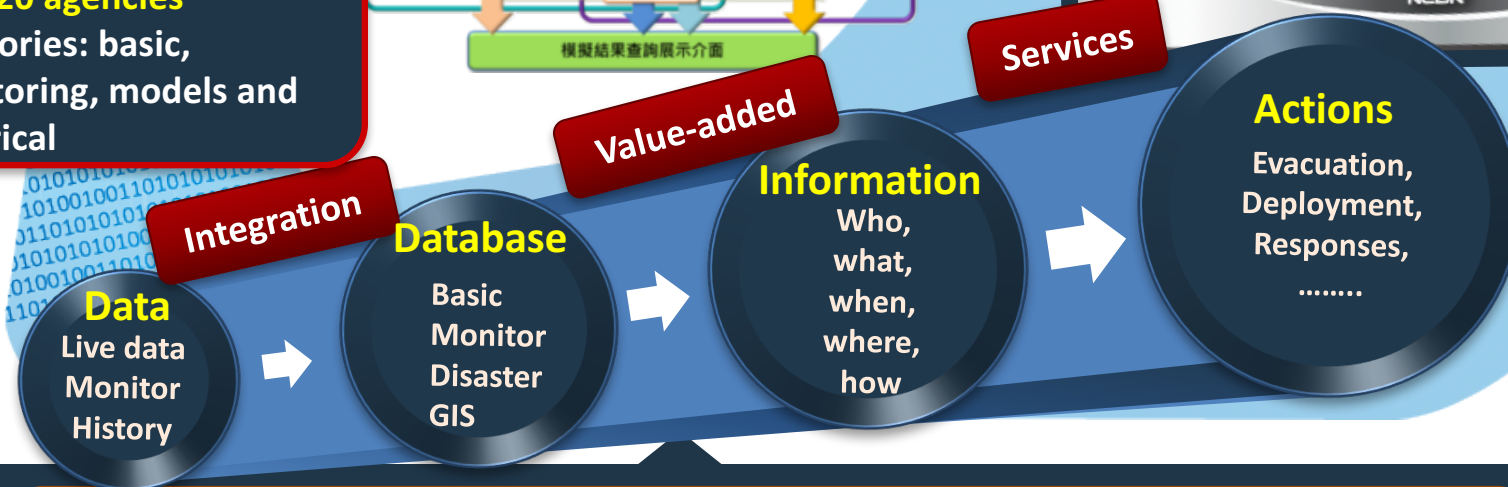
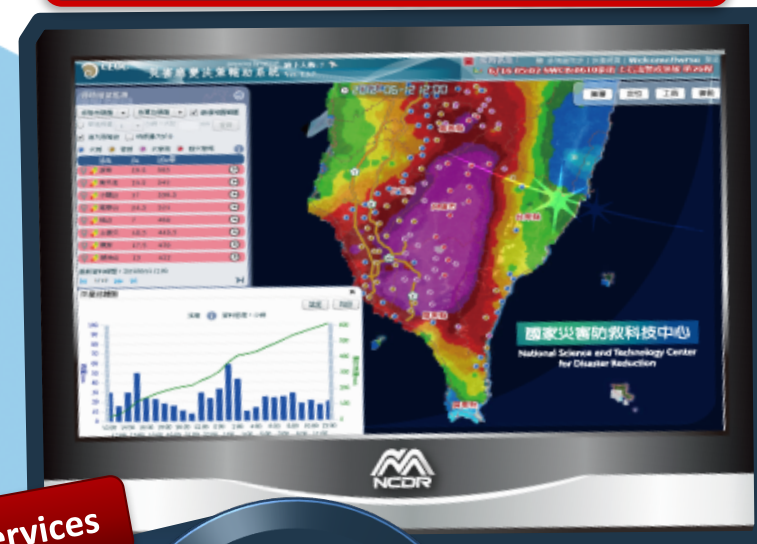


- Produce **common operating pictures** under decision supporting system



- Collect **200 big data sets** from **20 agencies**
- Categories: basic, monitoring, models and historical

- Adopt advanced model to process for **early warning**



## Information Platform for Disaster Management

Portal to access information

Registration  
Categorization

Authorization  
Integration

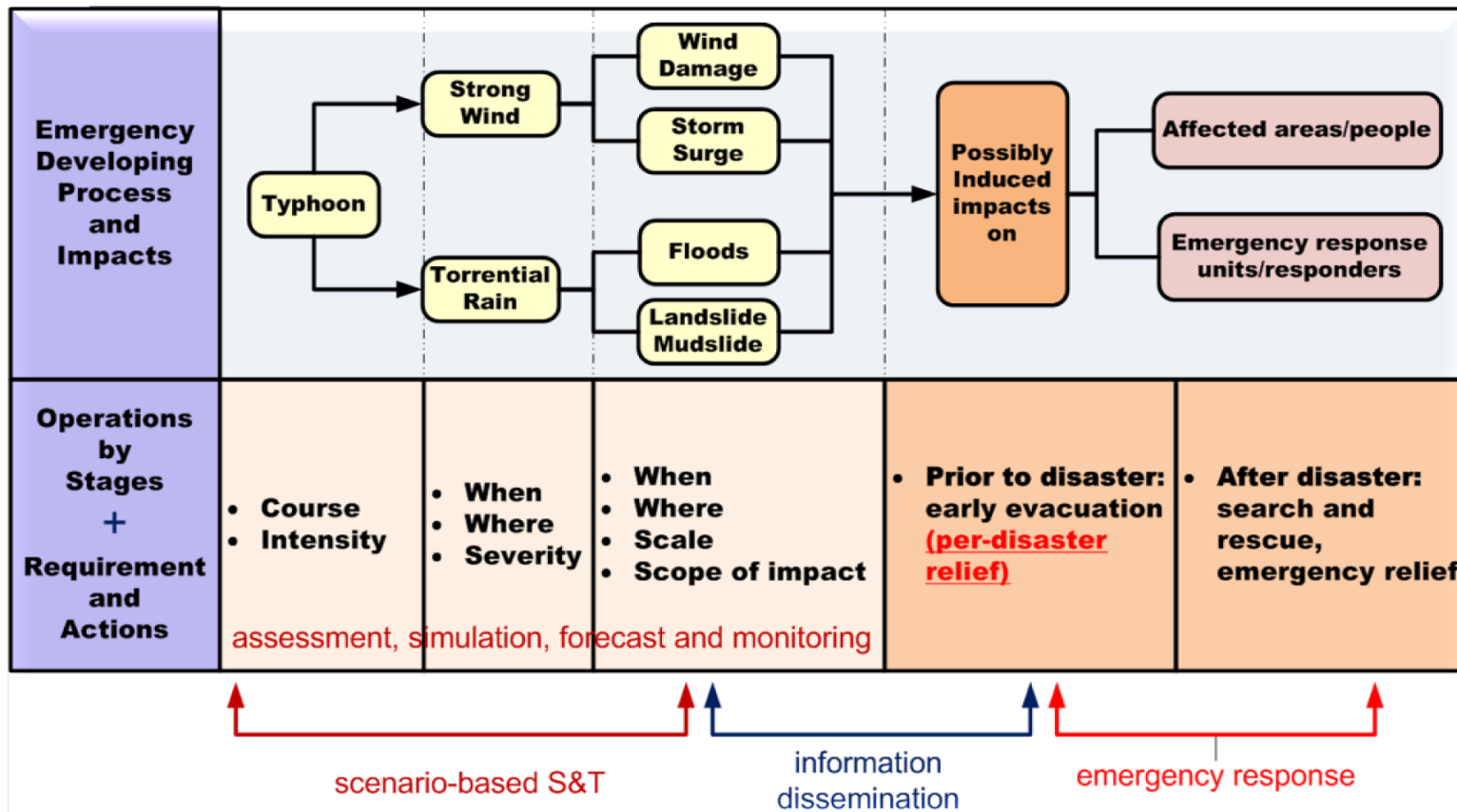
Information  
Exchange service

Maintenance operations



# Using science and technology during typhoon emergency operation

## Teamwork and dialogues among scientists, emergency responders and decision makers



Scientific outputs

Cross-cutting synergies

In-time operations

# NCDR works with public and private sector – from top decision makers to communities



## Decision supports

- Information integration
- Common operating picture

## Practical implementations

- Knowledge transfer to co-work on hazard map
- Table top exercise to raise leadership

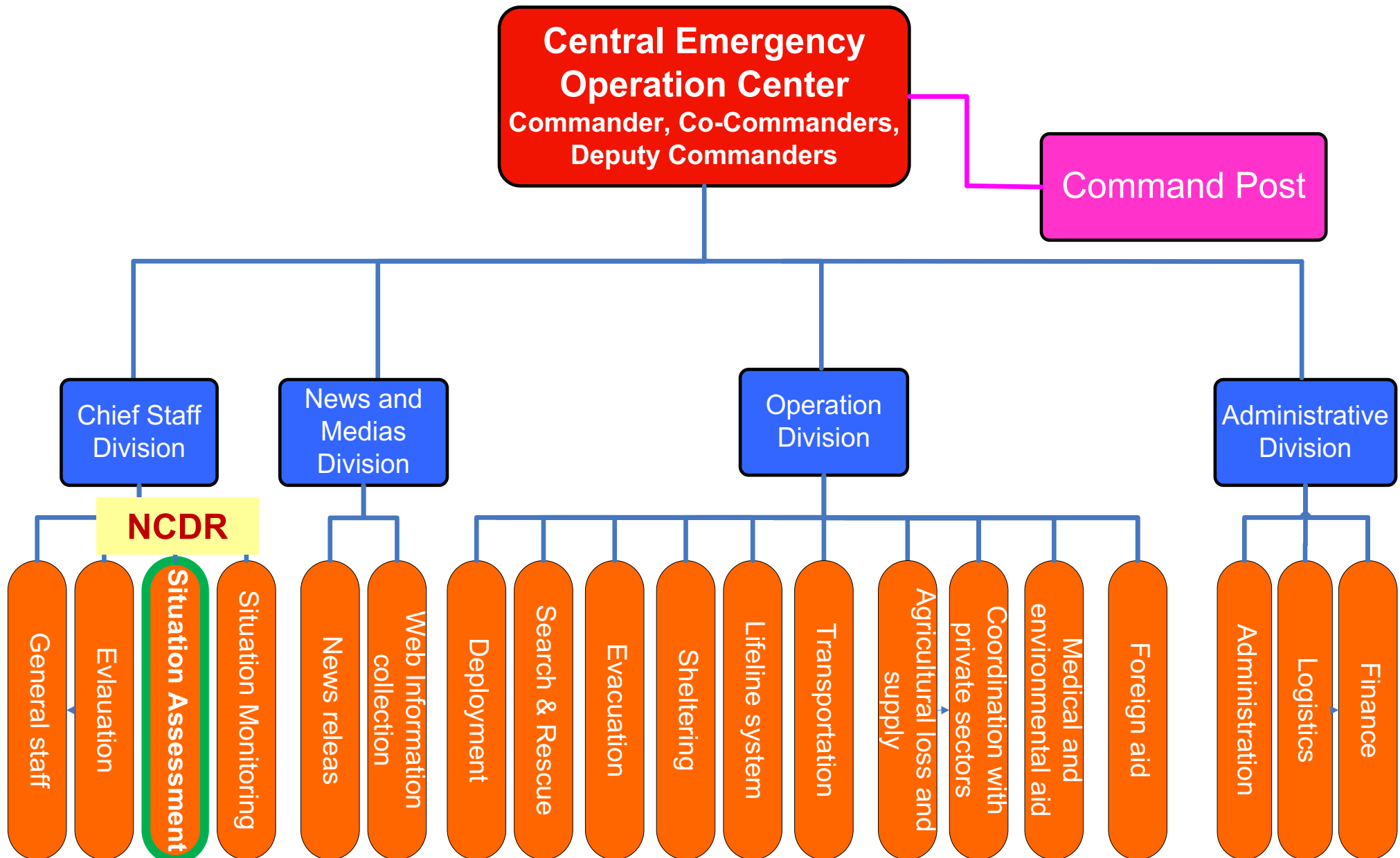


Evidence-based operation

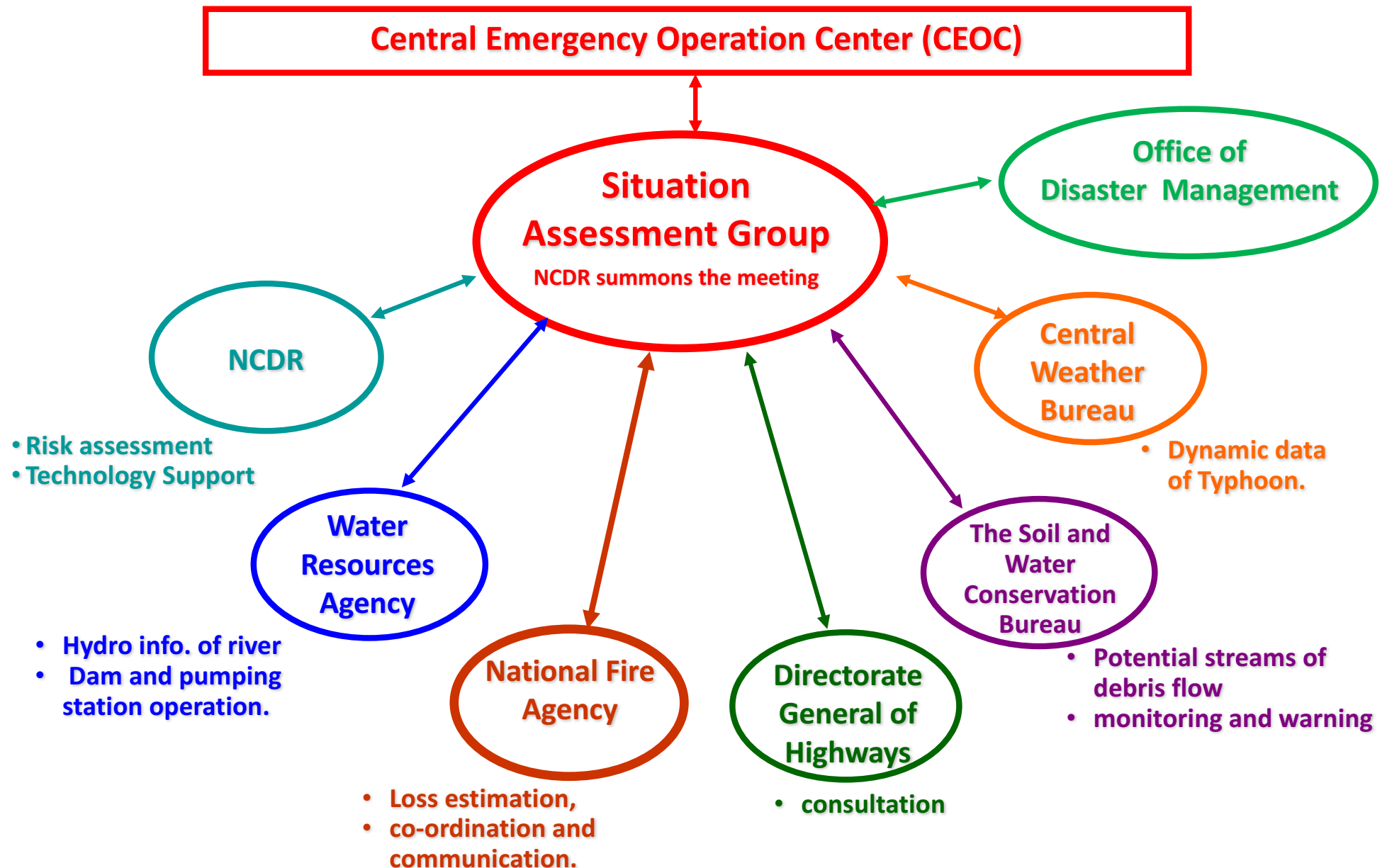
Understanding disaster risk



# One of the key role: Helping emergency operation

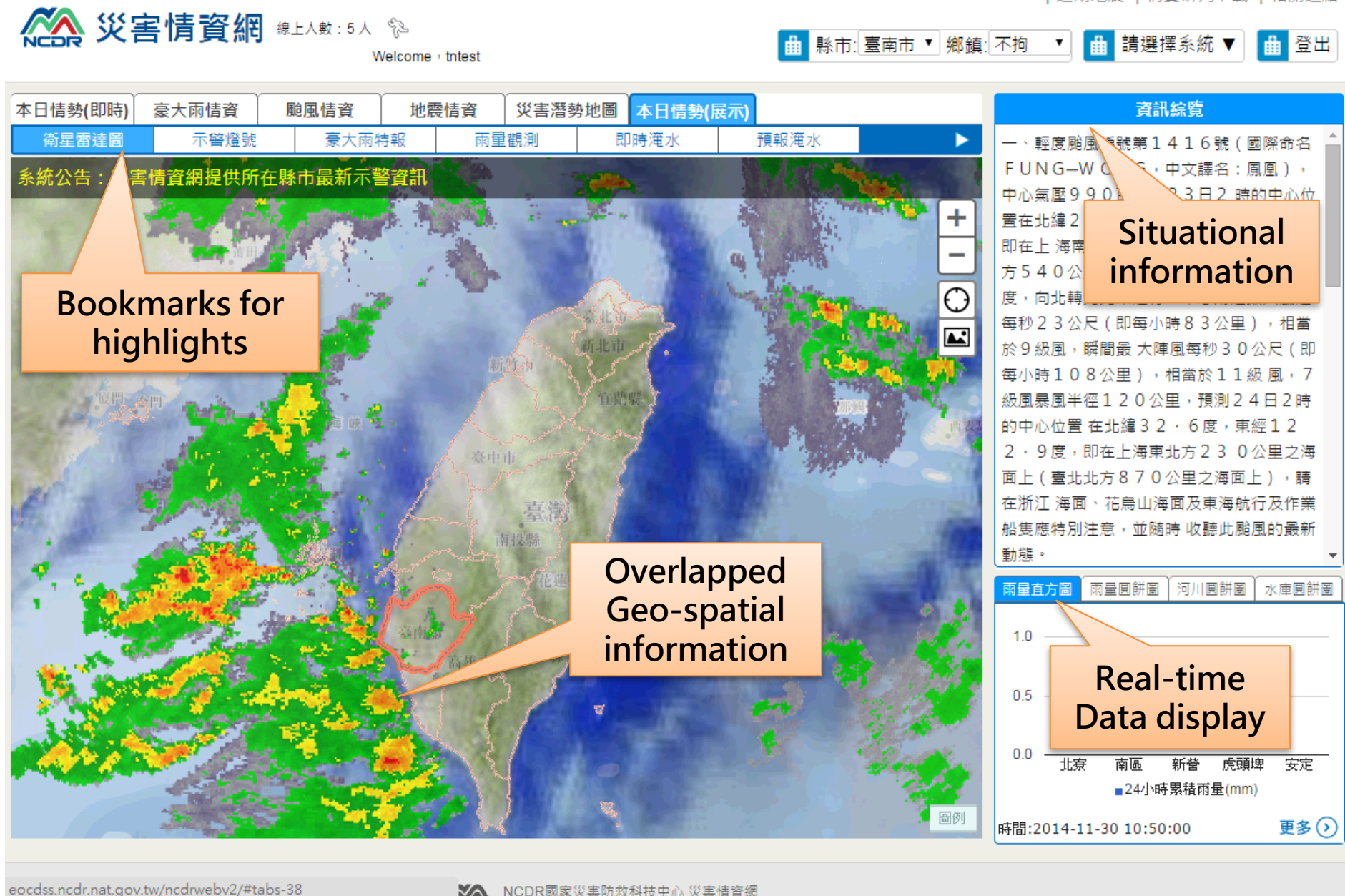


# Operation of the CEOC Assessment Group (Typhoon)





# Common Operating Picture through Web-GIS platform to bridge information gap at local level



# Situation report about flood risk potential

## - to identify location, situation and estimation



1. Numerical simulation of floods along a river basin
2. Real-time data of gauges to monitor developing situation
3. CCTV video to visualize understanding

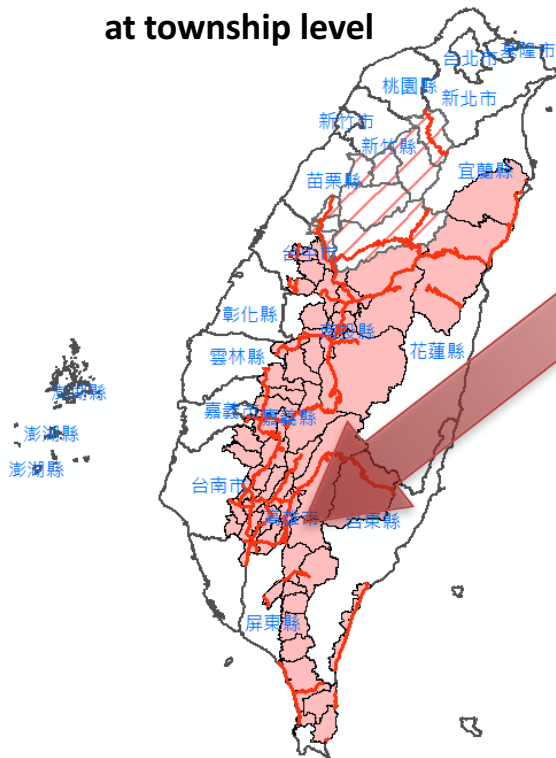
# Evidence-based emergency operation

## – To decide timing to conduct early evacuation

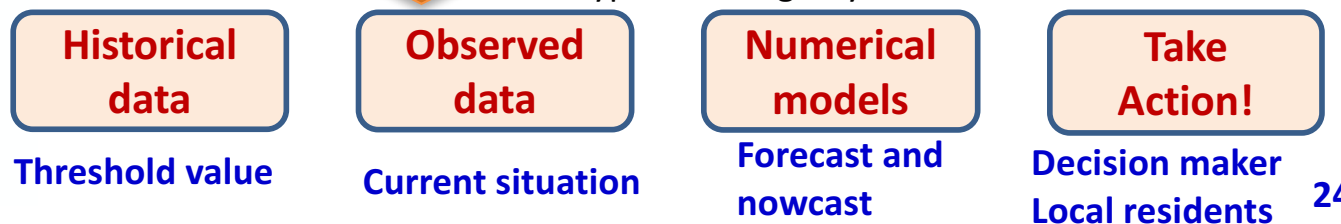
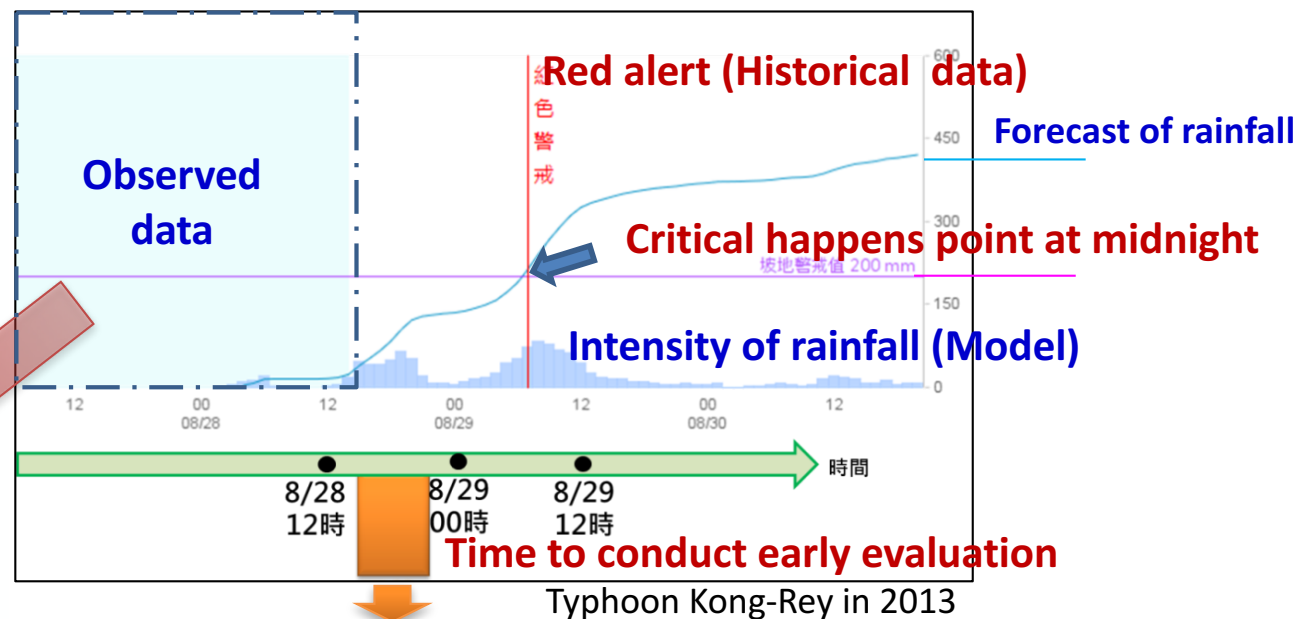
### The ideal criteria to conduct early evacuations

1. Day time: less danger to evacuees and emergency responders
2. Arranged transportation: to provide convenience

Potential Risk Map of debris flow at township level



Threshold value of debris flow  
200 mm accumulated rainfall in 24hrs





# Case of successful early evacuation based on S& T during Typhoon Fanapi , in Lai-Yi village, Sep. 2010



照片來源：水保局

9/18

05:30

14:00

15:00

9/19

08:40

23:00

Issue land  
warning

Early  
warning of risk

Evacuation  
operation

Typhoon  
landfall time

Landside  
in Lai-Yi

32 hours ahead





# Open Data Platform for Disaster Information (Common Alerting Protocol format)



Develop disaster information open data platform  
(<https://alerts.ncdr.nat.gov.tw>)

The screenshot shows the '災害示警' (Disaster Alerting) public data platform. The left sidebar features a 'CAP Introduction' section with icons for various alert types: 颱風警報 (Typhoon Alert), 地震報告 (Earthquake Report), 豪大雨特報 (Heavy Rain Special Report), 海嘯資訊 (Tsunami Information), 淹水警訊 (Flooding Alert), 土石流警訊 (Landslide Alert), 河川水位警訊 (River Water Level Alert), 水庫洩流警訊 (Reservoir Discharge Alert), 公路封閉警訊 (Road Closure Alert), and 停班停課通知 (School Closure Notice). The main content area displays '最新示警訊息' (Latest Alerting Information) with three active alerts: 水庫洩洪警報 (Reservoir Discharge Alert), 降雨警報 (Rain Alert), and 道路封閉警報 (Road Closure Alert). Each alert entry includes its effective time, duration, severity level, and a brief description.

The screenshot shows the '即時資料' (Instant Data) section of the platform. It features a table listing various disaster alerts, including typhoon warnings, heavy rain warnings, and road closure alerts. Each row includes the alert name, the issuing agency (e.g., 水土保持局 - Soil and Water Conservation Bureau), the time of issuance, and a 'Meta data' link for further details. A note at the top right states: '即時資料之顯示時間為資料更新時間' (The display time of instant data is the data update time).

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花蓮縣土石流警勢溪流(kmz)	水土保持局	2014/05/21 11:30	Meta data
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Combine 14 kinds of alerts  
from DGPA, CWB, SWCB, WRA,  
THB, TRA, THSRC and etc.

Released a total of 14  
categories of instant  
supporting information

# Public-private partnership on enhancing information coverage (with Google)

- **Initiation of Open Data in 2013**, through Google Crisis Map and Google Public Alerts to disseminate typhoon warning messages.

**Typhoon Soulik** (7/10-14) : number of system access about **1.3 million**

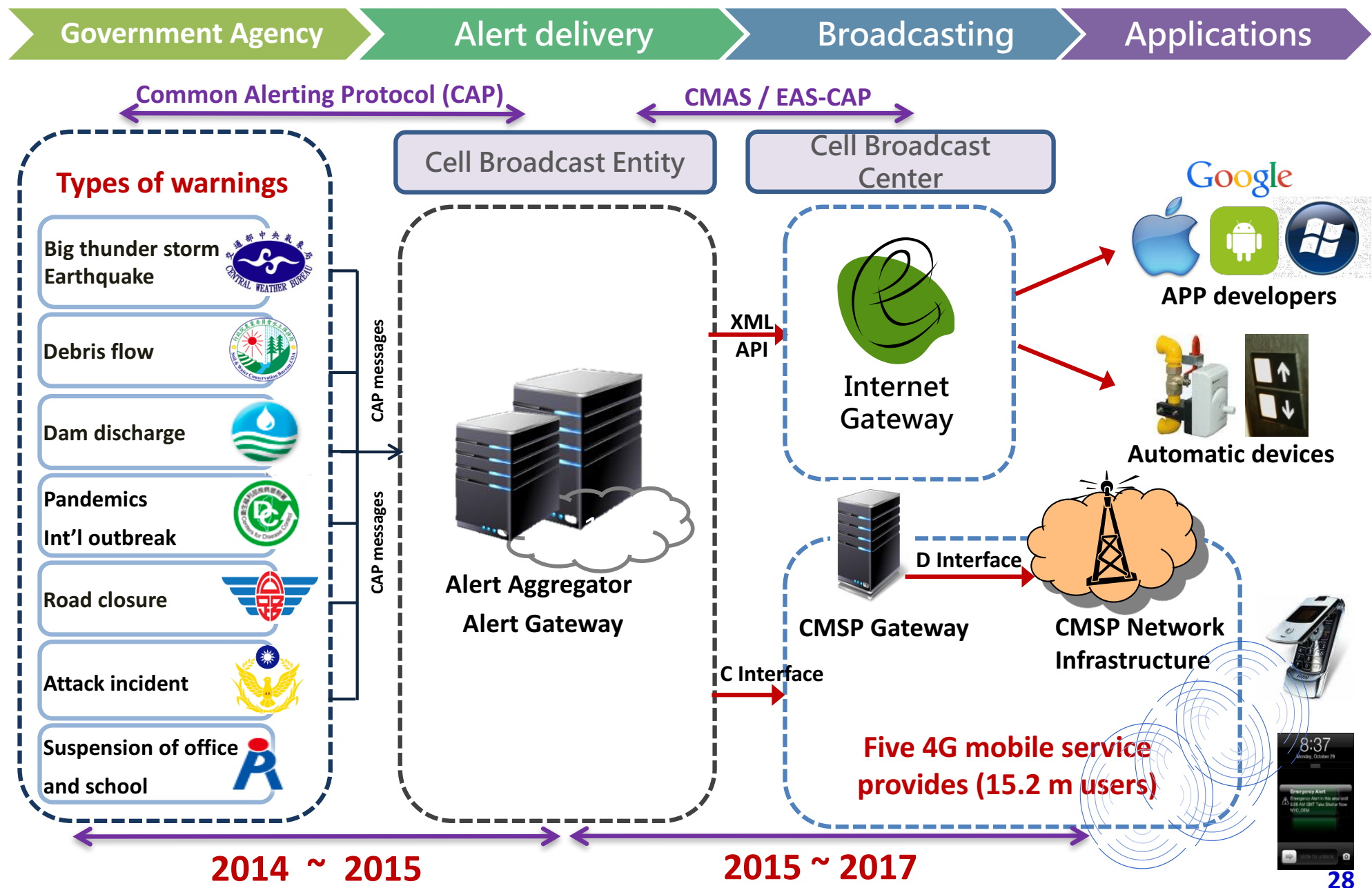
- In 2014, the total number of accessing Google services is around **14 million**
- In 2015, the total number of accessing Google services is around **16 million**
- In 2016, the total number of accessing Google services is around **19 million**



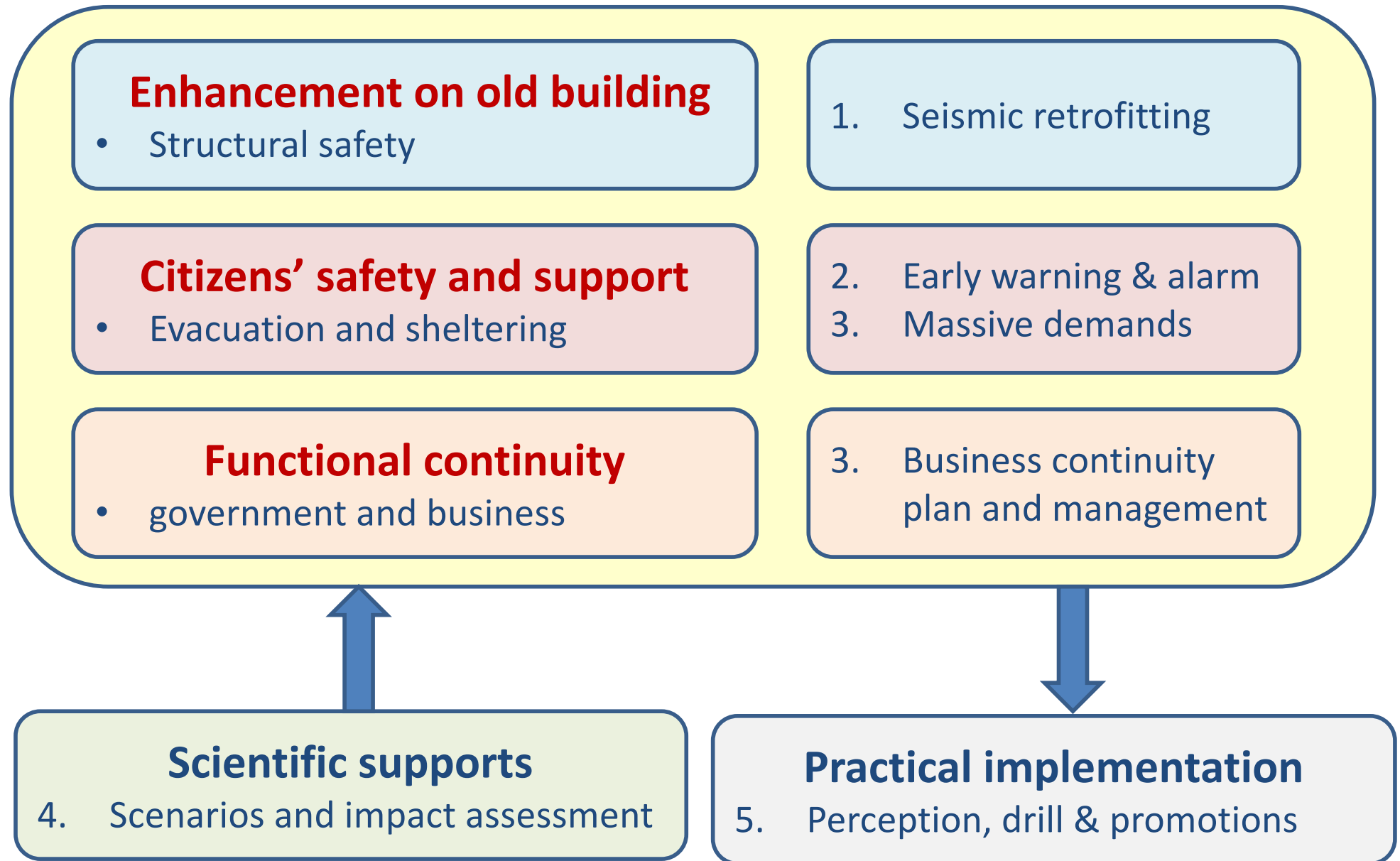
**Google Public Alerts**  
**Location-based**

**Google Crisis Map**  
**Easy-to-use**

# Structural diagram of PWS in Taiwan



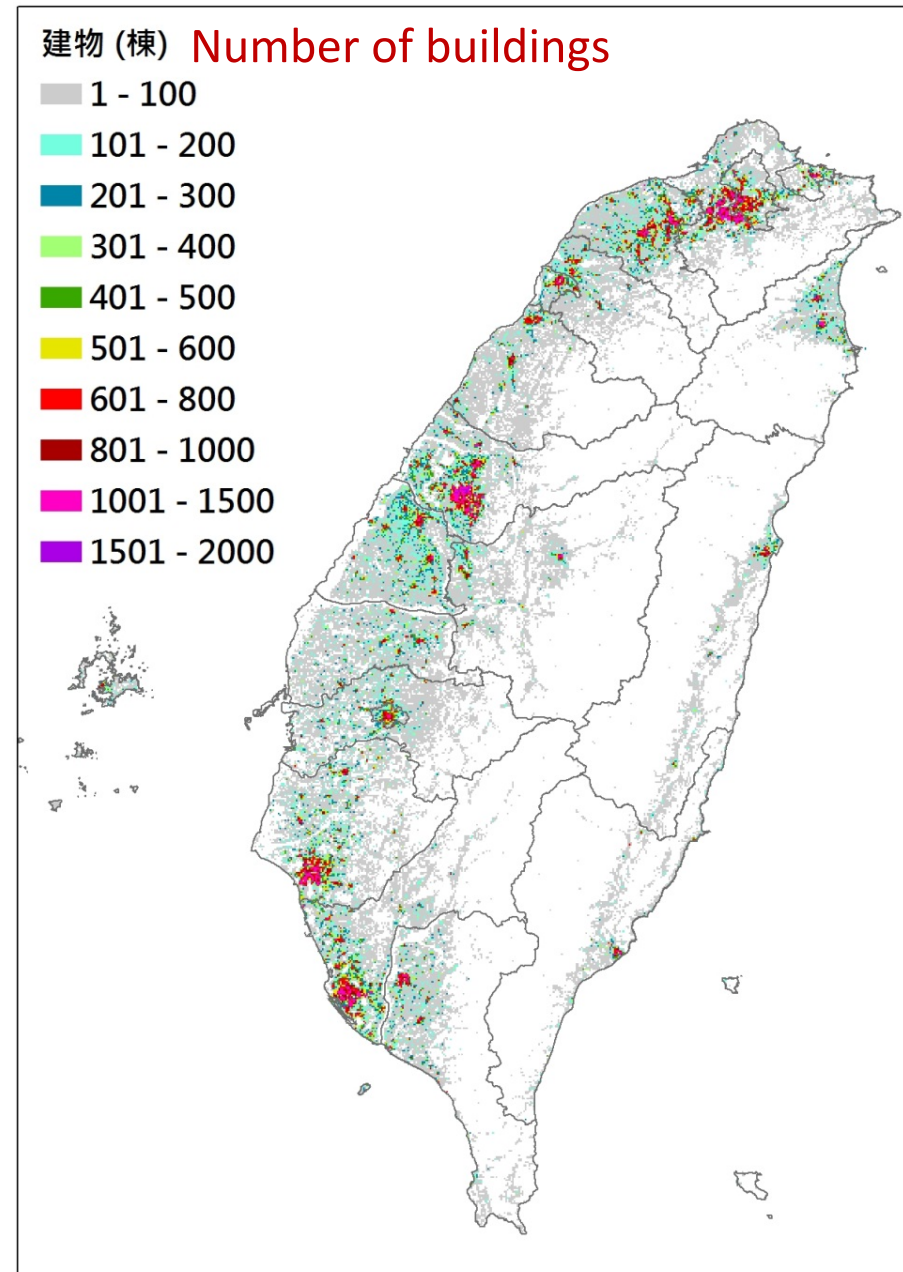
# Policy-framework for large-scale earthquake



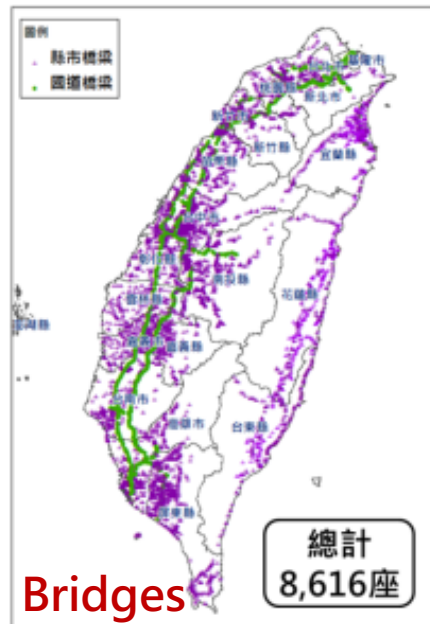


# Adopting “Grid Method” to estimate impacts

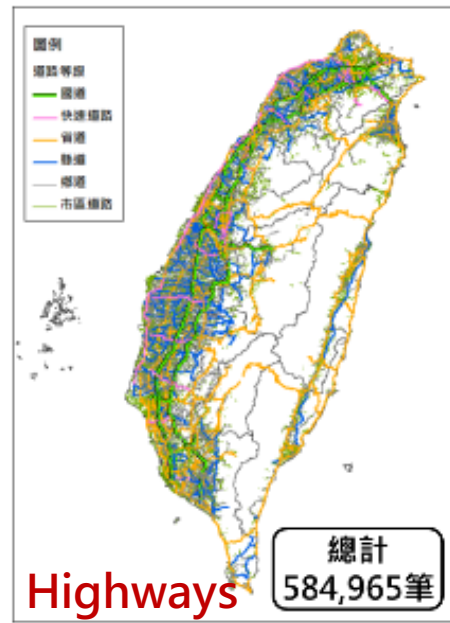
- **Basic datasets for risk and damage assessment**
  - Tax data of houses or building
  - Census data of population and residency
  - Pipeline networks of water, power and natural gas
  - Information of bridges and highway
  - .....
- **Grid size:**
  - 500m x 500m geo-spatial grids as resolution



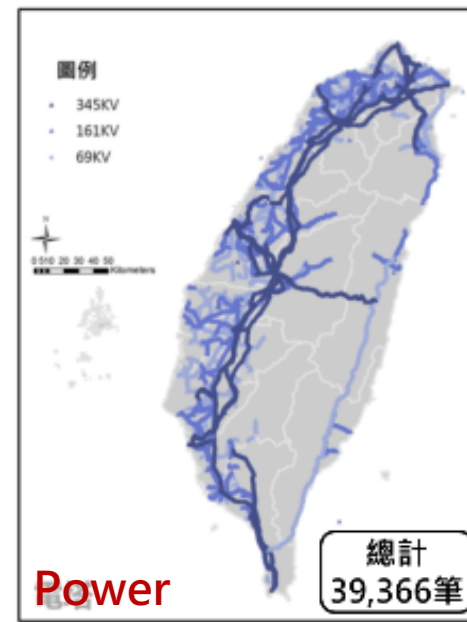
# Geo-spatial distribution maps of lifeline systems



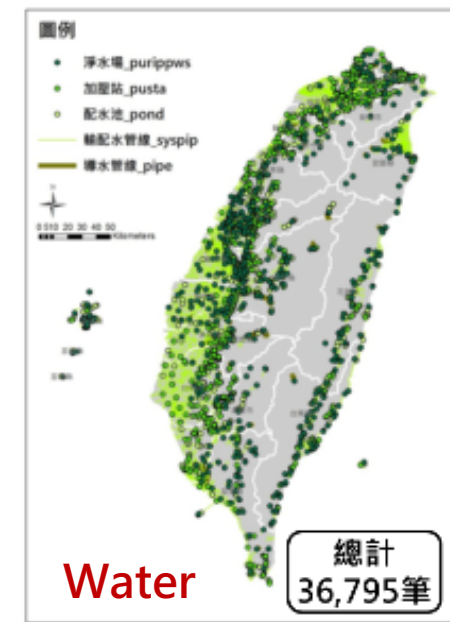
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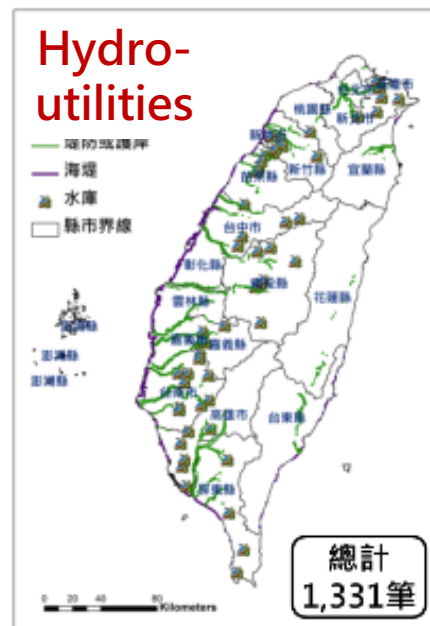
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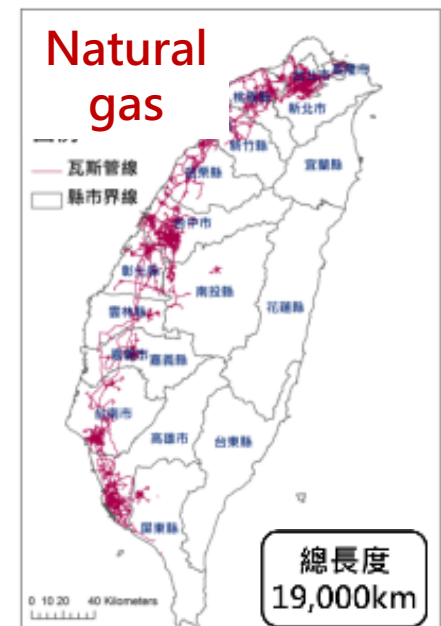
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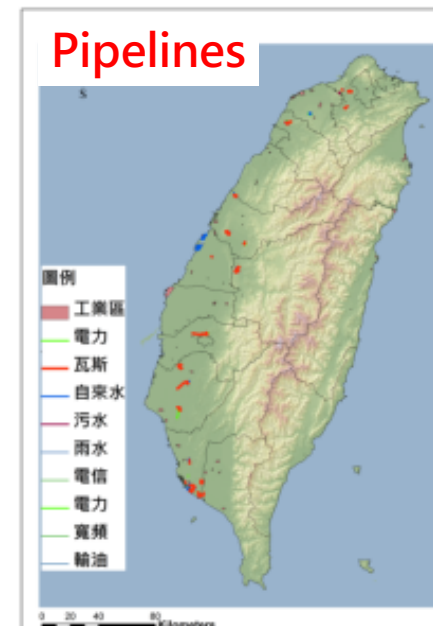
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Hydro-utilities



Natural gas



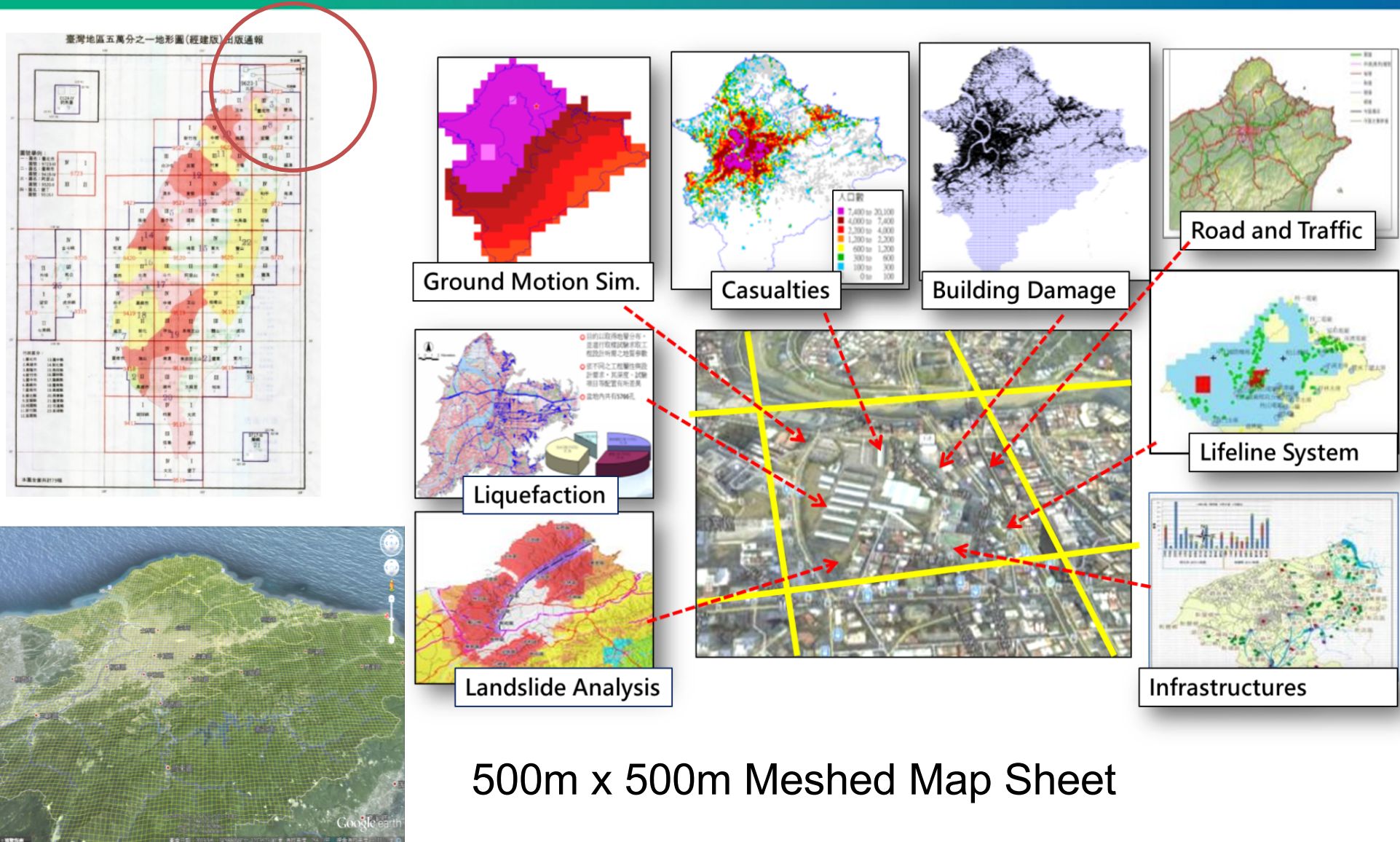
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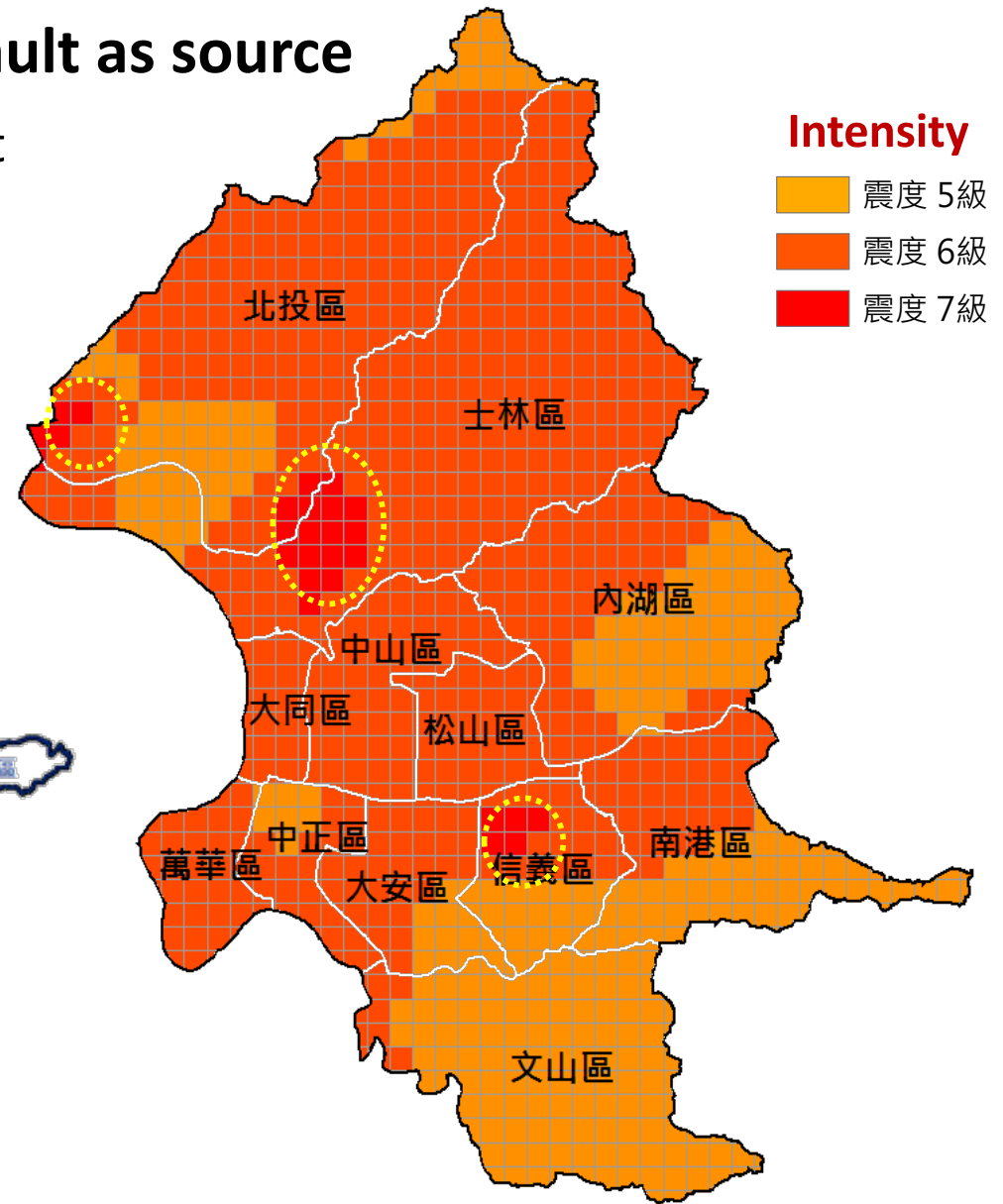
# Geospatial meshed Data



# Earthquake scenarios to Taipei city

- **Scenario: selecting a specific fault as source**

- Full dislocation of Shanchiao Fault
- Magnitude 6.3
- Focal depth 10km





# Capital-intensive investment

- Practice of TSMC, unit: USD 100 million



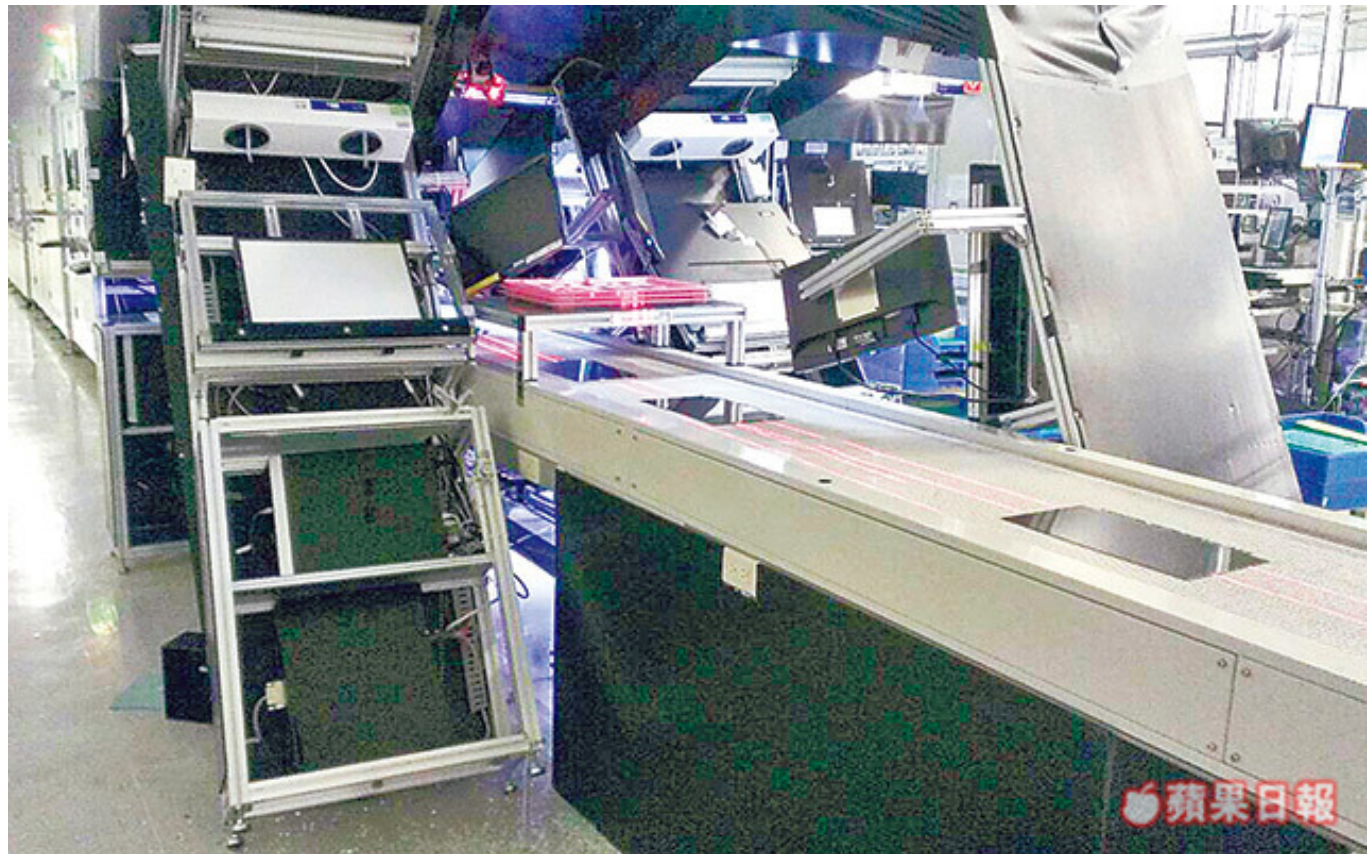
- Too big to fail
- For 2017, still over USD 10b

# Expected or non-expected damages to production lines after 2016 quake

## Fallen pipelines

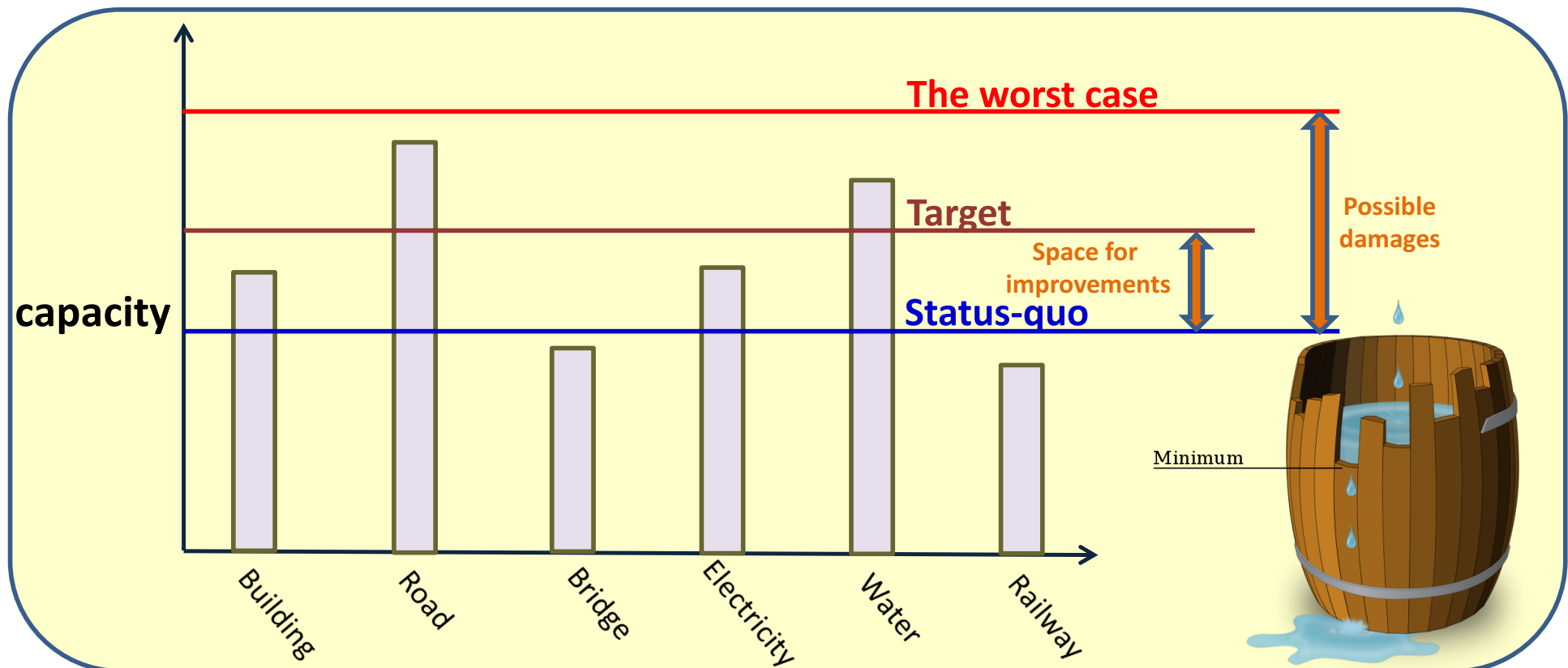


## Damaged assembly line



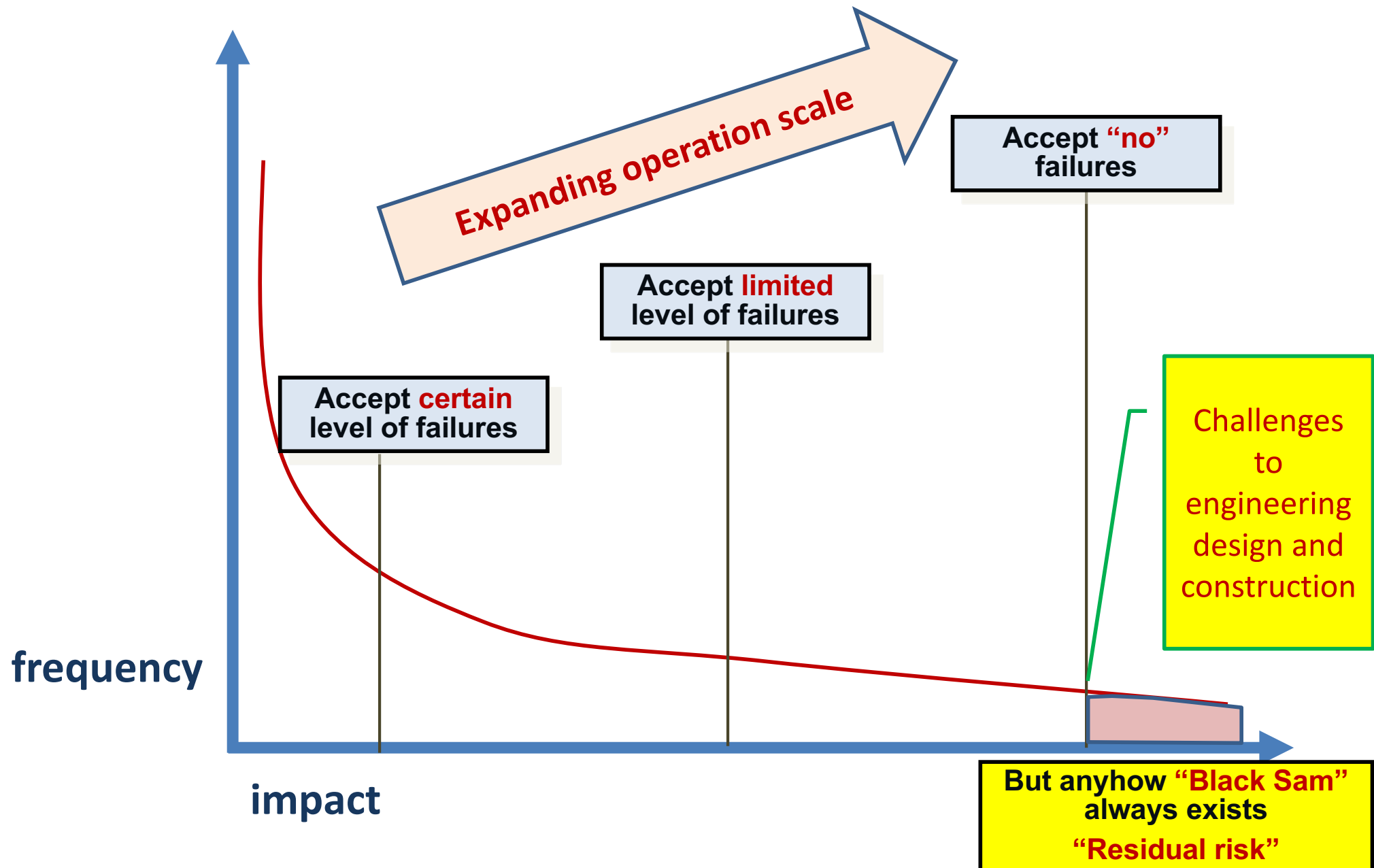
# Concept of “the weakest link” - theory of barrel

- Impact analysis through different “ground shaking levels”
  - **Performance-based evaluations** through “scenarios”
  - **The worst case**: to estimate extreme damages
  - **Target**: to promise a defense level for improving
  - **Status-quo**: to identify current capacity





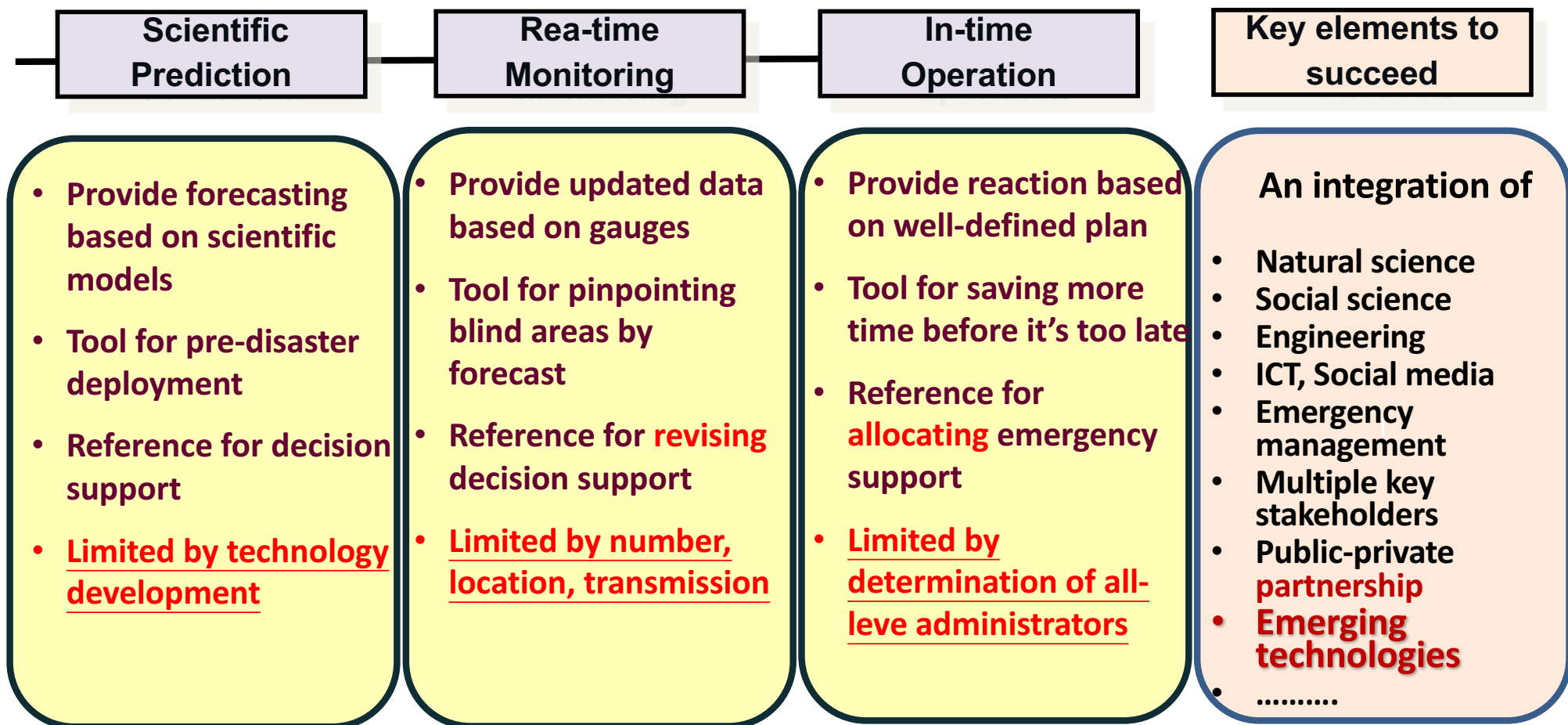
# Characteristics of risks for different scale of business – allowance of failure and interruption





# Roles and functions of S&T to reduce loss

## - From science to decision making



# Directions to work together on DRR (1/2)

## - through regional capacity building



### 1. Case studies on evidence-based disaster risk reduction

- To study policies and implementations **on applying science and technology for DRR** through finding gaps and needs
- Possible topics : individual nation plans in science development, land-use planning, early warning, risk maps, etc.

### 2. Build back better- trend & policy on post-disaster recovery

- To understand required and necessary elements **for short-term, mid-term and long-term recovery**
- Possible topics : reviews on large disasters, reconstructions plan, economy revitalization, livelihood restoration, etc.

### 3. Leadership and decision making on disaster management

- To learn skills and the best practices for **leading a team** at times of policy making, emergency response or on-field operations
- Possible topics: risk communication, crisis management, principles of emergency operation, ICT & GIS tools of decision support, etc.

## Directions to work together on DRR (2/2)

### - through regional capacity building



#### 4. Role of NGO, NPO & business by public-private partnership

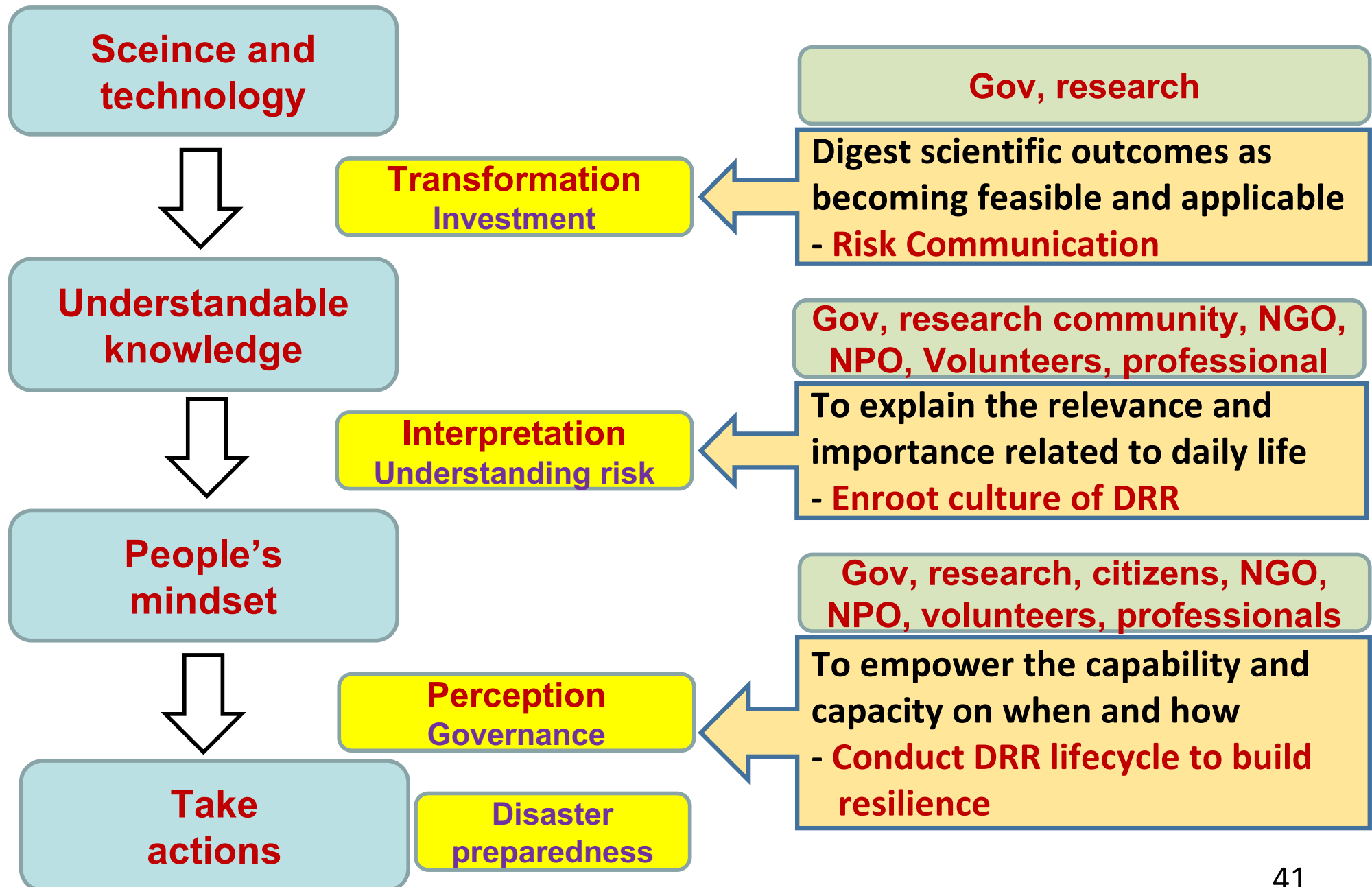
- To explore contributions on DRR by **private sector** and policy to engage them at different phases of disaster management.
- Possible topics : community-based disaster risk management, business continuity plan, risk perfection, etc.

#### 5. Regional and global mechanisms and resources for DRR

- To understand frameworks, trend, policy guidelines, operations, projects, and **funding agency** at regional and global levels
- Possible topics : UN organizations, APEC, ASEAN, GFDRR, ICSU, the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction etc.

# Evolving processes on DRR

## - stakeholders, actions, implementations





# Thanks for your attention

