

# Kyoto University GSGES/IEDM and Asian University Network (AUEDM): Delivery as Potential Partner of NWP

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**IEDM:** International Environment and Disaster Management Laboratory

**AUEDM:** Asian University Network of Environment and Disaster Management



# Background: Niche

- NWP has entered into the second phase, and another 1.5 years to complete
- Weak link with the Hyogo Framework for Action (HFA: 2005-2015)...**Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) linkages**
- Among the partners, there are very few Asian universities: **lack of interest or lack of information?**
- Higher education and research (with field applications) is rather less focused: **need is felt, but few drivers..**



# IEDM: Education and Research Theme

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Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction



Climate Change  
(Community based adaptation)

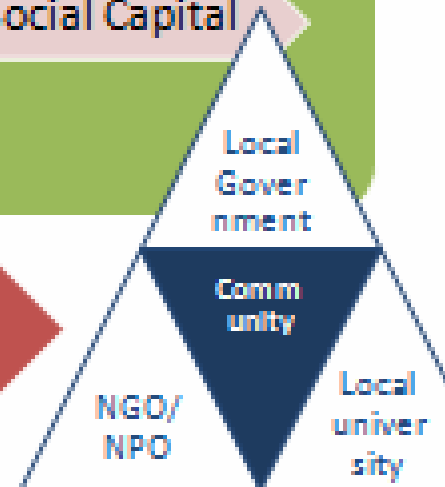


Urban Risk  
(Eco-community)



Education and Learning  
(Culture of preparedness)

Community Participation / Human Security / Eco-tourism / Social Capital



## University Education

## Research

## Field Practice

Global



Teaching

Media



Experience

Traditional

Teaching

Media



Experience

Traditional

Local

- Multi disciplinary nature of disaster education
- Disaster education should go beyond university

- Research should incorporate wider stakeholders

Asian University Network of Environment and Disaster Management (AUEDM)  
(15 universities from 13 Asian countries and regions / [www.auedm.net](http://www.auedm.net))

## Target of AUEDM

- ▶ To share and work together (bilaterally and/or multilaterally) in promoting environment and disaster management in higher education (focusing on, but not restricted to, post-graduate education)
- ▶ To seek possibilities of mutual collaboration on field-based action research
- ▶ To broaden the scope of education and learning in the environment and disaster management field through collaboration with other stakeholders like NGOs and local governments



# IEDM Action Pledge for NWP

- Higher education in post graduate levels
  - Post graduate students
  - Education program for field practitioners
- Innovative field based action research
  - Community Based CCA
  - Indigenous Knowledge/Disaster Risk Reduction
  - Urban Risk Reduction and CCA in Asian Cities
  - CCA and Housing and Land Use Planning
- Networking, capacity building and dissemination
  - Workshops, Publications

AUEDM

AUEDM  
UN ISDR  
CITYNET  
UNCRD

AUEDM



# Modest Outcome

- As a Regional Center for Asian Region:
    - Compilation of entry points of CCA and DRR for Asian Countries (by COP 15)
    - CCA/DRR Research Education Policy Document (by COP 15)
    - Publishing of Book: CCA and DRR in Asian (to be published by Emerald Publishers, UK) (by July 2010)
    - Establishment of course in post graduate programs (by 2010)
    - Guidelines of Housing and Land Use Planning for CCA (by middle of 2010)
    - Enabling environment for South-South cooperation
- Further outreaching / sharing outcome beyond the region through Nairobi Work Programme (NWP) Reporting

