



Results Management Council 2010-2012 Members Profile

Organizational Representatives

The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) - East Asia Pacific

ASEAN is a geo-political, economic organization located in South East Asia, which seeks to accelerate economic growth, social progress and cultural development; and promote regional peace; stability; and respect for justice and the rule of law among countries in the region; based on the principles of the United Nations Charter. ASEAN encompasses ten South-East Asian countries: Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Viet Nam. ASEAN share a strong commitment to disaster risk reduction and addressing global challenges. The ASEAN Agreement on Disaster Management and Emergency Response (AADMER) is a regional legally-binding agreement which is expected to enter into force by the end of the year 2009.

Ms. Adelina Dwi Ekawati Kamal (Lina) is the Head of Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance Division of the ASEAN Secretariat. She is currently leading ASEAN regional cooperation on disaster management and has been instrumental in promoting and expanding ASEAN cooperation on disaster management in close cooperation with the ten Member States of ASEAN, the Dialogue Partners of ASEAN, the civil society, the United Nations, and relevant international and regional organizations. Among her many achievements and throughout her career in public service, Ms. Kamal initiated the development of the ASEAN Agreement on Disaster Management and Emergency Response (AADMER), the establishment of the ASEAN's humanitarian coordinating office in Myanmar following the Cyclone Nargis in Myanmar in 2008. Ms. Kamal is a native of Indonesia.

The Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport (AASTMT) – Middle East and North Africa

Based in Alexandria, Egypt, the Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport (AASTMT) is a regional organization specialized in scientific research and training, technology, and maritime transport operating under the auspices of the Arab League. It was first initiated with the support of the UNDP and 22 Arab States in 1972. Over the past years, the academy, which started as a regional maritime academy has received a worldwide recognition and has emerged as a regional center of excellence on disaster risk reduction in the Middle East and North Africa region. The AASTMT's new Regional Disaster Risk Reduction Center in Cairo, in conjunction with the UNISDR, as well as its regional lab on emergency response in Alexandria for undertaking probabilistic risk assessments, training and scientific research studies, are some of its recent steps towards strengthening its capacity in the area of disaster risk reduction.

His Excellency Dr. Mohamed Farghaly is President of the Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport. He started his career in the Academy 20 years ago. His current leadership role has greatly contributed

to the advancement of the Academy and highlighting its pioneering role in the region as a center of excellence as an expert house for Maritime Industry, global disaster reduction and Recovery, as well as other maritime – related areas both on the regional and international levels. Dr. Farghally is a national of Egypt. He is also Chairman of the Federal Arab Maritime Co. and Chairman of the Federal Arab Sports Leadership.

The Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA)

CDEMA is a regional inter-governmental agency responsible for disaster management efforts throughout the Caribbean region. Established in 1991 as the *Caribbean Disaster Emergency Response Agency (CDERA)*, the network was renamed CDEMA in September

2009. There are presently eighteen Participating States within CDEMA’s membership. CDEMA embraces the principles and practice of Comprehensive Disaster Management as an integrated and proactive approach to disaster management. This approach seeks to reduce the risk and loss associated with natural and technological hazards and the effects of climate change to enhance regional sustainable development.

Mr. Jeremy Collymore is the Executive Director of CDEMA. Mr. Collymore has enjoyed 30 years of service in the field of disaster management. He has functioned in various capacities and contributed to disaster related research, planning and policy development. He has also lent his extensive expertise to academia as a lecturer at the University of the West Indies, Jamaica. Mr. Collymore has partnered with various regional and international agencies including CARICOM, the United Nations, the Canadian International Development Agency and the Inter American Development Bank in technical areas related to disaster management. He is now Executive Director of the Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency – the lead disaster management Agency in the Caribbean where he continues to guide and influence disaster management policy, planning and projects in 18 participating states.

The Pacific Islands Applied Geoscience Commission (SOPAC)

SOPAC is an intergovernmental, regional organization with 21 member countries, including 18 Pacific island countries and territories, as well as Australia and New Zealand. SOPAC’s work is carried out through its Secretariat, based in Suva, Fiji. While the initial focus of its work since it was established in 1972 was on marine mapping and geosciences, recent years have seen a broadening of this scope to include hazard assessment and disaster risk management, environmental vulnerability, oceanography, energy, water and sanitation and information and communication technologies. SOPAC’s focus and efforts in relation to disaster risk management is guided by the Pacific Disaster Risk Reduction and Disaster Management Framework for Action 2005 – 2015: Building the Resilience of Nations and Communities to Disasters.

Mr. Mosese Sikivou is the Manager of the SOPAC Community Risk Programme. He is actively involved at both the strategic management and direct service delivery levels and focuses on efforts toward supporting the mainstreaming of disaster risk management into national plans and budgets and has spearheaded the development and implementation of DRM National Action Plans (NAPs) consistent with the *Pacific Disaster Risk Reduction and Disaster Management Framework for Action 2005 – 2015* and the *Hyogo Framework for Action*. Mosese has operational experience in disaster response having served as Fiji’s National Disaster Controller for a number of major cyclones in the early 1990s and in 2003. In this connection he led the revamping of national DRM governance arrangements for Fiji and the development of enabling legislation. He is now directly assisting a

number of other Pacific countries with the reviews of their disaster arrangements and legislation. Mr. Sikivou is a national of Fiji.

The Africa Union Commission (AUC)

The African Union is intended to accelerate the process of integration in the continent to enable it play its rightful role in the global economy while addressing multifaceted social, economic and political problems compounded as they are by certain negative aspects of globalization; to rid the continent of the remaining vestiges of colonization and apartheid; to promote unity and solidarity among African States; to coordinate and intensify cooperation for development; to safeguard the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Member States and to promote international cooperation within the framework of the United Nations. Since there are many African countries that are in the list of hot spot countries, African Union's involvement has become significant in disaster risk reduction.

Mr. Almami Dampha is a Gambian national and a Policy Officer for Forestry and Land Management, Department of Rural Economy and Agriculture at the African Union Commission. He is actively involved in designing policies, executing training programs for senior level natural resource and forestry staff, and heavily engaged in capacity building and institutional strengthening of governmental and non-governmental organizations relating to collaborative forest resource management using participatory and consultative tools and methods. He has a wide understanding of the implications of natural hazards on forests and other natural resources.

The Experts

Amod Dixit — is a **Natural Hazard Assessments and Earthquake Risk Management expert**. He has been actively engaged in various activities in natural hazards and disaster risk reduction in Nepal and Abroad. Dixit, who is currently serving as the General Secretary and Executive Director of the National Society for Earthquake Technology-Nepal (NSET) received in 2009 the Disaster Mitigation Award by the Indian National Institute of Disaster Management. As an Engineering Geologist with a Master's Degree in Geological & Mineralogical Sciences (Mineral Exploration) from the Leningrad Mining Institute (Russia) and a Master's Degree in Engineering Geology and Geotechnics from the Geotechnical Engineering Division of the Asian Institute of Technology in Bangkok, Mr. Dixit has also served with the governmental Department of Mines and Geology as a Geologist/Senior Geologist and with a private engineering consulting firm as its Director. He has provided expert professional services in planning studies, feasibility studies, detail design of infrastructure, environmental impact assessment, seismicity studies, landslide hazard assessment, earthquake hazard assessment, and geotechnical studies for many development projects (road, bridge, water supply, hydropower, irrigation etc.).

Lorna Victoria — is a **Community Level Disaster Preparedness, Policy Advocacy, Capacity Building expert** delivering on Development Projects. She is currently Advisor of the Board of Directors of the Center for Disaster Preparedness, a regional resource center based in the Philippines that is dedicated to promoting Community Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM). She is also the National Coordinator of the CBDRM Training and Learning Circle-Philippines, a network of trainers, training institutions, universities and practitioners that strengthens the crucial interface between training, education and learning in CBDRM. She works with non-governmental organizations, people's organizations, communities and government agencies in various countries to enhance their capacities in disaster preparedness, mitigation, emergency response and recovery. Lorna Victoria has more than 20 years of professional experience advocating for community level disaster preparedness and

delivering on development projects. She contributed to the development of CBDRM training packages of the Asian Disaster Preparedness Center and has been recognized for her leading publications on participatory approaches and good practices in CBDRM, including governance, children's participation in and gender sensitive approaches to disaster risk reduction. She has also prepared and implemented several train the trainer initiatives that continue to benefit many stakeholders at the community level. Lorna Victoria has completed a Master of Arts, Urban and Regional Planning from the School of Urban and Regional Planning of the University of the Philippines and a Bachelor of Science, Sociology from the Polytechnic University of the Philippines.

Murat Sungur Bursa — is an expert in **Disaster Preparedness, Risk Mitigation, Reconstruction and Recovery, Climate Change and Geological Disasters**. He is currently Chief Executive Officer of the Zorlu Energy Group of Turkey, managing domestic and international energy investments. He is the Former Director of the Marmara Earthquake Project Implementation Unit within the Turkish Prime Ministry. In this capacity, he managed the multi-billion dollar reconstruction and recovery program in response to the 1998 Marmara earthquake in Turkey. The program was financed by the Turkish Government, the World Bank, European Investment Bank, the Gulf Cooperation Council, and the Japanese Government. The program included a wide range of physical investments such as urban and rural housing reconstruction, restoration of water supply networks, highway and road reconstruction, as well as innovative components such as the establishment of earthquake catastrophe insurance pool and the upgrading of the Turkish Emergency Management System. Mr. Bursa has a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the Middle East Technical University and an MBA degree from Ankara Gazi University in Turkey. He has over 30 years of work experience, of which 20 years have been with Turkish Government institutions. During his tenure with the Government, he has held numerous high level posts such as Undersecretary, General Manager and Director.

Roland Nussbaum — is a **Risk Financing, Insurance Risk Management, Community-based disaster mitigation, Capacity Building Expert**. He is CEO of an association referred to as *Mission Risques Naturels* (www.mrn-gpsa.org), between the French Federation of Insurances Companies (FFSA) and the Association of Insurance Mutuals (GEMA) and in this capacity, a member (former Chairman) of the European insurance and reinsurance federation's 'Climate Change Task Force' (www.cea.eu). He is also member of the Bureau of *Association Française pour la Prévention des Catastrophes Naturelles* (AFPCN), operator to the French UN-ISDR National Platform, and member of the scientific board of a research foundation devoted to risk mitigation. Mr. Nussbaum holds both economist engineer and MBA degrees, has advanced institutional capacity building and has been a project manager for the development of methodologies and indicators dedicated to the evaluation of public prevention policy tools and instruments. Roland's professional experience includes 10 years of full-time commitment to disaster risk reduction activities and more than 20 years in insurance and risk management at national and international levels. He has been involved with a wide variety of technical assistance projects in Algeria, Morocco, Jordan, Turkey, Romania, among others. He has also provided technical support to Honduran Ministries in charge of natural catastrophe risk management.

Kaoru Takara — is an expert in **Hydrology, Water-related disasters, and Applied Statistics for extreme events**. He is currently Professor and Vice Director at the Disaster Prevention Research Institute (DPRI) in Kyoto University, Japan. A native from Japan, Mr. Takara has been very active in research and education in hydrology, water resources especially in rainfall-runoff analysis, modeling and forecasting as well as flood control and disaster management. He was awarded three times by the Japan Society of Civil Engineers (JSCE) for his research papers

and international activities. He is now the Project Leader of a Global COE Program: Sustainability/ Survivability Science for a Resilient Society Adaptable to Extreme Weather Conditions (2009-2014). He is playing important roles in many academic organizations such as: Vice Chairperson, Intergovernmental Council for UNESCO-IHP; Member, Japanese National Commission for UNESCO; Vice President, International Consortium on Landslide (ICL); Adjunct Professor, United Nations University (UNU); Member, Scientific and Technical Committee, United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UNISDR); and Associate Member, the Science Council of Japan (SCJ).

Dr. Sawako Takeuchi — is a **Risk Reduction and Poverty Alleviation expert** from Japan and is currently Professor of Urban Engineering and Environment, Kyoto University and Ambassador and Special Advisor to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Japan. Dr. Takeuchi has a long outstanding public service career in the fields of development strategies and urban policy setting in various developing countries, now serving as member of the Science and Technology Council for the Cabinet. Dr. Takeuchi is now leading projects including the use of information technology (IT) - based information sharing mechanism as a science-based approach to international cooperation. She is an advisory board member of the Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) as well as acting head of the International Center for Disaster Risk Management, an expert group of civil engineering and risk assessment professionals.