



## AGENDA FOR THE YOUNG SCIENTIST SESSION 2006

IN THE SIXTH IIASA-DPRI FORUM ON INTEGRATED DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT (NEXUS-IDRiM), Istanbul, Turkey, August 13-17



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### TOWARDS THE SECOND STEP

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IDRiM's young scientist session was kicked off in the 2005 as a self-organized session. The session has unique concept to look back on past forum's achievements through young researchers' eye of fundamental science, and is accepted as significant challenge by many forum audiences. The first-year session ended in the steady first step.

Meanwhile, we have found that there are some pairs of studies deriving opposite conclusions or ambiguous evidences from theoretical points of view. In the session this year, participants are expected to organize preceding results and clarify themes whose discussions have not concluded yet. That means, participants will present a theory or a hypothesis which should either be tested empirically in the various regions in the world or analyzed in a more elaborate way. The results are intended to be shown in the next forum in 2007.

We welcome new young researchers who agree with the concept and join the session. New participants do not need to review the forum works but can refer to other papers in disaster science. For your more positive participation to the conference, why don't you submit a paper or presentation to the young scientist session?



### PRESENTATIONS FROM THE SESSION 2005

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### BASIC POLICY FOR PARTICIPATION

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- Please contact the session organizer (Please see below) first.
- Start writing a paper or presentation based on in-depth reviews of past works of the forum, or other papers regarding disaster science. The view of your academic field is expected to be reflected to the review. Participation by paper submissions is also welcome.
- Note that this is not a mere criticizing paper. So upon the review, please show one or more hypotheses or discussion remained and state the reasons why.
- The verification of the hypothesis is not necessary. The presented hypothesis will be good material for further discussion for the coming year.

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### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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1. OUR BROCHURE explains the 3-year plan and raison d'être (reason to be) of the young scientist project. Please have a look to know more details about the group.
2. JOIN OUR MAILING LIST from <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/youngscientists-iiasadpri/>
3. INQUIRY TO THE SESSION ORGANIZER to Dr. Muneta Yokomatsu, Disaster Prevention Research Institute, Kyoto University, [yoko@drs.dpri.kyoto-u.ac.jp](mailto:yoko@drs.dpri.kyoto-u.ac.jp)