

**Media Advisory for Fourth Day, Tuesday 17 March**

**Official Statements, Exhibition Hall 2, 10:00-13:00 and 15:00-18:00**

As per the Media Coverage Guidelines issued by the Secretariats of the United Nations and Japan, there is unlimited access for print media, while one photographer and one videographer/camera per company is allowed. Please come to the venue 15 minutes before the start.

**Ministerial Roundtables, Room 1&2, 15:00-18:00**

No media access

**High-Level Partnership Dialogue, Exhibition Hall 1, 10:00-13:00**

Same procedures as for Official Statements

**Working Sessions, Exhibition Hall 1, Main Hall and Hagi Hall, Various times**

Open to all media

**Sasakawa Award ceremony, Main Hall, 18:30-20:30**

Open to all media

**Press Conferences, Sakura Hall 2**

**UNISDR Daily Conference Briefing, 09:00-09:30**

**Speakers:** UNISDR spokespeople Denis McClean and/or Brigitte Leoni; FAO spokesperson George Kourous will also speak about the results of a new study on the scale of disaster impacts on agriculture in the developing world

**Pacific Governments 10:00-10:30**

**Speakers:** Hon. Wilbur Heine, Minister for Internal Affairs, Marshall Islands; Hon. Samuel Manetoali, Minister for Environment, Climate Change, Disaster Management and Meteorology, Solomon Islands; Hon. Faamoetauloa Tumaalii, Minister of Natural Resources and Environment, Samoa; H.E. Gabriel J.K. Dusava CBE, Papua New Guinea Ambassador to Japan, or his representative; Representative from Cook Islands; Representative from Tuvalu; Representative from Tonga (TBC); Representative from Fiji (TBC); Representative from Federated States of Micronesia (TBC)

**Press Conferences, Sakura 2 (Continued)**

**UNISDR/AIR Worldwide, 15:30-16:00**

**Topic:** Catastrophe modeling firm AIR Worldwide will unveil the initial results of global study commissioned by UNISDR on economic catastrophe losses

**Speakers:** Milan Simic and Kazuya Fujimura, Air Worldwide

Material related to the above press conferences is also available in the WCDRR Conference Box: wcdrrbag.info

**Press Conference, Shirakashi 2**

**Government of Japan Daily Briefing, 18:30-19:00**

**Topic:** Japanese perspectives on the WCDRR

**Speaker:** Government of Japan spokespeople Kaoru Saito and Masami Tamura

**Video Footage & Photos**

UN Webcast services offer live and on-demand coverage of the World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction on UN Web TV (<http://webtv.un.org>). The Webcast coverage includes the Opening and Closing Ceremony, Official Statements, High-Level Partnership Dialogue sessions, Ministerial Roundtable sessions and Press Conferences. The direct link to the webcast archived videos is: <http://webtv.un.org/meetings-events/conferencessummits/3rd-un-world-conference-on-disaster-risk-reduction-14-18-march-2015-sendai-japan/>.

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A Japanese version of this advisory will be released later.