



# Building a disaster-resilient community in the Asia-Pacific -The power of science and insurance

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In this forum, experts from public sectors, academia and private sectors will share their latest disaster risk management knowledge, discuss how to prepare for the next natural catastrophe, and propose practical means to provide financial protection.

## Program

### Opening remarks(15:30-15:35)

**Julius Caesar Parreñas, Ph.D.**  
Coordinator, Asia-Pacific Financial Forum

### Keynote address (15:35-15:45)

**Fumihiko Imamura**  
Director, IRIDeS, Tohoku University  
  
Issues for global safety through experience of the 2011 Tohoku earthquake and tsunami

### Panel discussion (15:45-16:55)

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-The power of science and insurance

### Wrap-up (16:55-17:00)

**Masaaki Nagamura**  
Division Head, Corporate Social Responsibility,  
Tokio Marine & Nichido Fire Insurance

## The Speaker



**Fumihiko Imamura**  
Director, IRIDeS, Tohoku University

## Panelists



**Francis Ghesquiere**  
Head of the Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR), a global partnership hosted by the World Bank



**Daiho Fujii**  
Director, Research Division, International Bureau,  
Ministry of Finance, Japan



**Julius Caesar Parreñas, Ph.D.**  
Coordinator, Asia-Pacific Financial Forum



**Fumihiko Imamura**  
Director, IRIDeS, Tohoku University



**Masaaki Nagamura** Modelator & Panelist  
Division Head, Corporate Social Responsibility,  
Tokio Marine & Nichido Fire Insurance  
Sherpa, APFF Disaster Risk Financing and Insurance  
Sub-stream

## Date

**Monday November 27, 2017**  
15:30 ~ 17:00

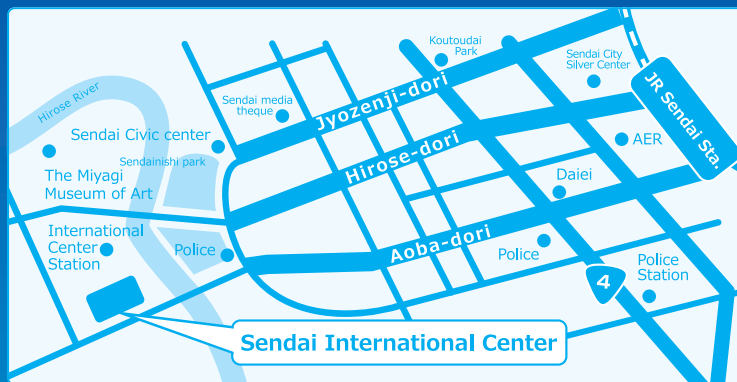
## Venue

Sakura 1/Room 4, Conference building 2F,  
Sendai International Center  
Aobayama, Aoba-ku, Sendai, Miyagi  
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**Capacity** 120

## Application

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