World Conference on **Disaster Reduction**

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Thematic Session Request Form

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Title of the Session (<u>Please attach a separate sheet with a detailed description of your proposed session</u>, including all organizing partners, the thematic focus, speakers and potential contribution of the session to WCDR):

Implementation Strategies for Application of Research and Development on Disaster Reduction

Thematic cluster to which this session will contribute:

Please tick appropriate box with X

	Governance: Institutional and policy frameworks for risk reduction		
	Risk identification, assessment monitoring and early warning		
X	Knowledge management and education		
	Reducing the underlying risk		
	Preparedness for effective response		

Need a room that can accommodate a total of :

Please choose one with X

	max. 40 persons
X	40-60 persons
	more than 60 persons

Equipment and services requested:

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X	Overhe	ead Projector		
X	Laptop-to-Screen Projection Unit			
	Video Projector			
X	Sound (in room microphones)			
	VCR/with TV monitor			
	Interpretation			
	Please provide languages required (one session/one language – approx. JPY 178,000)			
		French - English		
	X	Japanese - English		
		Spanish - English		

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