

Activities of Japan Academic Network for Disaster Reduction with Science Council of Japan

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In Japan, Nankai Trough and Tokyo Metropolitan Inland Earthquakes are feared. In the world, there is a tendency that disasters occur severer and more frequently. We must prepare for next catastrophes.

Science Council of Japan established new committee for promoting interdisciplinary cooperation of disaster reduction and disaster restoration on July 2015 and strengthened to help our activities. We are requested that we had better target various kinds of natural disasters.

As the successor of this association, we are going to establish “Japan Academic Network for Disaster Reduction” on January 9th, 2016. This network targets not only earthquakes but also natural disasters in general. We welcome newcomer academies of various fields. This network will deepen the cooperation between different academies from normal times. When large disaster occurs, this network works as emergency contact network between academies and government and society.

Science Council of Japan and Japan Academic Network for Disaster Reduction will collaborate across academies to promote multidisciplinary research for disaster reduction in the world.

Thus, Interdisciplinary collaboration is going to spread steadily. We hope that researchers and engineers will have more interest on other fields and proceed their research from comprehensive point of view, with filling the gaps of specialization.

More detail information and activities are shown in
“http://janet-dr.com/03_intro_eng/intro_eng02.html”

防災学術連携体の活動 (<http://janet-dr.com/>)

- 自然災害に対する防災減災を進め、より良い災害復興をめざすために、日本学術会議を要として、防災に関わる学会が集まり、平常時から相互理解と連携を図ると共に、緊急事態時に学会間の緊密な連絡がとれるよう備えています。
- 政府・自治体・関係機関との連携を図り、防災に役立てると共に、緊急事態時に円滑な協力関係が結べるように備えています。
- 学術連携を図ることで、より総合的な視点をもった防災減災研究の向上発達をめざします。