



# World BOSA Forum

## IDRC 2019 in SENDAI

Spin disaster knowledge to Weave BOSA wisdom

The World Bosai Forum is "International conference with citizen participation" that brings together people from in Japan and abroad to create concrete solutions for disaster prevention.

Not only people involved with the disaster prevention from industry, government, and academia, but also the general public will join us to share the latest disaster prevention knowledge and experience of the Great East Japan Earthquake.

The World Bosai Forum 2019 is held under the slogan "Sharing Bosai Wisdom globally-Contributing to the implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction and achievement of the Sendai Targets, in particular Target E" and includes oral sessions, poster sessions, Flash Talk Presentations, Exhibitions and study tours.

We aim to create new disaster prevention value and promote the implementation of the "Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction", while thinking about our reconstruction and disaster prevention efforts eight and a half years after the Great East Japan Earthquake and the future. We also hold free public events. We are looking forward to your visit the World Bosai Forum/ IDRC 2019 in Sendai.

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# Nov.9-12, 2019

## IDRC 2019 in SENDAI JAPAN

| Venue |

Sendai International Center/  
Kawauchi Hagi Hall, Tohoku University



November 10, 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
Sendai International Center,  
Conference Bldg. (Large Hall)

Open to  
public

### Reconstruction symposium by the presidents of three universities from tsunami-affected prefectures in Tohoku

Organized by International Research Institute  
of Disaster Science, Tohoku University

Presidents of Iwate University, Tohoku University, and Fukushima University will meet to give a keynote speech and introduce the response to the Great East Japan Earthquake and current initiatives.

Mr. Kiyoshi Murakami, Special Assistant to the President of Iwate University, will serve as a coordinator to discuss the existence and role of universities in the future, and exchange information on initiatives taken toward 10 years after the earthquake and future directions.



**Mr. Akira Iwabuchi**  
President, Iwate University



**Mr. Hideo Ohno**  
President, Tohoku University



**Mr. Katsumi Nakai**  
President, Fukushima University



**Mr. Kiyoshi Murakami  
(coordinator)**  
Special Assistant to the President,  
Iwate University



November 10, 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
Sendai International Center,  
Conference Bldg. (Large Hall)

Registered  
only

### Investment in Disaster Risk Reduction to achieve "No one left behind" in Developing Countries for Next 10 Years - accelerating the implementation of the global target (e) of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction

Organized by the Japan International  
Cooperation Agency (JICA)

Out of the 7 global targets of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Reduction 2015-2030, the increase of the number of countries with national and local disaster risk reduction strategies, which is the only target due 2020, is an urgent issue for many countries. How could we stimulate local governments to develop disaster risk reduction strategies and promote investment for the next 10 years? What should be done to steadily implement the plan? Selected panelists will discuss concrete solutions for achieving the global target (e) and the prospects for the implementation of international frameworks such as SDGs and the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction lead by Mr. Kimio Takeya, Distinguished Technical Advisor to the President of JICA.



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# Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry × Tohoku University Bosai ISO Proposal from Tohoku: Local Industry for Local DRR

Organized by International Research Institute of Disaster Science at Tohoku University  
Supported by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry



November 11, 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
Sendai International Center,  
Conference Bldg. (large hall)

Registered  
only

Living with disaster risk in Japan, everyone should be ready to take voluntary bosai actions. This session will introduce an ISO proposal from Tohoku, which is locally-produced bosai knowledge and products for developing local bosai strategies so that such local system could accelerate practicing self-help and mutual-help during disasters.

- What is a Bosai ISO?
- What does it mean and what would be impacts on society?
- What are concrete examples and potential for generating new bosai businesses?
- Why from Sendai/ Tohoku?

	Saturday, November 9	Sunday, November 10	Monday, November 11	Tuesday, November 12	After Wednesday, November 13
AM		Opening	Keynote Speech	Keynote Speech	Excursion / study tour
PM	Pre-WBF Festival (Kawauchi Hagi Hall)	Oral Sessions/ Poster Sessions/ Flash Talk Presentations/ Exhibitions	Oral Sessions/ Poster Sessions/ Flash Talk Presentations/ Exhibitions	Oral Sessions/ Poster Sessions/ Flash Talk Presentations/ Exhibitions	
		Reception		Closing	

A variety of 90-minute oral sessions (International organizations (8), governments (10), academia (31), private sectors, etc. (13). NGOs(2)) are held to share concrete bosai solutions, including the following sessions organized by

- (Tohoku Regional Development Bureau) '3.11 Tradition Roads Transferring the Lessons of the Great East Japan Earthquake: Efforts to Tradition the Disaster in Cooperation with Industry, Academia, Government, and Private Sector'
- (Miyagi Prefecture) 'the transmission of experiences and lessons "to convey anything to one's mind"'
- (City of Sendai) 'Disaster Prevention Town Development and Women's Leadership'
- (Kahoku Shimpō Publishing Corporation) 'Thinking about Disaster Tradition ~ How to Continue to Tradition in Order to Eliminate Victims ~'
- (Chubu Regional Development Bureau) 'Preparing for the "Super Ise Bay Typhoon" 60 years after the Ise Bay Typhoon'
- (Pacific Consultants Corporation) 'Tackling Intensifying Cyclone Disasters - Lessons from (build back better) "a better reconstruction"'

and more

**November 9**  
1:20 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Kawauchi Hagi Hall, Tohoku University

Pre-WBF Festival  
(Open to public)

"Linking 3.11 to the Future" is the theme of the Pre-WBF Festival - traditional music and dance as well as hand down stories about the disaster from the younger generation of Miyagi, Fukushima, and Hyogo.

**November 10-12**  
Sendai International Center,  
Conference Bldg.

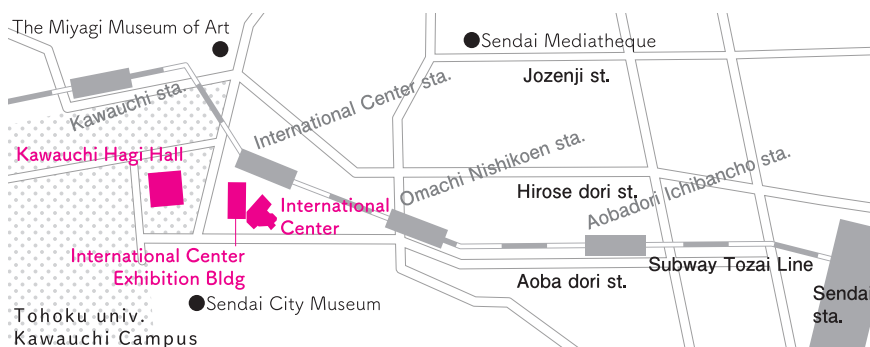
Oral Sessions/ Poster Sessions/  
Flash Talk Presentations/ Free Study Tours/Exhibitions  
(Some sessions are open to public on November 10)

We will present and exhibit bosai solutions by international organizations, local governments, private sectors, media, NPOs, universities, and research institutes, as well as applications and trials of advanced technologies such as AI and IoT for disaster prevention. Awards will be given to the best poster session presenters during the closing session.

**November 13-14 (one to two day tours)**

Paid Excursions/ Study Tours  
November 13-14 (one to two day tours)

These organized paid excursions and study tours will take you to tsunami-affected areas of Miyagi, Iwate and Fukushima Prefectures eight and a half years after the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami to observe the recovery. Among them, special tours are designed to take you to Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant (one-day or two-day tours for the limited number of participants) For more information, please visit the World Bosai Forum website <http://www.worldbosaiforum.com/2019/>



## Collaboration Events [November 10 to 11]

**November 10**  
**Sendai Bosai Future forum**  
[https://sendai-resilience.jp/mirai-forum\\_n/](https://sendai-resilience.jp/mirai-forum_n/)

**November 10 to 11**  
**The 10 "Earthquake Technology Expo Tohoku"**  
<https://www.shinsaiepo.com/tohoku/>

Organizer: WBF International Steering Committee and WBF National Organizing Committee \*(Secretariat: World Bosai Forum Foundation)

\*Tohoku University, Sendai City, Miyagi Prefecture, KAHOKU SHIMPO PUBLISHING CO., Tohoku Economic Federation, Sendai Chamber of Commerce and Industry

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