# World Bosai Forum 2025

# March 7 (Fri) - March 9 (Sun), 2025

## A Global Biennial Forum on Disaster Risk Reduction in Sendai: Open to All Citizens and Specialists



Sendai is a city that experienced the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami in 2011. This city is where the global framework for disaster risk reduction, Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 (SFDRR), was adopted as the outcome of the Third UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction.

This is why we started the World Bosai Forum in Sendai. Our vision is to offer a platform for worldwide stakeholders from various sectors to propose, discuss, and share disaster risk reduction strategies.

Our purpose is to "end the misery of people suffering from disasters."

#### What is "Bosai" ?

The term "Bosai" covers everything you do to prepare for a disaster, what you do when it happens, and how you recover and rebuild afterwards. This concept has been cultivated from Japan's long history of living with natural hazards, such as the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami.

#### **Reflecting on the Previous World Bosai Forum**

#### A total of 5,412 participants from 40 countries and regions

attended our forum in 2023, which spanned over three days. The forum featured 30 oral sessions, 7 conferences, 55 poster sessions, 33 flash talk presentations, and 33 exhibition booths for the EXPO. This diverse program facilitated dialogue among exhibitors and visitors from international organizations, governments, academia, the private sector, NGOs, and citizens.





#### Advocacy to the United Nations:

At the World Bosai Forum 2023, we formulated recommendations for the Mid-Term Review Process of the SFDRR, which were encapsulated in the WBF Sendai Declaration 2023. Our recommendations were presented at the UN General Assembly in May 2023. The full text of the declaration can be accessed on our website.

### Join Us at the World Bosai Forum 2025 !!

Oral Sessions 60-minute/45-minute Flash Talk Presentations 15-minute oral presentations Poster Sessions With core time



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Registration will begin on August 1st, 2024,

on the official website. All participants are required to register. Only registrants with full access can apply for a session. No extra charge is required to apply for a session.



*Organizer: World Bosai Forum Local Organizing Committee / International Steering Committee* 

• Full Access Registration: 60,500 JPY 50% discount for students,

100% discount for high school students and under

Limited Access Registration: Free of charge

Co-organizer: Tohoku University Secretariat: World Bosai Forum Foundation

