



# Strengthening Disaster Risk Management in East Asia and the Pacific Distance Learning Seminar Series

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# Program Details 1

## ☐ Topics

- #1: Lessons learned and knowledge sharing on post-disaster recovery
- #2: Catastrophe risk financing frameworks
- #3: Local approaches to disaster risk management: Climate resilient cities
- #4: Housing and community reconstruction after natural disaster
- #5: Community based disaster risk management

## ☐ Rationale

- Training sessions on specific issues created to target a broader audience and to leverage experiences from different countries and regions. (Feedback from WB staff training by EAP DRM team)
- GDLN can help the team to reach a broader audience and make sure training is not seen as a one-off event, but a continuous process.

## Program Details 2

### Objectives

- Facilitating cross country/regional knowledge sharing
- Promoting outreach (to target a broader audience)- VC + web streaming

### Target audience

National/local governments, relevant ministries, Think Tanks and academics, Private sector, CSO, Donors, NGOs, WB staff

### Dates, locations involved

- Dec. 11, 2008, Feb. 11, 2009, Mar. 6, Apr. 28, June 26
- **EAP (8):** Australia, China (Beijing, Ningbo, Sichuan), Indonesia, Japan (TKY, Hyogo), Lao, Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam (Hanoi, HCMC)  
**SAR (1):** India  
**ECA (2):** Switzerland and Turkey

# Program Highlights

- ❑ Continuity of topics:
  - 5 sessions with 3 topic areas
- ❑ Total number of participants: 400
- ❑ Spillover effect:
  - Creation of CoP type of activities, i.e. Indonesia
- ❑ Use of in-country network and bilingual units:
  - Lowering the language barrier in Asia, i.e. China, Japan
- ❑ Media exposure:
  - Newspaper, DRM related magazine, i.e. JPN, China
- ❑ Packaging of services:
  - A set of DLC services plus development of a post production package including session summaries and references

# Partnership Highlights

## □ Collaboration with leading experts via a range of channels;

➔ enrich quality of knowledge sharing session

➔ motivate participants to learn more

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## □ Collaboration with WB HQ, country office staff and DLCs;

➔ reach out to partners with local experiences, i.e. China, Laos, Indonesia, Philippines

➔ extend the community of practice to include multiple sectors—urban, finance, rural, environment, social development, etc.