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***Consensus-building for Reconstructing Disaster Resilient Societies: Diversity and Gender Perspectives from Japan and the World***

**Time: Sunday, 26 November 2017 12:50~14:20 hours**

**Venue: Meeting Room 8, Sendai International Center**

**Language: English**

Participatory consensus-building is indispensable for rebuilding disaster resilient societies that genuinely reflect the specific needs and vulnerabilities of groups such as women, migrants, the elderly and persons with disabilities. This technical session will discuss how diverse stakeholders can collaborate to pursue more human-centered and inclusive decision-making on DRR and reconstruction for disaster-affected areas in Japan and around the World.

**【Opening Remark】**



*Akiko Domoto*, President,  
JWDRR



*Itsu Adachi*, Director General,  
Infrastructure and Peacebuilding  
Department, JICA

**【Keynote Speech】**

***“Disaster Recovery, Diversity and Gender”***



*Mari Osawa*,  
Director/Professor,  
Institute of Social Science,  
The University of Tokyo

**【Panel Discussion】**

***“Consensus-building Process for Enhancing Disaster Resilience”***



*Toshihisa Nakamura*,  
Programme Analyst,  
UN Women



*Sunhee Lee*, Researcher,  
Center for Northeast Asian Studies,  
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*Jackie Steele*, Associate Professor,  
Institute of Social Science,  
The University of Tokyo



Coordinator:  
*Takeshi Komino*,  
JCC-DRR & CWS Japan  
Representative



Panel Moderator:  
*Yumiko Tanaka*,  
JWDRR & JICA  
Senior Gender Advisor

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Co-organizer: Japan CSO Coalition for DRR (JCC-DRR) and UN Women  
Supporter: Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)