



### The International Consortium on Geo-disaster Reduction (ICGdR)

The ICGdR is an international non-governmental and non-profit making scientific organization legally registered as a non-profit organization in 2013 in Shimane Prefecture government according to the Japanese law. The ICGdR contributes to a safe and secured social and natural environment by promoting the reduction of disasters triggered by geological and geophysical phenomena on the earth. The domicile of the ICGdR is Fukui City, Fukui Prefecture in Japan.

### 01 Background

As an initiative from Asia to reduce the geo-disasters, on 4 September 2013, ICGdR was officially registered in Shimane Prefecture with the approval of the Japanese government (Formal Name in Japanese: 特定非営利活動法人国際地盤災害軽減機構).

Before the official establishment of the ICGdR, the core members have conducted preparatory activities for 10 years. In 2003, the first symposium was held at Kanazawa University, Japan for the mitigation of geo-disasters in the areas around Japan Sea. This pioneering event drew attention of researchers and engineers from China, Korea and Japan. The second, third and fourth symposia were also held at Kanazawa University. Then, the fifth and sixth symposia were held in Xi'an and Kunming in China, respectively. In 2009 the symposium was renamed as "The International Symposium on Mitigation of Geo-disasters in Asia" (MGDA) to include more countries and cover larger area, and the seventh event was held in Harbin, China. The Eighth and Ninth symposia were held in Vladivostok, Russia in 2010, and Yogyakarta, Indonesia in 2011, respectively. Gradually, the event evolved from a regional meeting to a regular international conference. In 2012, Shimane University, Japan organized the tenth event of the symposium, and about 100 participants attended this event. During the symposium, a field trip from Sendai, via Hotaka and Kyoto, to Matsue was made to investigate the disasters caused by earthquakes, tsunamis, volcanoes, and landslides. To celebrate the tenth anniversary of the continuous event, the core members collaborated to publish "The Progress of Geo-disaster Mitigation Technology in Asia" with Springer to show the progress of geo-disaster mitigation technologies in Asia. In this symposium, most of the participants showed an intent to establish an international consortium on geo-disaster reduction. In May 2013, the organizing meeting of the International Consortium on Geo-disaster Reduction (ICGdR) was held in China Institute of Disaster Prevention, Beijing, China. Then, the legal registration was completed in September 2013 in Matsue City, Shimane Prefecture, Japan.

In 2013, the 11th MGDA symposium was successfully held in Kathmandu, Nepal. Because the importance of geo-disaster reduction for the Nepalese society, the Nepalese prime minister attended this event signifying the great importance of an active and application oriented research on geoenvironmental hazards.

Accompanying to the legal registration of ICGdR, the symposium was officially renamed as "International Symposium on Geo-disaster Reduction (ISGdR)", and kept the number continually. It is a great step for ICGdR conducting its activity from Asia to the whole world.

The 12th to 15th ISGdRs were held in Fullerton (California, USA, 2014), Prague (Czech Republic, 2015), Chengdu (China, 2016), and Oki Islands – Matsue – Kyoto (Japan, 2017). The route crossed America, Europe and Asia. This makes ICGdR as a real international organization.

After that, the 16th and 17th ISGdR were held in France and Kyrgyz in 2018 and 2019, respectively. Participants enjoyed the face to face meeting, and the field trip under blue sky and sunshine. However, because of the pandemic of Covid-19, the 18th ISGdR held in Beijing in 2020 only had the Chinese participants on-site, and all of the other participants from other countries attended on-line. 2020 is a hard year for the human beings. It is also a hard year for ICGdR. The 19th ISGdR was jointly organized with the High-Level Academic Forum on Disaster Mitigation and Integrated Risk Defense on the Plateau, on 12-15 July 2021, in Xining, China. The event was held partially online and partially on site. 20th ISGdR was back to Kanazawa in 2022, the original position of ISGdR. A large plan was made to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the event. However, because of the Covid-19, only the Japanese delegates could attend on person, and the others still could only participate on-line. The 21st ISGdR was held in Shanghai in 2023. Delegates from USA, Japan, Nepal and other countries attend. It is a new start of the event after the Covid-19. In July 2024, the 22nd ISGdR was held in Salerno, Italy. More than 80 participants from more than 8 countries attended this event. The numbers of participants and nations recovered to its normal situation, eventually.

Besides, a training course for landslide disaster reduction was organized by Taiwan University in Chinese Taipei from 2013 yearly. The course focused on advanced technology of hazard assessment and mitigation of landslide and debris flow hazards with lectures and practices. Another training course on earthquake disaster reduction has also been conducted in China Institute of Disaster Prevention since 2014. After that, different kinds of the training courses have been conducted in different places for different topics, and contributed to the society in different respects.

In 2014, with the cooperation from Springer, ICGdR launched its official journal, Geoenvironmental Disasters. It is an open-access journal. ICGdR supports all of the APC (article processing charge). In 2018, it is included in SCOPUS; In 2021, it is included in ESCI, and GEO Base of Engineering Village.

In January 2018, cooperating with Shimane University, Japan, "UNESCO Chair on Geoenvironmental Disaster Reduction" was established. The main purpose is to improve the relationship between environment and society. Based on the excellent work accomplished, the renewal of the agreement on the UNESCO Chair was approved in 2022 for four years, to 20 February 2026.

With firm foundation from past preparatory activities, the ICGdR is devoted actively to reduce geo-disasters in populated areas and make a positive contribution for communities and human society especially in vulnerable areas of geo-disasters.

### 02 Objectives and Activities

The primary objectives of the ICGdR are to:

- 1. Promote geo-disaster reduction for the benefit of human society and the natural environment, and capacity development, including education;
- 2. Combine international expertise and coordinate their efforts in geo-disaster reduction, thereby resulting in an effective international organization, which will act as a partner in various projects;
- 3. Promote regional and global, multidisciplinary activity on geo-disaster reduction.

The main activities of ICGdR include international coordination, international collaborative research projects, international meetings (e.g., symposium, field trip, lectures, training cours-es), database, editing and publication of "Geoenvironmental Disasters"- the official journal of the ICGdR.

#### 03 Structure

Members of the ICGdR are those organizations who support the objectives of the ICGdR intellec- tually, practically and financially. Members will be invited from one of four categories:

- I. Intergovernmental organizations;
- II. Non-governmental organizations;
- III. Governmental organizations and public organizations;
- IV. Other organizations and entities.

Each member designates one representative to the Board of Representatives, which has full power for all decision of the consortium.



The structure of the ICGdR

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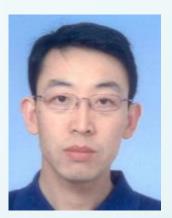
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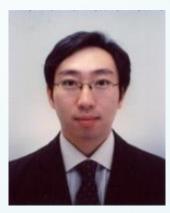


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### 06 Statutes and Bylaws

#### International Consortium on Geo-disaster Reduction

A non-profit-making Organization (Corporate registration number: 2800-05-006911 (Japan))

#### **STATUTES**

(The original version was approved in Beijing, China, 5 May 2013) (Modification was approved in Issyk-Kul, Kyrgyz Republic, 20 August 2019) (Modification was approved in on-line meeting of General Board of Representatives, 18 June 2022)

#### I: DENOMINATION

1. ICGdR: The International Consortium on Geo-disaster Reduction, hereinafter referred as "ICGdR" is an international non-governmental and non-profit-making scientific organization.

#### II: OBJECTIVES

- 2. To contribute for a safe and secured social and natural environment, the principal objectives of ICGdR are to:
  - (a) Promote geo-disaster reduction for the benefit of human society and the natural environment, and capacity development, including education;
  - (b) Combine international expertise and coordinate their efforts in geo-disaster reduction, thereby resulting in an effective international organization, which will act as a partner in various projects; and
  - (c) Conduct regional and global, multi-disciplinary activity on geo-disaster reduction.

Through the following specified non-profit activities:

- (1) Activities to preserve the environment;
- (2) International cooperation activities;
- (3) Disaster reduction operation.

To achieve the objectives of the consortium, the legal corporation undertakes the following specified non-profit activities.

- (1) Promote the international research on geo-disaster for the benefit of society and environment:
- (2) Capacity development and education and publicity related to geo-disasters;
- (3) Editing and publication of an academic

journal related to geo-disasters;

(4) Planning and operation of international meetings, including symposia and field trips, lectures, short courses, and training courses;

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- (5) Coordination and cooperation with related international organizations;
- (6) Other necessary activities to achieve the objective of the consortium.

#### III: BACKGROUND AND DOMICILE

3. The ICGdR was established in 2013 as a result of the ten-year long activities of the core members through the annual symposiums on the mitigation of geo-disaster in Asia. The domicile of the ICGdR is Fukui City, Japan, where the Secretariat is located. The official language of the consortium is English.

#### IV: BOARD MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

- 4. Board Member Organizations (BMO) of the consortium are those organizations who support the objectives of the ICGdR intellectually, practically and financially, and has capacity to hold major activities, such as symposia, field trips, etc. Members will be invited from one of four categories:
- (a) Intergovernmental organizations;
- (b) Non-governmental organizations;
- (c) Governmental organizations and public organizations;
- (d) Other organizations and entities.

#### V: ADVISERS

5. Relevant UN entities and the leaders of the board member organization may wish to attend the Steering Committee and the Board of Repr-

sentatives, and give suggestions and advices to the ICGdR management.

#### VI: INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

6. Individual members (IM) of the consortium are those individuals who work as experts in the related fields for the purpose to reduce geo-disaster.

#### VII: SUPPORTERS

7. Supporters are the organizations and individuals who support the objectives of ICGdR and provide funds for activities without being the member of the consortium.

#### VIII: BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES

- 8. Full power for the management of the consortium is vested in the Board of Representatives, which will meet at least annually. The quorum and internal regulations are defined by the Bylaws.
- 9. The Board of Representatives shall be composed of representatives of the board member organizations and individual members. Each board member organization shall designate one representative to the board.
- 10. In the absence of a member's representative from any meeting of the Board of Representatives, alternative representative should attend the meeting and execute all the rights, powers and privileges of the absent representative. Alternatively, the representative may delegate his/her rights, powers and privileges to another member of the ICGdR for that particular meeting, or authorize him/her to act and vote on his/her behalf.
- 11. The Board of Representatives shall:
- (a) Determine general policy;
- (b) Decide future priorities for the activities of ICGdR;
- (c) Approve or change, if necessary, the budget and accounts;
- (d) Nominate, accept or reject adviser;
- (e) Examine and decide on each application submitted for member or supporter status;
- (f) Elect the Officers of the ICGdR in accord ance with the Bylaws;
- (g) Terminate the status of any member or supporter of ICGdR that has failed to ful-

- fill any of its obligations or when the association is no lo-nger considered appropriate, in accordance with the Bylaws;
- (h) Change the statutes and Bylaws;
- (i) Deal with other items, to which may be referred.
- 12. Voting decisions will be decided on a simple majority of the attending members and at least one half of all members. Each Member shall have one vote. Normally the president of ICGdR will not vote but in the event of a tie, the president may have the final vote.

# IX: STEERING COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD

- 13. The Steering Committee of the Board shall consist of:
  - (a) A president, vicepresidents, director-general, management directors, secretary-general, financial director and the immediate past president;
- (b) Committee leaders;
- (c) Active members; and
- (d) Advisers.
- 14. The Steering Committee, which duly reflects the international character of the consortium, reports to the Board of Representatives. It oversees the operations of the ICGdR and recommends the direction and priorities of the ICGdR to the Board of Representatives.
- 15. The Steering Committee shall meet as often as necessary and at least annually. Its duties are to:
- (a) Prepare the agenda for the meetings of the Board of Representatives;
- (b) Present to each annual meeting of the Board of Representatives a report of the administrative activities of the ICGdR since the previous ordinary meeting;
- (c) Propose a draft budgetary outline for consideration by the meeting of the Board of Representatives and recommend the amount of annual membership fees to be paid by members and supporters for the ensuing 2-year period;
- (d) Review the activities of the ICGdR and make appropriate recommendations to the meeting of the Board of Representatives.

#### X: SECRETARIAT

- 16. The Secretariat is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the ICGdR. It consists of the director-general, the secretary-general, the financial director and other secretarial members. The number of secretarial members may vary and will depend on the extent of the activities of the ICGdR.
- 17. The secretariat prepares for and reports to the meetings of the Steering Committee including:
- (a) preparation of an annual work plan for the administrative activities of the ICGdR;
- (b) preparation of an annual budget and financial report of the ICGdR;
- (c) preparation of an annual report of the administrative activities of the ICGdR;
- (d) dissemination of information.

# XI: ANNUAL SYMPOSIA AND TRAINING COURSES

18. Symposia and training courses shall be organized annually by board member organizations, in order to present the scientific and technological progresses achieved through the ICGdR activities, as well as to train young scientists and engineers for capacity development.

#### XII: OFFICERS

- 19. The Officers of the ICGdR shall consist of the president, the vice presidents, the director-general, the management directors, the secretary-general, the financial director and the immediate past president. They shall meet and communicate as often as is deemed necessary.
- (a) The president of the ICGdR shall preside all meetings of the Board of Representatives and the Steering Committee, and shall perform other duties and execute other powers as shall be assigned by the Board of Representatives.
- (b) The vicepresidents shall assist the president and in his/her absence preside meetings and execute the powers of the president in his/her place.
- (c) The director-general, except as otherwise provided by the Board of Representatives, shall be the chief executive officer of the consortium and executes contracts and agreements with external parties on behalf

- of the ICGdR. Upon the approval of the Steering Committee, the director-general, may appoint secretaries, working groups or committees to assist in carrying out the task of the consortium.
- (d) The management directors shall assist the director-general for the management of the consortium.
- (e) The financial director, in accordance with the financial regulations to be developed, approved by the Board of Representatives and set out in the Bylaws, shall collect, receive and have charge and custody of the funds and securities of the consortium. The accounts of the consortium shall be updated at the end of each financial year and submitted by the financial director to the Board of Representatives after having been audited by two authorized auditors appointed by the Board of Representatives.
- (f) The president shall be elected by the Board of Representatives, in accordance with the Bylaws, and hold office for a term of three years, beginning from January 1st of the year following the ordinary meeting of the Board of Representatives at which he or she has been elected. The president may be re-elected but may not hold the same office for more than two consecutive terms.

The vice-presidents and the director-general shall each be recommended by the president and approved by the Board of Representatives. The management directors, the secretary-general and the financial director shall each be recommended by the director-general and approved by the Board of Representatives. They shall hold office for three calendar years beginning from January 1st of the year following the meeting of the Board of Representatives at which they have been approved.

#### XIII: FINANCE

- 20. The funds of ICGdR are obtained from:
- (a) Membership fees from Members;
- (b) Funds from Supporters;
- (c) Other subventions, donations and financial support;
- (d) Funds for research and investigation projects on geo-disaster reduction which are requested by third parties and accepted by ICGdR.

#### XIV: MEMBERSHIP FEES

21. Annual and life membership fees for members and supporters are decided by the Board of Representatives.

#### XV: TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

22. Notification of termination of the membership must be given to the financial director at least one year in advance. If the payment of the membership fee is overdue for three years, it will be deemed to be automatically withdrawn, and the membership is terminated.

#### XVI: MODIFICATION OF THE STATUTES

- 23. Changes to the statutes require approval by a quorum of the Board of Representatives with a minimum of two-thirds majority of the casted votes.
- 24. Changes in the Bylaws require approval by a quorum of the Board of Representatives with a simple majority of casted votes.

#### XVII: HONORARY FELLOWS

25. Honorary Fellows of the ICGdR may be proposed and elected by the Steering Committee of the Board of ICGdR at the Annual Meet-

ing of the Committee.

- 26. Those proposed shall be those who have:
- (a) given extensive and exemplary service to the ICGdR, and/or
- (b) given extensive and exemplary service to the ICGdR Management Board, and/or
- (c) demonstrated world class capability in the field of Geo-disaster Reduction.
- 27. Election of Honorary Fellows shall be in accordance with the normal voting procedures of the Steering Committee of the Board as defined by the current ICGdR Statutes and Bylaws.

#### XVIII: LOGO

28. The logo, presented in Figure below, represents the scope and objective of the consortium. Landslide, volcanic eruption and tsunami are represented by three symbolic curves on the top of the "ICGdR" text. Earthquake is represented by the wave line under the text with red background representing a magma chamber, while the brown background represents the geo-material in general. The bold and solid text represents the firm cooperation of the consortium. The usage of small (lower-case) "d" shows the commitment of reducing disaster as its purpose.

#### International Consortium on Geo-disaster Reduction



The offical logo of the International Consortiums on Geo-disaster Reduction (ICGdR)

#### **Bylaws**

- 1. This bylaw will define the internal regulation for the management of the International Consortium on Geo-disaster Reduction.
- 2.Quorum and Internal Regulations of the Board of Representatives defined by Chapter VIII: Board of Representatives, Article 8 are:
  - (1) Quorum is defined as half of the members; and
- (2) Decisions of the Board of Representatives are made by the majority vote. When the votes are equally divided, the chairperson casts the deciding vote.
- 3. Alternative representation defined by the Board of Representatives is:
- (1) If a representative of ICGdR will be absent and asks his/her alternative or another member to act and vote on his/her behalf, the president must be informed in writing before the meeting of the Board of Representatives.
- 4. Election of Officers defined by XII: Officers, Article 19 are:
- (1) President shall be elected by a quorum of the Board of Representatives with a simple majority of casted votes.
- 5. Membership fees defined by Chapter XIV: Article 21 are:
- (1) Annual BMO membership fee is 700 Euro;
- (2) Life BMO membership fee is 5,000 Euro, which should be paid in the first two years;
- (3) Life IM membership fee is 1,500 Euro, which should be paid in the first two years;
- (4) Minimum annual fee for Supporters is 200 Euro per year;
- (5) The financial year of ICGdR starts on 1st of January and ends on 31st of December; and
- (6) Annual membership fees for the current year must be paid by 1st of August each year.

#### Note:

Conditions for Members and Supporters

Members have the right to participate and vote in the Board of Representatives, which has full power for the management of the consortium.

Supporters will receive information, news and reports on ICGdR.

#### 07 Official Journal

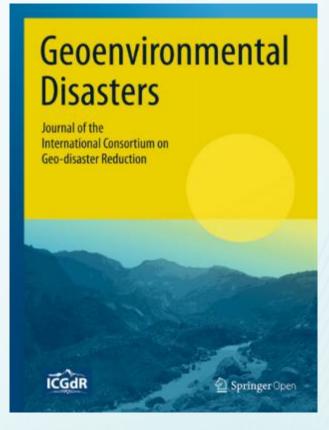
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会社法人等番号	2800-05-006911		
名 称	特定非営利活動法人国際地盤災害軽減機構		
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### Certificate

324-7, Kunitaka 2-chome, Echizen City, Fukui Prefecture, Japan International Consortium on Geo-disaster Reduction

Legal corporate registration number	2800-05-006911			
Name	International Consortium on Geo-di	saster Reduction		
	1-9 Karito, Oshima-cho, Fukui City, Fukui Prefecture, Japan			
Main office	324-7, Kunitaka 2-chome, Echizen Moved in on 3 August 2023			
	City, Fukui Prefecture, Japan	Registered on 8 August 2023		
Date of establishment	4 September 2013			
Purpose	Purpose Purpose and objectives  The legal corporate conducts information collection and provision related to the international geo-disasters, conducts research, education and capacity development related to victim supporting and mitigation of geo-disasters, for the purpose of a safe and secured social environment.  To achieve the purpose and objectives, the legal corporate conducts the following specified non-profit activities.  1. Activity to preserve the environment;  2. International cooperation activities;  3. Disaster rescue operation.  To achieve the purpose and objectives, the legal corporate undertakes the following business.  1. Specified non-profit activity:  (1) Promote the international research on geo-disaster for the benefit of society and environment;  (2) Capacity development and education and publicity related to geo-disasters;  (3) Edition and publication of academic journal related to geo-disasters;  (4) Planning and operation of the international meeting, including symposium and field trip, lecture, short course, and training course;  (5) Coordination and cooperation with international organizations;  (6) Other necessary activities to achieve the purpose.			
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Representative	Director: Masakatsu MIYAJIMA	Reappointed on 18 June 2022		
	15-21, Kasamai 1-chome, Kanazaw City, Ishikawa Prefecture, Japan			
	Director: Masakatsu MIYAJIMA	Reappointed on 22 July 2024		
	15-21, Kasamai 1-chome, Kanazaw City, Ishikawa Prefecture, Japan	Registered on 18 October 2024		
Issues		14-40-303 Agenogi 3-chome, Matsue,		
concerning registration	Shimane, Japan to the current main office on 18 June 2022.  Registred on 10 August 2022			



#### 09 ICGdR Awards

The ICGdR presents the following awards to recognize those who have made significant contributions to the geo-disaster reduction for the benefit of human society and the natural environment:

- (1) ICGdR Technology Invention Award;
- (2) ICGdR Natural Science Award;
- (3) ICGdR Science and Technology Advancement Award;
- (4) ICGdR Outstanding Activity Award;
- (5) ICGdR Outstanding Young Scientist Award;
- (6) ICGdR Excellent Doctoral Dissertation Award

#### 1.Requirements for applying for the ICGdR award

- (1) The applicants should hold ICGdR membership for more than two years (Strictly starting from the effective date of the membership certificate to the deadline of the award application) except for applying the ICGdR Excellent Doctoral Dissertation Award.
- (2) All of the ICGdR members under the age of 45 are eligible for nomination for the ICGdR Outstanding Young Scientist Award.
- (3) Individuals or institutes affiliated with ICGdR are eligible for nomination of the ICGdR Outstanding Activity Award.
- (4) PhD graduates in the institutes affiliated with ICGdR and those directly supervised by ICGdR members who hold ICGdR membership for more than two years are eligible for nomination of the ICGdR Excellent Doctoral Dissertation Award. The doctoral degree should be awarded between January 1 of the year before the award application and the deadline of the award application in that year.
- (5) For ICGdR Science Achievement Award, ICGdR Technology Invention Award, ICGdR Outstanding Young Scientist Award, and ICGdR Excellent Doctoral Dissertation Award, the number of award winners in each year should be no more than two for each award, and when there are only two applicants, the number of award winner should be no more than one. For ICGdR Science Achievement Award and ICGdR Technology Invention Award, if there is only one application, the corresponding award will be canceled for the year concerned.

#### 2. Regulations for the ICGdR award selection

- (1) The ICGdR awards are selected by a review committee appointed by the ICGdR President.
- (2) The number of members in the review committee should be no less than nine and it should be odd.
- (3) The review committee should be formed by multinational members and the number of members from one country/region should be no more than two.
- (4) Selected review committee members shall recuse themselves from awards in which they have an application to whom there is a conflict of interest. In such cases, the ICGdR President should appoint an alternate member to the committee.
- (5) The members of the review committee should be publicized on the ICGdR website within one week after the announcement of the award selection results.

# ICGdR Board Membership Organization (BMO) Application Form

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Name of your organization (Which will be shown in the ICGdR member list when approved)		
Postal Address:		
E-mail:		
Tel:	Fax:	

#### 2. Representatives to the ICGdR Board

For Representative: Name and position in your organization		
Postal Address:		
E-mail:		
Tel:	Fax:	

#### 3. Description of Membership Organization

Outline the activity of Geo-disaster reduction in your organization here, please. (one page in A4 size)

#### 4. Membership Selection

Life membership	Pay 5,000 Euro in the first two years
Annual membership	Pay 700 Euro every year

#### 5. Payment of Membership Fee

Please send the registration form to ICGdR Secretariat and credit the membership fee to ICGdR Bank Account. Currency of membership fee should be one of USD, EURO and JPY.

ICGdR Bank Account: MIZUHO Bank, MATSUE Branch

Bank address: 1 Tenjinmachi, Matsue-shi, Shimane 690-0064, Japan

Swift Code: MHCBJPJT

Account Name: International Consortium on Geo-disaster Reduction

ICGdR Address: 1-9 Karito, Oshima-cho, Fukui City, Fukui Prefecture, 918-8018 Japan

Account Number for EUR: 6309109730 Account Number for USD: 6309109722 Account Number for JPY: 6301738356

## ICGdR Individual Membership (IM) Application Form

1. Individual membership	
Name:	
Name of organization:	
Postal Address:	
E-mail:	
Tel:	Fax:
2. Description of your activity related to geo	
Outline your activity of Geo-disaster reduct	tion here in 10 lines.
3. Membership Fee and Payment Life Membership Fee: 1,500 Euro	
•	Secretariat and credit the membership fee to ICGdR
Bank Account.	r
Currency of membership fee should be one	of USD, EUR and JPY.
ICGdR Bank Account: MIZUHO Bank, MA	
Bank address: 1 Tenjinmachi, Matsue-shi, S Swift Code: MHCBJPJT	Shimane 690-0064, Japan
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### ICGdR Supporters Application Form

1. Organization	Supporter		
Name of organi			
Contact person			
Postal Address:			
E-mail:			
Tel: Fax:			Fax:
2. Individual Su	ıpporter		
Name:			
Postal Address:			
E-mail:			
Tel:			Fax:
3. Description of	of your activity related t	to geo-disa	ster reduction
Outline your ac	ctivity of Geo-disaster r	eduction h	ere within 10 lines, please.
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4. Supporting F	ee Selection		
Organ	nization supporter	Pay at	least 200 Euro every year
Indivi	dual supporter	Pay at	least 50 Euro every year
5. Payment of N	Membership Fee	1	

Please send the registration form to ICGdR Secretariat and credit the membership fee to ICGdR Bank Account. Currency of membership fee should be one of USD, EUR and JPY.

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