



# Recovery from Catastrophe and Preparedness for the Big Ones

**Friday, March 7, 2025      4:00 PM – 5:30 PM**  
**Tachibana Conference Hall (Conference Bldg. 2F)**  
**Sendai International Center**

## Keynotes

**Dr. Bernadett P. Velasco**

*Director, Health Emergency Management Bureau, Department of Health, Philippines*

**Dr. Renato U. Solidum, JR.**

*Secretary, Department of Science and Technology, Philippines*

**Assoc. Prof. Jonathan Abrahams**

*Director, Accident Research Centre, Monash University, Australia*

**Prof. Haruo Hayashi**

*Emeritus Director of the National Research Institute for Earth Science and Disaster Resilience (NIED)  
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## Panel Discussion

**Dr. Bernadett P. Velasco      Dr. Renato U. Solidum, JR.**

**Assoc. Prof. Jonathan Abrahams      Prof. Haruo Hayashi**

**Prof. Shunichi Koshimura (IRIDeS)      Prof. Makoto Okumura (IRIDeS)**

## Closing Remarks

**Prof. Shinichi Kuriyama**

**Director, IRIDeS, Tohoku University**

