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Building a disaster-resilient community in the Asia-Pacific
-The power of science and insurance

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Proposals by the session panelists on “Building a disaster-resilient community in the Asia-Pacific –The power of science and insurance”

1. Raise public awareness on disaster risks, making the most of scientific and practical knowledge and experiences inherited, to create disaster-resilient communities.

2. Let “PPAP (Public-Private-Academia Partnership)” thrive to develop effective disaster risk management systems and build disaster-resilient communities.

3. Encourage the flow of scientific and practical knowledge and experiences into designing creative and sustainable disaster risk financing and insurance (DRFI) mechanisms.

4. Invigorate the discussion on DRFI at the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Finance Ministers’ Process (FMP), with the support of the Asia-Pacific Financial Forum (APFF) as a platform to convene multi-stakeholders, to achieve the goals set at the Cebu Action Plan, while contributing to the relevant global initiatives such as the Sustainable Development Goals and the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030.
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