





Outline of ICHARM

International Centre for Water Hazard and Risk Management (ICHARM) under the auspices of UNESCO, Public Works Research Institute (PWRI), Japan





ITO Hiroyuki Deputy Director of ICHARM



Organization & Budget



ICHARM was established on March 6, 2006 as a UNESCO category II center and a part of the

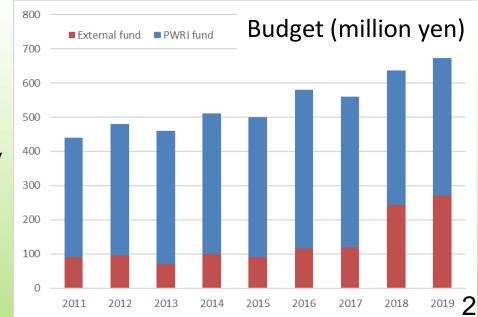
Public Works Research Institute of Japan.



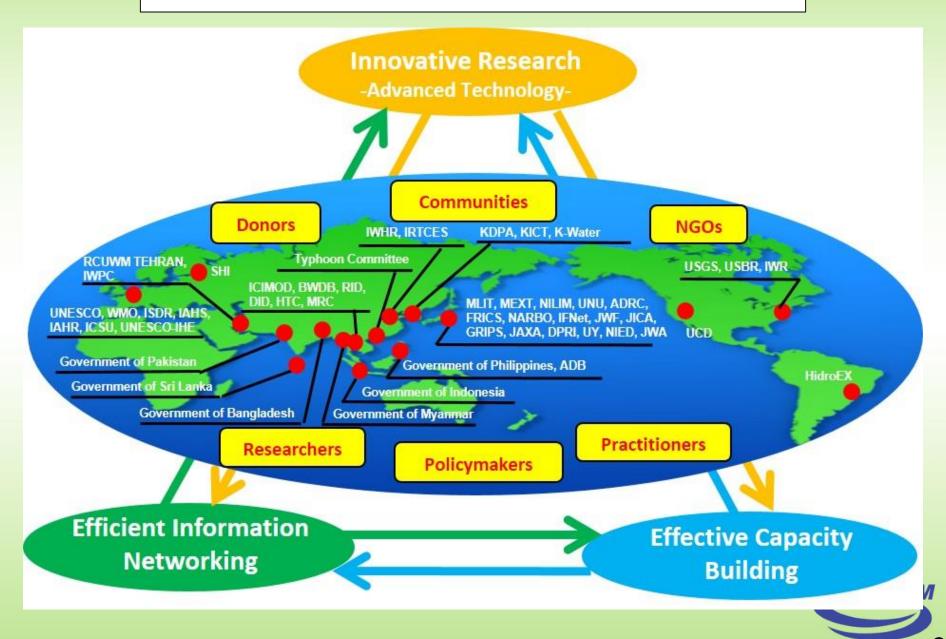
(ICHARM Director)

1st (March 2006-September 2014): Emeritus Professor Kuniyoshi Takeuchi, Yamanashi University [Photo: Left]

 2nd (October 2014-): Professor Toshio Koike, Tokyo University [Photo: Right]

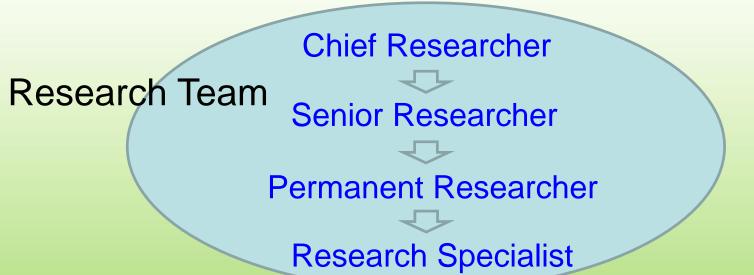


Three Pillars of ICHARM Activities



Development of technology to support risk management for water-related disasters occurring more frequently and severely in Japan and overseas(2017 - 2022)

- ①Development of technologies and models for improving accuracy of flood forecasting and long-term water balance analysis.
- ②Development of technologies for analyzing water disaster hazards in various natural and local conditions, methods for water-related disaster risk assessment using highly accurate, advanced estimation approaches, and indicators for evaluating the effectiveness of disaster prevention measures.
- ③Development of methods for producing, utilizing and communicating useful information on disaster prevention and disaster status to assist efforts in disaster prevention and mitigation.





国土交通省(MLIT) Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism

大学 博士·修士·学士 Universities

海外研究機関、大学 (Univ. and Research Institutes in Foreign Countries)

海外政府機関 (Government Organization in Foreign Countries)

> 民間企業 Private Companies

Researchers

正規職員(国交省出向) Permanent Staff dispatched from MLIT

正規職員(土研採用) Permanent Staff recruited by PWRI

任期付き研究員(ICHARM採用)
Fixed-Term Researcher
recruited by ICHARM

専門研究員(ICHARM採用) Research Specialist(Fixed-term) recruited by ICHARM

> インターン Intern

修士研修生 Trainee in Master Course

博士研修生 Trainee in Doctoral Course

交流研究員 Exchange Researcher 国土交通省(MLIT)

大学教員 Professor of Universities

国際機関(国連機関、世界 銀行等) International Organization (UN, World Bank,,etc)

> 海外研究機関、大学 (Univ. and Research Institutes in Foreign Countries)

海外政府機関 (Government Organization in Foreign Countries)

> 民間企業 Private Companies

Employment Information (Tsukuba)

https://www.pwri.go.jp/jpn/employ/saiyou/index.html
 (in Japanese)

https://www.pwri.go.jp/eng/employ/employ/index.html
 (in English)

Guiding Goal towards 2030: Inclusive and Knowledge-based Society

Trust and Accountable Data and Information

Trust and Accountable Community and Personality



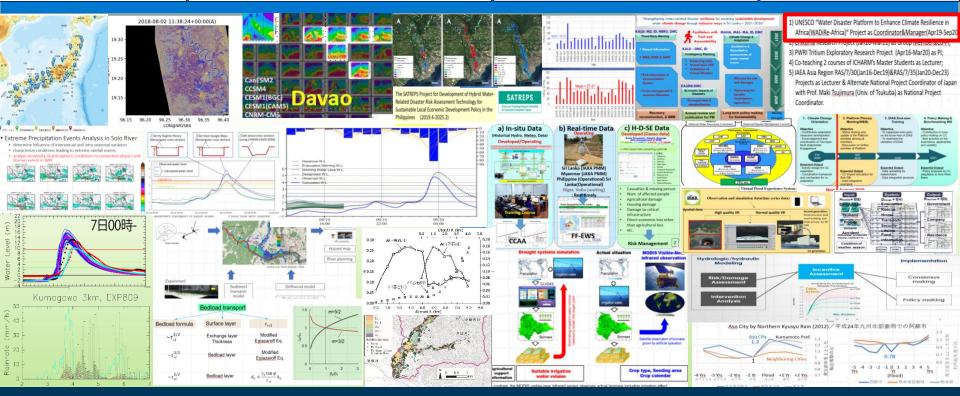
Objective:

Strengthening water-related disaster resilience and enabling sustainable development under climate change

Highly reliable simulation technology for expressing and predicting various water-related disaster.

Modeling, risk assessment and river channel design regarding flood and inundation phenomena in mountainous rivers involving sediment, driftwood, and channel change.

Risk communication tools for sharing multifaceted and integrated water-related disaster risk information considering social and economic systems. Water disaster prevention facilitators capable of leading the solution of water-related problems on site.



To design and implement researches and maximize their effects based on the back-cast from 2030.

