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Training for Journalists

“Reporting on Disaster Risk Reduction Issues”

3 August 2022
10:00 – 16:00
Incheon, Republic of Korea

Background:

Effective communication on disaster risk is key to strengthening the resilience of communities, and the media have a key role to play in supporting public awareness raising and promoting solutions for DRR through constructive and evidence-based reporting.

The Trilateral Cooperation Secretariat (TCS) is organizing the 7th Trilateral Journalist Exchange Program (TJEP 2022) on 1-5 August 2022 under the theme of “Solutions Journalism for a Sustainable Future-Building”. The 7th TJEP, bringing together journalists from China, Japan and South Korea, will introduce the “Solutions Journalism” approach and encourage the participants to explore practical ways from traditional as well as modern perspectives to address acute issues affecting sustainable future-building by the civil societies in the three countries.

In partnership with the Solutions Journalism Network and the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction, this year’s program will center upon two typical topics of “Disaster Risk Management” and “Descending Mutual Perception” where solutions journalism is most wanted. The participants are expected to acquire the most recent as well as practical skills and perspectives to be immediately applicable in practice.

As part of the overall 7th TJEP programme, a one-day training workshop on “Reporting on Disaster Risk Reduction Issues” will introduce the participants to key issues and concepts around disaster risk reduction and resilience, and explore effective ways to report on these challenges which affect sustainable development and the future well-being of societies.

Course Objective:

This training serves as an introductory training for journalists aiming to:

a) Increase the understanding of key DRR concepts, issues and global policy frameworks
b) Raise awareness on the importance of effective communication around DRR and the role of the media
c) Explore practical ways to report on DRR issues constructively, contributing to promoting public awareness, knowledge and solutions
**Expected outcomes:**

By the end of the training workshop, participants would have:

1. Increased understanding of key concepts around disaster risk reduction and resilience and the links between DRR, climate change, poverty, environment degradation and sustainable development;
2. Increased understanding of the global policy frameworks for disaster risk reduction, climate change adaptation and sustainable development and their interconnectedness;
3. Increased awareness of the role of the media in effective, positive and solutions-oriented communication around disaster risk reduction and resilience;
4. Increased understanding of key components and objectives of DRR stories and themes, drawing from real-life case studies and examples.

**Targeted Audience:**

The workshop is organized for journalists from China, Japan and South Korea participating in the 7th Trilateral Journalist Exchange Program (TJEP 2022).

**No. of Trainees:** 12 participants

**Date & Time:**

3 August 2022
10:00 – 16:00

**Venue:** UNDRR GETI Training Center, Incheon, Republic of Korea

**Workshop Language:** English will be the main language (simultaneous interpretation from/to Chinese, Japanese and Korean will be provided).

**Organizers:**

- Trilateral Cooperation Secretariat (TCS)
- UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR) Global Education and Training Institute (GETI) in collaboration with Incheon Metropolitan City and the Ministry of the Interior and Safety (MOIS) of the Republic of Korea

**Provisional Agenda:**
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| 10.15 – 11.15 | Introduction to DRR concepts  | • Disasters are not natural
• The link between DRR, climate change & poverty & environment degradation and development
• Understand vulnerability and systemic risk
• Quiz |
| 11.15 – 12.30 | Your role as media            | • Plenary discussion                                                             |
| 12.30 – 13.30 | Lunch                         |                                                                                  |
| 13.30 – 14.00 | Global Frameworks for Reducing Risk | • The link between the Agenda 2030, Sendai Framework and the Paris Agreement     |
| 14:00 – 15:00 | How to report on DRR         | • Components of DRR stories
• Reasons for DRR stories
• Themes around DRR
• Katrina case |
| 15.00 – 16.00 | Field visit                   | • Flood management - an example of preventive measures                           |

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The Trilateral Cooperation Secretariat (TCS) is an international organization established with a vision to promote peace and common prosperity among the People’s Republic of China, Japan, and the Republic of Korea established in 2011 in Seoul, Republic of Korea. The objectives and functions of TCS are to provide support for trilateral consultative mechanisms, to explore and facilitate cooperative projects, to promote the understanding of trilateral cooperation, to network with other international organizations, and to conduct research.

The United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR) Office for Northeast Asia & Global Education and Training Institute (UNDRR ONEA & GETI) was established in 2010 in Incheon, Republic of Korea, to develop a new cadre of professionals in disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation to build disaster resilient societies. ONEA & GETI also hosts the Global Secretariat for the Making Cities Resilient 2030 (MCR2030). UNDRR Office for Northeast Asia (ONEA) supports five countries: Republic of Korea, China, Japan, Mongolia and DPR Korea specifically to reduce disaster loss and risk and to ensure Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 implementation. The Global Education and Training Institute (GETI) has a global mandate to provide capacity building support to mainstream disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation into sustainable development; convene and support inter-city learning to strengthen resilience (Making Cities Resilient); and to provide capacity building and best practice sharing support to national training institutions working on resilience issues.