A special workshop focusing on preparedness for natural disasters will be organized at Tohoku University in Japan under the APRU Multi-Hazards Program. Learn how to develop and maintain an effective university emergency plan that will help your university recover following a natural disaster.

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Twenty-two APRU member universities responded to a campus safety survey. While many strengths were recognized, there were also areas identified as needing further development (See the back page).

This workshop aims to discuss common challenges and issues, lessons learned from other universities, and tools to develop an effective emergency plan that will address areas needing improvement and enhance overall university preparedness.
The area of risk assessment requires more attentions and effort. Early warning and alert, simulation exercise of response mechanism as well as the further support and consideration for foreign students are required.

Many Universities addressed challenges in financial constraints, human resources, understanding risks and safety issues, and getting participation by faculty and staff. (You can see the full report at: www.apruh.irides.tohoku.ac.jp/app-def/S-102/apru/activities/campus-safety)