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# **DEVELOPING CAPACITIES FOR EFFECTIVE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT IN LOW-INCOME OIC MEMBER COUNTRIES**

**Tuesday, 17 March 2015 | 13:00-15:30**

**Tohoku University Kawauchi-kita Campus C-205**

## **WELCOMING REMARKS**

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***PROF. SAVAŞ ALPAY, DIRECTOR GENERAL, SESRIC***

**DR. FUAT OKTAY (Turkey)**

***Identifying Risk Factors when Knowledge Base is Weak***

(Director General, Prime Ministry Disaster & Emergency Management Authority)

**DR. M. DAIM KAKAR (Afghanistan)**

***Building Capacities for DRR in Difficult Security Situations***

(Director General, National Disaster Management Authority)

**DR. ABDUL-RAHMAN AL-KHIDIR (Sudan)**

***Flood Control in Urban Areas where Technical Capacity is Limited***

(Governor, Khartoum State)

**MR. ADAM BOULOUKOS (UNISDR)**

***Enhancing International Cooperation when National Capacity is Overwhelmed***

(Director, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction)

**MR. FRANCIS GHESQUIERE (GFDRR)**

***Investing in DRR when Resources are Limited***

(Manager for the World Bank's Disaster Risk Management Practice Group and Head of GFDRR Secretariat)

**DR. CHARLOTTE BENSON (ADB)**

***Building Capacities for DRM in Situations of State Fragility***

(Senior DRM Specialist, Asian Development Bank)

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