

2nd Meeting of 4-Lateral Exploration of Risk Based Approaches

Sept 30 – Oct 1, 2009

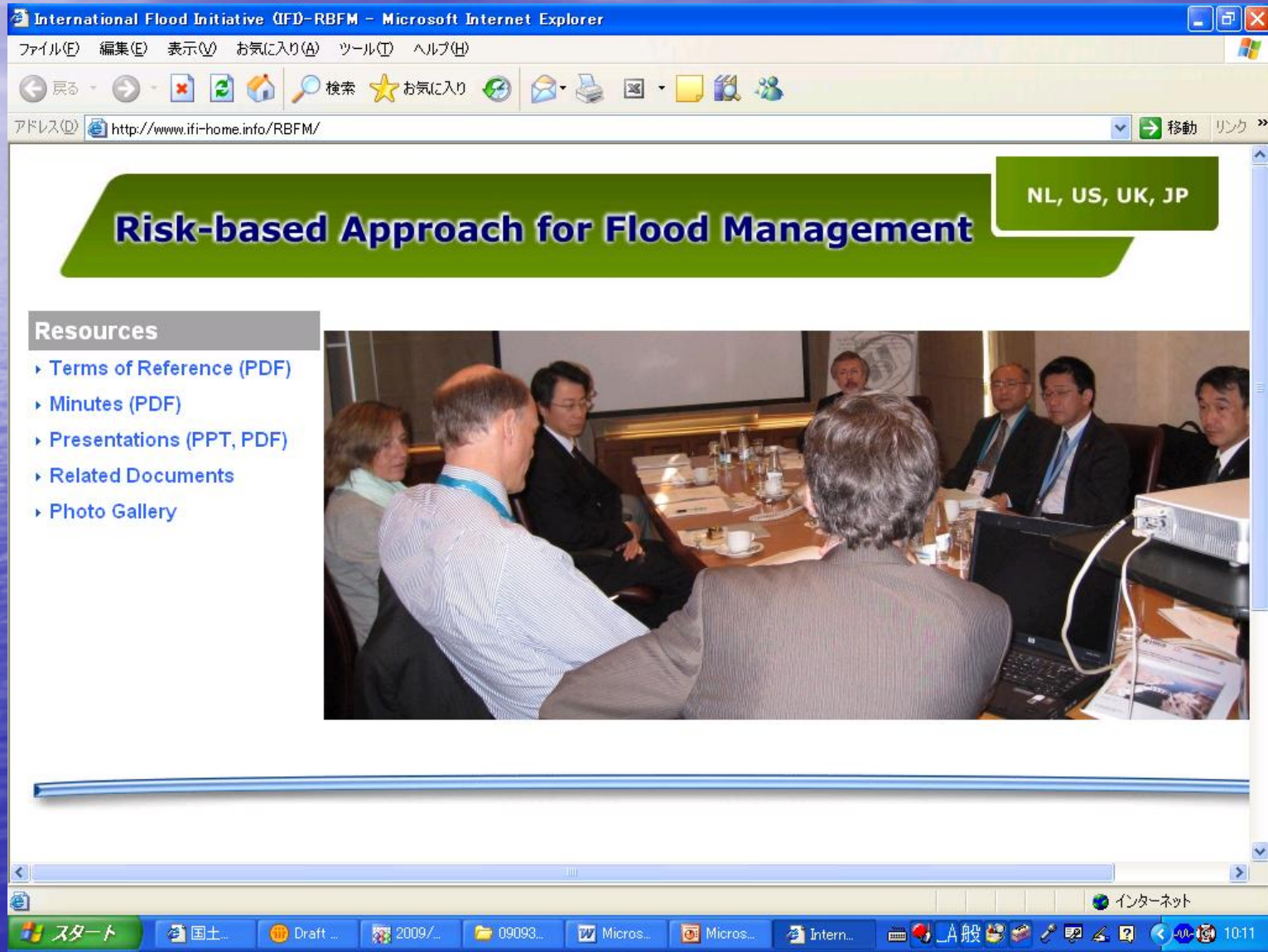
Tsukuba, Japan

Points of Last meeting

- ⊕ **Date & Venue**; March 20, 2009 at Hilton Istanbul, Istanbul, Turkey
- ⊕ **ToR**; Draft ToR was discussed. Establish a common “working site” on internet to facilitate the exchange of documents and presentations.
(URL <http://ifi-home.info/RBFM/>)
- ⊕ **Presentations and common themes**; 1) demand for basic and common protection level for every citizen, 2) how to make casualties, disruption,...in risk based management, 3) Risk communication, 4) how to make maintain structural attention for flood risk management, 5) how to prioritize structural and non-structural measures, 6) how to deal with uncertainties in data,...
- ⊕ **Next steps**; the next meeting should focus on the, more in depth, exchange of background and experiences with the flood risk management approaches, highlighted by max. 2 case studies per country, and resulting in a long list of “best practices”.

Common "Working Site"

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Major points in Terms of Reference

International Flood Risk Management Group

Objective

- To explore risk-based flood management approaches, as being practiced and developed primarily in the Netherlands, Japan, the United States, and the United Kingdom, and jointly develop a “best practices” document.

Approach

- Overview each participant's approaches, practices, and future ideas, and main driving mechanisms behind
- Overview other possible sources and determine whether or not to further explore
- Prepare inventory of approaches, practices, case studies (coastal and riverine)
- Identify and define “long list” of best practices
- Jointly determine which participants will apply and evaluate which best practices
- Jointly review and adjust best practices as needed
- Develop introduction and summary
- Present results

Milestones

1. March 20, 2009. Initial meeting (Istanbul, Turkey.)
2. September 2009_(Japan).
3. If necessary spring 2010?
4. Autumn 2010. Flood risk management conference in United States.
5. Winter 2010 / Spring 2011 (UK).
6. October 2011. 5th International Conference on Flood Management (Tsukuba Science City, Japan.)

Agenda 1st October

9:00 Presentation 1

UK, USA, Japan, The Netherlands

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Discussion

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13:30 How should we face disaster risks?

UK, USA, Japan

16:30 Wrap-up discussion

- Conclusions
- Next meeting

Topics to be discussed

- Overview each participant's approaches, practices, and future ideas, and main driving mechanisms behind, drawing from two case studies from each country (one riverine and one coastal)
- Prepare inventory of approaches, practices, case studies (coastal and riverine) and ideas by each participant and, if appropriate, from other sources
- Identify and define "long list" of best practices, if necessary select and refine into "short list" of best practices for further development
- Jointly determine which participants will apply and evaluate which best practices, drawing on participants' unique strengths and experience
- Jointly review and adjust best practices as needed
- Develop introduction and summary
- Present results