



# RCAPS

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## Onigiri Seminar



**Integrating disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation: filling the financial gap toward a resilient society**



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Disaster losses are increasing in the world, and climate change and urbanization are exacerbating disaster risks further.

The trend is particularly worrying for developing countries in Asia, where many hotspots of disasters and other expected effects of climate change are located. As the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction emphasizes, investment in DRR and CCA is crucial for decreasing such disaster risks and losses.

However, the current scale and demands of investment are unclear among countries. This is because availability of investment data is limited, and the budgets of DRR and CCA are unclearly defined. At the seminar, the financing gap estimated in DRR in Asia is presented.

Further, the approaches of filling the gap are discussed through examining existing practices of investment and investigating challenges in increasing investments.

**Date: Friday, January 24, 2020**

**Time: 16:05-17:40**

**Venue: RCAPS Room A (2F B-bldg.)**

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