

INTERPRAEVENT International Symposium 2026 in the Pacific Rim

“Risk management for multi natural hazards under climate change”

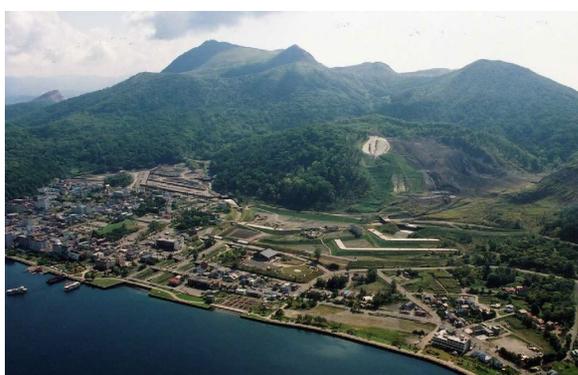
The Pacific Rim INTERPRAEVENT Committee of Japan (PRIC)
Organizing Committee of INTERPRAEVENT International Symposium 2026

In recent years, Japan and Pacific Rim countries have suffered extreme damage from debris flow, landslides and floods caused by heavy rains and big typhoons expected due to the effects of global warming. Earthquakes and volcanic eruptions also frequently cause large-scale, complex natural disasters, posing a threat to human lives and properties, as well as to the livelihoods and socio-economic infrastructures.

People living under the risk of multi natural hazards such as heavy rains, earthquakes, and volcanic eruptions need to adapt to and coexist with these risks. Therefore, it is very important to share the technologies, experiences, and lessons learned from these natural hazards, as well as to deepen study and research for the future disaster risk management, and to proactively disseminate appropriate countermeasures to the people in the world.

Therefore, the Pacific Rim INTERPRAEVENT 2026 will be held in Hokkaido, gathering engineers, researchers, and government officials from around the world under the theme of “Risk management for multi natural hazards under climate change”.

- Date:** October 20 (Tue) - October 23(Fri), 2026
- Venue:** Sapporo Convention Center, 1-1-1,6jo, Higashi-Sapporo, Sapporo City, Hokkaido, Japan
- Organized by:** The Pacific Rim INTERPRAEVENT Committee of Japan (PRIC)
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Sabo & Landslide Technical Center (STC)
Sabo Frontier Foundation (SFF)
Japan Association for Slope Disaster Management (JASDiM)



Mt. Usu, sabo facilities protecting the town of Toyako Onsen



Shirogane Hot Springs and sabo facilities (Biei River)



Sediment control facilities after earthquake (Hidakahoronai River)



Mt. Tokachidake, sabo dam in the upper reaches of Nukakushi Furano River

Main Theme Risk management for multi natural hazards under climate change

Schedule

Date (in 2026)	Main Event	Evening
October 20(Tue)	Registration Opening Ceremony, Keynote Speeches	Welcome Reception
October 21(Wed)	Oral and Poster Sessions, Core Time	
October 22(Thu)	Oral and Poster Sessions, Core Time Closing Ceremony	
October 23(Fri)	Excursion	

Language : The official language of the Symposium is English

Keynote Speech : Keynote Speakers from various countries and fields of expertise will be invited and will give insight into the cutting-edge technologies and regional initiatives.

Topics : The sessions will be broadly divided into the following six topics regarding to the multi natural hazards such as earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, floods, debris flows, mudslides, landslides, and snow avalanches.

Topic1: Monitoring for Sediment Movement, Modeling and Simulation

Topic2: Catastrophic Disaster: Phenomena and Countermeasures

Topic3: Structural Measures: Planning, Designs, Construction and Maintenance including Community Revitalization and Ecosystem-based Disaster Risk Reduction(Eco-DRR)

Topic4: Non-structural Measures: Warning and Evacuation, Hazard Maps, Land Use Plans and Public Awareness Programs

Topic5: Emergency Response and Recovery

Topic6: National Land Resilience: Policy and Strategy of the Risk Management for Multi Natural Hazards

Contributions for oral presentation and poster presentation

The website for contribution will open in April 2025. Submission deadline will be in the fall of 2025. Oral or poster presentations are available. Those who wish to make an oral and/or poster presentation should submit the Extended abstract (A4 size, from 2 to 5 pages including figures, tables and photos) or the full papers (A4 size, from 6 to 8 pages including figures, tables and photos) to the Organizing Committee until the submission deadline for the screening through the website. Details will be announced in the April 2025 2nd Circular.

Excursion

Approximately five attractive day trip courses will be planned.

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