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The participants will understand the significance of disaster risk reduction for natural disasters and needs of self-help and mutual help, how to promote community-based disaster risk reduction in each country, through the disaster management activities at community level in Japan, especially in Kansai and Shikoku Region.

Outcome

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5. The participants will be able to understand role of local government in promoting community-based disaster risk reduction.
6. The participants will be able to make an action plan considering the promotion of community-based disaster risk reduction in each country.

Target Organization

Organizations which can play a leading role in promotion and dissemination of community-based disaster risk reduction.

Target Group

1. Person in charge of promotion and dissemination of community-based disaster risk reduction in central or local government.
2. Person who has more than 3 years' experience in the relevant field.
3. Must be in good health, both physically and mentally.

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