

# Session5: DRH Future Perspective

## Report from Group A

**DRH-Asia contents development  
- Contents adding and elaborating -**

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## 1. How to promote the DRH for “Contents Providers”

- Important to designate the focal point (should be DRH member, one and more) in each country.
- Focal points should promote the DRH toward the content providers in their countries.
  - (At conference, by mail, by document, etc.)
  - For example -
    - Disaster Management Community of UNDP in India is a good chance to disseminate DRH.
- Crucial to prepare for a guideline (tools) for the focal points by the DRH manager and facilitators.

- **Focal points should make lots of efforts to solicit the contribution to the DRH, but step by step.**
- **Important to encourage key players in each country directly.**
- **Crucial to create a mechanism and push focal points to disseminate the DRH to users in their countries.**
- **DRH Manager should push the focal points to ensure submission of proposal within a reasonable deadline.**

- **MEXT and NIED are calling for contributions to the DRH towards about 100 disaster research institutions and universities in Japan.  
(Tentative Deadline: the end of March 2008, Contents)**
- **Important to have close relationship with ISDR Prevention Web.**
- **Crucial to introduce the DRH at various, regional, national and international meetings and conferences.**
- **Important to contact the national platform reported to UN/ISDR in each country.**

## 2. How to elaborate the content of DRH

- Important to evaluate based on the criteria of DRH.
- Reviews and comments from end-users are priceless.
- Crucial to have dialogue between “Contents Providers” and “Users”.