



## Opening Address

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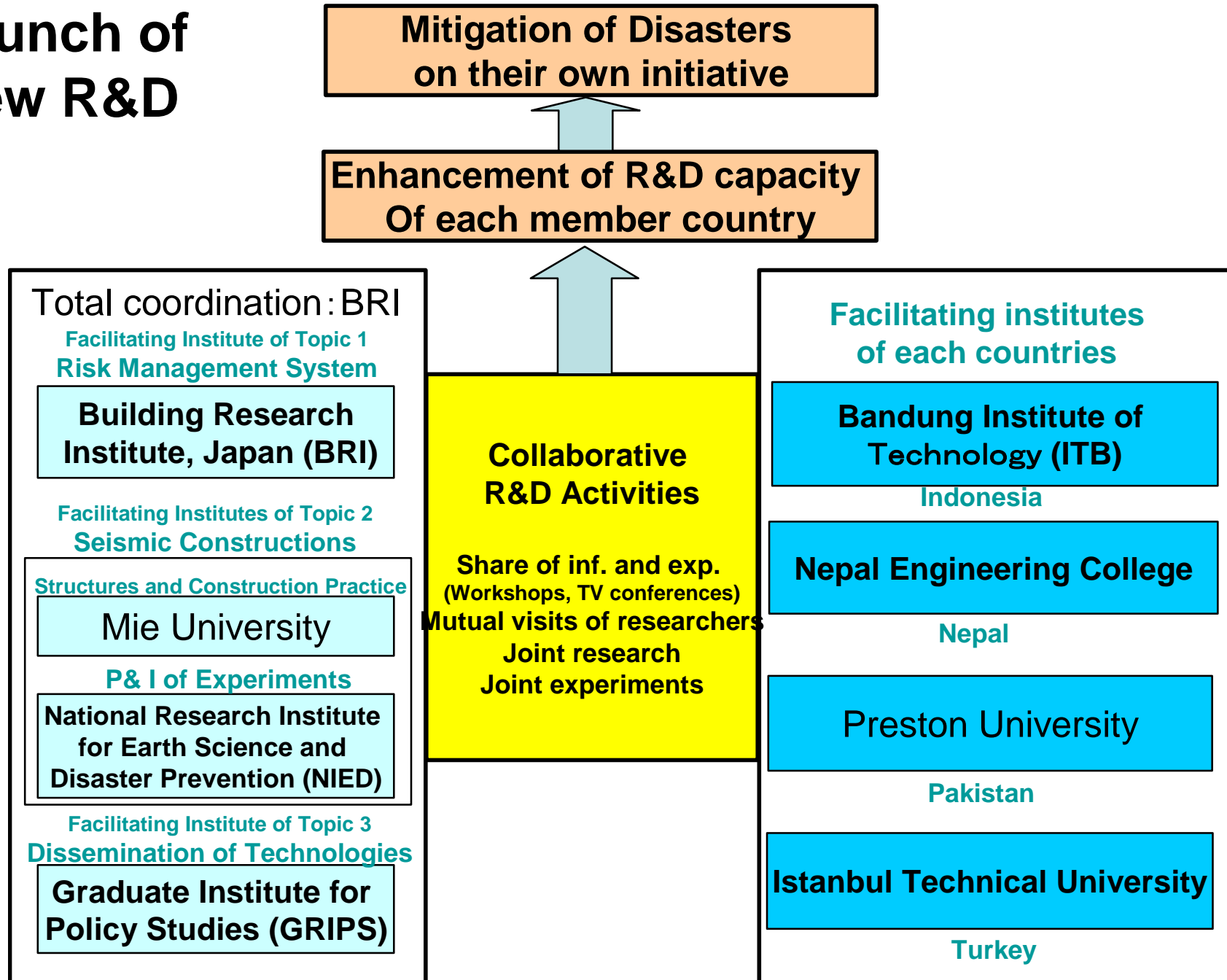
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# Recent Tragic Earthquakes

- Central Java Earthquake 2006
- Northern Pakistan Earthquake 2005
- Off Sumatra Island Earthquake 2004



# Launch of new R&D



# Practical Research and Development focusing on conventional houses





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## ■ **Main Venue**

The World Bank Tokyo Development Learning Center  
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## ■ **Sub Venues**

- Japan: Tsukuba
- Indonesia: Jakarta, Bandung, Yogyakarta, Band
- Nepal: Kathmandu
- Pakistan: Islamabad
- Turkey: Istanbul, Ankara



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