

# G-EVER discussion topics

- Current situation and problems, by country
- Database and risk assessment/management (for non-specialists?)
- Collaborations between countries – idea of a consortium of Asia-Pacific geohazards institutes
- Make a G-EVER hub site (multi-language?)
- Other proposals?

# Databases for risk assessment

- Global
  - For earthquakes
  - For tsunamis
  - For volcanic eruptions
- National
  - For earthquakes
  - For tsunamis
  - For volcanic eruptions

# Concept of an Asia-Pacific geohazards consortium

- Purposes – promote collaboration and sharing of resources? Other?
- Hub site for consortium, multi-language, with links to GEM, GVM, VHub, etc.
  - Include North America? Latin America? Europe?  
Or keep “Asian?”

# Possible activities of consortium

- Promote exchange visits of researchers?
  - For specific research topics of wide interest
  - To learn from crises (if such visits can also help hosts, not burden them in times of crisis)
- Promote/facilitate contributions to risk reducing databases, modeling, etc.
  - How? \$\$? Time?? Other incentives?
- Online library of video, still photos, and reference papers? ... with option for requests
- Offer new opportunities for postgraduate study?
- Visiting lecturers? Consortium could announce and coordinate travel.
- Longer-term “sister school” or Consortium-assisted programs in hazardous countries, coupled with grad school opportunities (AUN model)

# Other suggested activities?

- ...

# How could consortium help you?

- By country, or by institute

# How could your institute/country help others?

- By Country/ institute

# How best to deal with issue of unhealthy “me too” or “I’m the expert. Fund/quote me!” competition?

- Make consortium open to all? Or by criteria?
- If the latter, by what criteria?
  - Formal geohazards mission?
  - Critical mass (minimum #) of staff?
  - Willing to “buy in” to the consortium, e.g., by committing to provide certain opportunities, scholarships, etc?