

Short course "Early warning system for flood disaster mitigation" conducted (Hanoi, Vietnam, 6-7 November 2010)

ICHARM conducted a short training course, "Early warning system for flood disaster mitigation," on 6-7 November at the Institute of Meteorology and Hydrology in Hanoi, Vietnam, with the cooperation of UNESCO Jakarta Office. This course was planned to follow up the activities of the ex-trainees of ICHARM's training course and to further enhance their technical abilities in flood management such as flood forecasting and early warning. The participants were all engineers from Lao PDR, Mongolia, Myanmar, Thailand, Malaysia, Vietnam and Japan, including nine invited ex-trainees and 28 researchers of Vietnam's Institute of Meteorology and Hydrology.

The first day included two lectures: "Early warning system for flood disaster mitigation" and "Outline of IFAS". After that, hands-on training on how to operate the IFAS system was given.

On the second day, after finishing up the rest of the hands-on training, trainees delivered presentations on publication, dissemination and application of flood hazard maps. They also discussed effective ways to distribute hazard maps in groups.

The course was considered very productive in that the participants experienced the latest technology through the hands-on training and were given an opportunity to think about the purposes and effective ways to distribute hazard maps through PCM-based discussions.



▲ Group discussion

◀ Participants and staff

2010年11月6～7日、ベトナム、ハノイにある Institute of Meteorology and Hydrology で、UNESCO ジャカルタ事務所との連携のもと、Short course "Early warning system for flood disaster mitigation" を開催しました。本コースは、ICHARM の過去の研修生の活動をフォローアップするとともに、洪水予警報システムなどの洪水管理について参加者の専門能力を強化することを目的として開催したものであり、9名の招聘研修生のほかに Institute of Meteorology and Hydrology の研究者 28名が参加しました。

1日目は、「Early warning system for flood disaster mitigation」、「Outline of IFAS」の各講義を行い、その後 IFAS 演習を行いました。

2日目は、まず IFAS 演習の続きを行い、その後各研修生によるプレゼンテーション "Publication, dissemination and application of flood hazard map" や、ハザードマップの配布についてグループディスカッションを行いました。

参加者は、IFAS 演習を通して最先端の技術を経験したほか、PCM 手法を活用したグループディスカッションを通してハザードマップの公表の意義、方法等について考えることができたなど、非常に有意義なコースとなりました。

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