

Application Form of EASTS IRG (International Research Group)

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1. Name of IRG:

Transport and natural disasters in Asian geological and meteorological conditions

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3. Purpose and Mission of IRG:

In Asian countries, there were many natural disasters such as earthquake, typhoon, tsunami, etc. These disasters have caused serious damages on infrastructures, and even lives. The purpose and mission of this research is to examine the lessons learnt from the past disasters in Asian countries, to explore the disaster-related transportation and logistics issues, and to provide implementation measures during the periods of disaster preparedness, response and recovery in order to minimize the disaster damages.

4. Future research plan including time frame:

