

Annex 3. Key elements relevant to DRR in the Declaration of G7 Summit and the Communique of G7 Environment Ministers' Meeting

● Declaration of G7 Summit (26-27 May, Ise-Shima, Japan)

Infrastructure

We highlight that investment without the quality perspective could end up introducing infrastructure with higher lifecycle costs, less durability, highly negative environment and social impacts, vulnerability against natural disasters and impacts of climate change. We therefore reaffirm the crucial importance of quality infrastructure investment so as to promote strong, sustainable and balanced growth and to enhance resilience in our society . . . (paragraph 1)

Climate Change

We reaffirm our determination to ensure swift and successful implementation of Paris Agreement including the long-term aims on mitigation, adaptation and finance. (para1)

We emphasize our continuous commitment of mobilizing finance and promoting the transfer of technology and capacity-building to support adaptation planning and actions in the most vulnerable developing countries. (paragraph 5)

Development: The 2030 Agenda for sustainable Development

Important elements in our collective response include: . . . quality infrastructure investment , support for DRR, support for climate change mitigation and adaptation . . . (paragraph 2)

● Communique of G7 Environment Ministers' Meeting (15-16 May, Toyama, Japan)

Preamble:

The year 2015 saw the adoption of landmark global outcomes, including the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, Agreement on climate change, Sendai Framework for DRR . . . In 2016, we have to take action with a view to implement these instruments, identifying a clear pathway to low-carbon, climate resilient and sustainable society. (paragraph 2)

Paris Agreement:

We welcome the adoption of Paris Agreement. It defines long-term goals in terms of global temperature (2 °C, 1.5°C); It establishes global goal with the aim of enhancing capacity and climate resilience, and reducing climate vulnerability. (paragraph 34)

Actions and cooperation on adaptation:

Recognizing the need for adaptation actions to prepare for climate change, we recognize/affirm the importance of (a)mainstreaming CC adaptation into policies and investment, (b)enhancing governance/institutions for effective adaptation planning in collaboration with external government bodies, (c)enhancing scientific knowledge on CC and further improving methodologies on CC risk assessments and effectiveness of adaptation measures, (d) sharing knowledge among countries and with international community, (e) promoting internationally consistent methodologies for CC risk assessments, and so on. (paragraph 49-51)