



# Workshop on Flood Risk Management in Kuma River Basin

*The Kuma River is nicknamed the "Abaregawa" (raging river), as it is known as one of the three fastest-flowing rivers in Japan. In 2020, massive flooding occurred due to heavy rainfall, resulting in more than 50 deaths and damaged more than 7400 houses.*

*This workshop is intended to report the lessons from this disaster and discuss ways forward.*

**Date and Time: January 19, 2023 from 17:00-**

**Venue: 2-1702** no pre-registration

## **Program**

>>Presentation 1

“What role Kawakabe Dam could play to reduce flood risk in the Kuma River basin?”

**Dr. Kenichiro Kobayashi, Kobe University**

>>Presentation 2

“Lessons learned from the Kuma River flooding in 2020”

**Dr. Guangwei Huang, Sophia University**

>>Commentary

**Dr. Yoshihisa Kawahara, Hiroshima University**

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