## Session 2.2: "Transforming societies to overcome future catastrophic disasters: What to protect and how to recover and rebuild."

- Moderator;
  - Hiro Nishiguchi (President, Japan Bosai Platform)
- Speakers;
  - Mr. Masanori Yamamoto, Mayor of Miyako City
  - Professor Kenji Watanabe, PhD, Graduate School of Social Engineering and Head of Disaster & Safety Management, Nagoya Institute of Technology
  - Assoc Professor Jonathan Abrahams, Director, Monash University Disaster Resilience Initiative (MUDRI)
  - Professor Lauren Alexander Augustine, PhD, Executive Director of the Gulf Research Program
- BACKGROUND and DISCUSSION POINT;
  - How might we take necessary actions, <u>especially before</u>, during, and after disasters
  - for everybody in the world
  - in a way that a whole society works together smoothly
  - so that nobody is left behind.