

Preface

The 6th International Geography Conference (IGEOS) 2023 was held in Bandung, West Java, Indonesia, on November 1st, 2023. The topic of this conference was "The Role of Geography in Enhancing Human Capacity to Address Natural Multi-Hazard Issues in Tropical Areas."

The dynamic and varied environmental conditions in the tropical region present numerous concerns. The biogeophysical cycle appears to have incorporated a number of natural risks. Human existence can even be disrupted by geological risks like earthquakes, tsunamis, and volcanic eruptions, as well as hydro-meteorological hazards like floods, droughts, and storms. Geography plays a strategic role in building human capacity to mitigate natural multi-hazards in tropical regions. Integrative geographical knowledge can strengthen resilience and responsiveness through the understanding the characteristics and physical vulnerabilities, sustainable resource management, risk-based approach in development planning, educating communities in disaster-prone region, and developing disaster response and emergency systems.

This conference brought together a diverse group of researchers and practitioners from around the globe to present their latest and most innovative research findings. The range of perspectives contributed by participants enriched the discussions on key issues. The editorial board, and reviewers of IGEOS 2023 were composed of specialists in their respective areas of expertise. These publications are expected to make a significant contribution to the advancement of science, ultimately benefiting humanity at large.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all participants, keynote speakers, organizing committee members, and all other parties who contributed to the success of this conference.

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