

## SESSION SUMMARY

The experiences of local actions presented by TC and IFNet partners pointed out:

- Adopting strategic framework for international cooperation is of importance to enhance complementarity among partners and to contribute to such target as the Hyogo Framework for Action, 2005-2015: Building Resilience of Communities and Nations to Disasters.
- Effective IWRM strategies could lead to a sound framework on disaster risk management which would be integrated into sustainable socio-economic development process.

Orientation for action is:

- 1. Partnership and experiences sharing towards halving human losses*
  - It is essential to promote international cooperation among the water-related disaster management partners by building on existing initiatives such as TC and IFNet in order to achieve human losses reduction by floods.
- 2. Integrated approaches to water-related disaster risk management*
  - Water-related disaster risk management should be conceived as part of the common efforts on IWRM taking into consideration the socio-economic aspects of water-related disaster risks which need to be well appreciated by all key stakeholders, particularly decision makers and financing institutions to enable formulation of proper strategies.
- 3. Promotion of priority measures for better disaster preparedness*
  - Effective flood early warning and evacuation system suitable for the situation of each country must be established, so that quick evacuation of residents from dangerous areas is rightly performed. In addition, such priority measures as flood risk analysis, flood hazard mapping, trainings and drills for preparedness, would need to be further promoted.