



To everyone participating in the conference

I sincerely delight that the second Eurasian Conference Risk 2020 will be held in Georgia, Tbilisi.

I have been investigating natural disasters, especially those related to geotechnical engineering, and have studied the risks of natural disasters. At the first conference, I introduced two major earthquake disasters that Japan has faced in the last 30 years. Despite different circumstances in the country, there should be common strategies for reducing various risks. It is likely that the exchange of information and knowledge from various research areas will reduce the risks we face.

Today, the world is in the midst of responding to the spread of the new coronavirus pandemic. This time, I cannot attend due to the circumstances, but I sincerely wish the conference a success.

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