

## **2023 Award Ceremony & Commemorative Lecture of Hamaguchi Award**

2023 Award Ceremony & Commemorative Lecture of Hamaguchi Award (Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism Award) was held on November 1st, 2023 in Tokyo.

Hamaguchi Award is given for individuals and/or organizations that have made significant scientific or pragmatic contributions to the enhancement of coastal resilience against tsunami, storm surge and other coastal disasters, which will raise people's awareness of disaster resilience. The award has been awarded since 2016 due to designation of November 5th as World Tsunami Awareness Day in 2015.

At the award ceremony, Senior Vice-Minister Douko of Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism presented commemorative award plaques to Dr. ISOBE Masahiko, Dr. Laura S.L. Kong and Research Center for Integrated Disaster Risk Management (CIGIDEN).

### 2023 Awardees

- Dr. ISOBE Masahiko, Professor Emeritus, The University of Tokyo/  
Professor Emeritus, Kochi University of Technology, Japan
- Dr. Laura S.L. Kong, Director of International Tsunami Information Centre,  
United States of America
- Research Center for Integrated Disaster Risk Management (CIGIDEN),  
Republic of Chile



Greetings of Senior Vice-Minister Douko



Presentation of award to Dr. ISOBE Masahiko



Presentation of award to Dr. Laura S.L. Kong



Presentation of award to Research Center for Integrated Disaster Risk Management (CIGIDEN)



Commemorative photo of 2023 awardees and guests