The Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami (GEJET) occurred 11 years ago on March 11, 2011, and now we are already in the 2nd decade of recovery after this disaster. During the past decade, our perspectives, approaches, and required collaboration toward hazard risks and risk reduction have shifted and diversified through the experiences of COVID-19, climate change, and many more challenges. Looking forward into the 2nd decade of recovery after the GEJET, the major topics at this session will be:

• how should we scale up our recovery efforts?
• what should be the main focus for the next decade?
• how can we make the best use of these experiences to strengthen risk reduction efforts around the world?