

## ASCENT Project Conference

17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> October 2016

*Organised by*

*Global Disaster Resilience Centre, University of Huddersfield, UK  
University of Central Lancashire, UK.*

### Event agenda

Date/ Time	Description	Remarks
<b>Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> October 2016</b>	ASCENT delegates arrive in Manchester	
<b>Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> October 2016</b>	Venue: DoubleTree Hilton, Manchester Piccadilly Room: 'Brodick and Cawdor'	
08.30 – 09.00	Registration and welcome - tea/coffee	
09.00 – 09.10	Welcome and introduction to the programme	By ASCENT Project Manager, Dilanthi Amaratunga
09.10 – 09.30	ASCENT WP1 project recap	By Champika Liyanage
09.30 – 10.00	R&I Capacity Institutional Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each Asian partner to present the results of their R&amp;I capacity institutional report (15 mins each maximum)</li> <li>• Guidance/ template will be issued on the presentation</li> </ul>
10.30 – 10.45	Tea / coffee break	
10.45 – 12.30	R&I Capacity Institutional Report - continue	
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch	
13.30 – 15.00	R&I Capacity National Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representative from each Asian partner country to present their national report (20 mins each maximum)</li> <li>• Guidance will be issued on the presentation</li> <li>• It can be a joint presentation or an individual one, delivered by an agreed partner representing each Asian country</li> </ul>
15.30 – 15.45	Tea / coffee break	
15:45 – 16:00	WP 3 – Quality Plan	By WP 3 Co-leaders
16:00 – 16.20	WP 4 - initial ideas of the functional requirements for this platform	By Ezri Hayat
16.20 – 17.00	Briefing on admin and finances	Led by Ezri Hayat This will be an opportunity for partners to seek clarifications
17.00 – 19.00	Free time	
19.00	Dinner at Sapporo Tepanyaki Manchester	91-93 Liverpool Rd, Manchester M3 4JN



<b>Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> October 2016</b>	Venue: DoubleTree Hilton, Manchester Piccadilly Room: 'Brodict and Cawdor'	
09.00 – 09.15	Recap of day 2 Agenda	By Richard Haigh
09.15 – 10.30	Baseline Survey results	By Renuka Thakore and Champika Liyanage
10.30 – 11.00	Tea / coffee break	
11.00 – 12.00	Mapping of baseline survey results with the training plan	By Isaiah Durosaiye and Champika Liyanage
12.00 – 1.00	Brainstorming sessions on training plan, led by WP co-leaders	Guidelines will be issued on the direction of the discussion
13.00 – 14.00	lunch	
14.00 – 14.45	Discussion on Work Package 5 training plan	By WP 5 co-leaders A template will be issued on the presentation
14.45 – 15.30	Discussion on Work Package 6 training plan	By WP 6 co-leaders A template will be issued on the presentation
15.45 – 16.00	Tea / coffee break	
16.00 – 16.45	Discussion on Work Package 7 training plan	By WP 7 co-leaders A template will be issued on the presentation
16.45 – 17.30	Discussion on Work Package 8 training plan	By WP 8 co-leaders A template will be issued on the presentation
Evening	Free time	
<b>Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> October 2016</b>	Visit to University of Huddersfield	
08:30	Coach leave to Huddersfield – exact pickup location will be notified on the first day	
09:30	Arrive in National Coal Mining Museum	National Coal Mining Museum, Wakefield
11:30	Leave to University of Huddersfield	
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Venue: Creative Art Building atrium	
13:15 – 13:30	Welcoming Speech by the Dean	Venue: George Buckley Lecture Theatre
13:30 – 13:45	Presentation about Huddersfield	
13:45 – 14:50	Presentation of future training plans for each WP and discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WP5, WP6, WP7, and WP8 co-leaders to present their plans</li> <li>• Guidelines/ Presentation template will be issued</li> <li>• 25 min each per WP</li> </ul>
14:50 – 15:05	Coffee Break	
15:05 – 16:00	Presentation of future training plans for each WP and discussion - continued	
16:00 – 16:15	Speech by the Vice Chancellor, University of Huddersfield	
16:15 – 16:45	Dissemination activities so far	P6 (TUT) and P8 (Colombo) will summarise current status and discuss future action plans Ezri will brief the web site development as HUD is leading it as part of the overall project

		management
17:00	Return to Manchester by Coach	
Evening	Free time	
<b>Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> October 2016</b>	Visit to University of Central Lancashire	
08.00	Coach leave to Preston – exact pickup location will be in the final programme	
09.00 – 09.30	Tea and coffee	
09.30 – 09.45	Welcome speech by Director of Research, UCLan	
09.45 – 10.00	Welcome speech by Research & Innovation Dean, College of Science and Technology	
10.00 – 10.15	Welcome speech by Dean, School of Engineering	
10.15 – 12.30	Discussion on the future training plans, arrive at consensus and draft plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Led by Dilanthi Amaratunga</li> <li>• WP leads and co-leads to present</li> <li>• Guidelines will be issued</li> <li>• For WP 5, WP 6, WP 7, and WP 8 leader 30 min each per WP</li> </ul>
12.30 – 13.00	Project dissemination, including potential papers, in-country publicity	By Richard Haigh
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 – 15.00	Leaving Preston to Albert Dock, Liverpool	
15.00 – 17.00	Visiting Albert Dock, Liverpool	
17.00 – 18.00	Back to Manchester with coach	
Evening	Free time	
<b>Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> October 2016</b>	WP Leaders Coordination Meeting	WP leaders and co-leaders of each WP meet at their selected place and time as necessary

