

Weekly news on ecosystems-based risk reduction and climate change adaptation



PEDRR SHOUTOUT : PEDRR Side Event at the 5th International Disaster Risk Conference (IDRC) in Davos, Switzerland

From August 24-28th, the 5th international disaster risk conference will be held in Davos, Switzerland. On Tuesday, August 26th, PEDRR will conduct a panel discussion on ecosystem management approaches for integrating both disaster risk reduction (DRR) and climate change (CCA) adaptation. It will draw from field projects and identify lessons on how best to integrate DRR and CCA through ecosystem-based solutions. The panel will discuss key considerations for designing ecosystem-based DRR/CCA projects and applying them into practice. IUCN will also conduct their own side event on Wednesday, August 27th, regarding the opportunities and challenges of implementing Ecosystem-based Disaster Risk Reduction.



Job Vacancies

The Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM)

Functional Title : Two consultants- Impact Evaluation of the Quick Start Programme

Organization: SAICM Secretariat, Chemicals –Branch, DTIE, United Nations Environment Programme

Duration: 1 September 2014 – 30 June 2015

Closing Date: 17 August, 2014

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Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre (ADPC)

Functional title: Knowledge Management specialist

Organization: Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre (ADPC)

Location: Thailand

Closing Date: August 12, 2014

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Quick Knowledge!

Which region of the world do most disaster fatalities occur? Click [here](#) to find out !



Featured Publications

Introduction to the proposal of the Open Working Group for Sustainable Development Goals

This document proposes a set of sustainable development goals (SDGs) for consideration and appropriate action by the General Assembly at its 68th session. It contains several targets related to disaster risk reduction including the promotion of sustainable resource use and agriculture, and presents disaster risk reduction as a holistic approach that must include ecosystem integration.

Source: United Nations Department of Economic and social affairs (UN DESA)

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Policy brief for post-2015 Framework for disaster risk reduction: Key Messages for building resilient communities

This policy brief proposes three key message to be addressed in the post-2015 Hyogo Framework (HFA2) for building safe and resilient nations and communities ; the first of which is to recognize the key role of ecosystems for disaster risk reduction.

Source: Wetlands International, 2014

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Featured Video



On 5 June PEDRR organized a seminar to mark World Environment Day, entitled "From Natural Disasters to Natural Defenses: Seeing Nature as Part of the Solution". Watch this video to find out more about the seminar that highlighted Ecosystems based disaster risk reduction.

News

Partnership to Preserve thousands of Acres of threatened SC Wetlands

On Friday, July 11, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers gave approval to preserve more than 2000 acres of wetlands in the South Carolina Lowcountry. The result will not only be protection of land, water quality and endangered species, but also provision of ecosystems-based mitigation to coastal hazards

Source: Water World, 2014 [Read More](#)

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