

## **PEDRR SHOUTOUT : 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Ecosystem Services**

### **Partnership**

Costa Rica, September 8<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>, 2014 – The emphasis of this Seventh International ESP Conference will be on the use of the ecosystem services concept at the local level, focussing on Latin America with a special emphasis on Costa Rica. Scientists representing various EU-funded projects will present their results on Community Based Ecosystem Management and several field trips will provide the opportunity to observe and discuss the application of ecosystem services in practice. Conference registration ends September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014. [Read More](#)



Participants at the 2013 ESP Conference

### **Job Vacancies**

#### **Disaster Law Internship**

**Source:** International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)

**Location:** Switzerland (Geneva)

**Closing Date:** August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014

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#### **Consultant: Editor (Parliamentary documents)**

**Source:** United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR)

**Location:** Switzerland (Geneva)

**Salary:** 300 US / day

**Closing Date:** August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014

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### **Featured Publication**

#### **The IPCC's Fifth Assessment Report : what's in it for Africa ?**



This report examines how the impacts of climate change will affect food security, water availability and human health in Africa; in turn progressively threatening Africa's economic growth and human security. The report presents ecosystem management, including the preservation of wetlands, coastal afforestation and urban green spaces as vital for effective climate change adaptation and mitigation in Africa.

Source: Preventionweb, 2014 [Read More](#)

### **Upcoming Event**

#### **Developing Capacities on climate change and Disaster Risk in the Asia Pacific region Reduction – Training Course**

This capacity building training workshop, while promoting the importance of effective climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction, will provide a platform for countries in the Asia-Pacific region to exchange expertise amongst participants and receive in-depth DRR knowledge from experts in the field. Amongst the topics covered will include the role of ecosystems in reducing local vulnerability to natural hazards.

**Organizer:** UNISDR Office for Northeast Asia & UNITAR

**Location:** Korea (Republic of Seogiwipo Jeju)

**Date:** 20-23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2014

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### **News**

#### **Reforestation Projects on track to Solving Flooding In Mindanao**

Cotabato City, Philippines-in an effort to reduce flooding in the city of Mindanao, the Government is implementing various Eco-DRR projects , including extensive reforestation, mangrove rehabilitation and sustainable watershed management. Source: Inquirer.net, 2014 [Read More](#)

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