

Call for Abstracts

The International Conference on Analysis and Management of Changing Risks for Natural Hazards, being held from the 18-19 November, 2014 in Italy, is calling for abstracts on Ecosystems based Disaster Risk Reduction. The submission deadline is September 15, 2014. [Read More](#)



Job Vacancy

Internship Opening – United Nations Environment Programme

Source: UNEP Sustainable Consumption and Production/Green Economy

Functional Title: Intern –Programme Management

Duty Station: Geneva, Switzerland

Closing Date: 12 September, 2014

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News

Disaster Risk and Climate Change Dominate Agenda at SIDS Conference

Over 2000 delegates gathered in the Samoan capital Apia, for the 3rd Small Island Developing States (SIDS) conference. The theme for this year's conference is sustainable development through partnerships, and Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation dominated the agenda. In addition, the importance of Eco-DRR was highlighted, with the Grenada Red Cross demonstrating how coral reef and mangrove conservation has helped to reduce disaster risk. [Read](#)

Call for Proposals

The Climate and Development Knowledge Network (CDKN) have launched a new international research fund and are challenging the international research community to develop innovative research to provide a robust and accessible evidence base for decision-making and achieve maximum policy impact. The deadline for proposals is 26 September, 2014. [Read More](#)

Blog

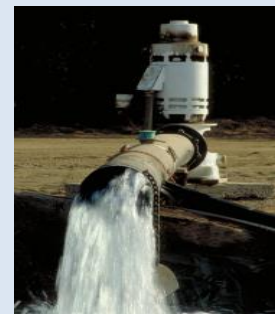
This week, Wetlands International's blog is exploring the use of Eco-DRR, including the restoration of hydrologic connectivity, to prevent flooding in Bihar, India. [Read More](#)



Opinion

California, US : Groundwater reform more important than water bond- Opinion

Jay Lund, a professor of environmental and civil engineering and Thomas Harter, a ground water specialist at UC Davis highlight the importance of sustainable natural resource management for the prevention of drought and rising water costs in California. [Read More](#)



The current 'pump-as-you-please' practice in California

PEDRR SHOUTOUT: UNEP at the Second World Reconstruction Conference 2014



The Second World Reconstruction Conference, which will be held at The World Bank headquarters in Washington DC from 10-12 September, 2014, is a global conference focused on post-disaster recovery and reconstruction. UNEP will conduct two sessions entitled 'Sustainable Reconstruction: Turning a Crisis into an Opportunity for Greener Recovery' and 'Not Business As Usual: Reconstruction for a Changing Climate.'

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