

## Featured Video



This weeks featured video demonstrates how vetiver, a perennial grass, is used as to reduce flooding, erosion and coral reef degradation in Hawaii.

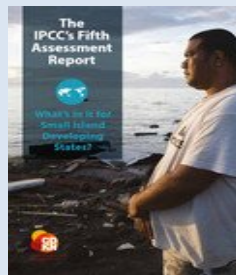
## PEDRR News

### Suggested Inputs to the Pre-Zero Draft on HFA-s

The Partnership for Environment and Disaster Risk Reduction (PEDRR) has provided suggested inputs to the Pre-Zero Draft on the post-2015 global framework on disaster risk reduction, the successor to the Hyogo Framework for Action (also commonly referred to as HFA-2). The suggestions are centred on strengthening the language on sustainable ecosystems management for disaster risk reduction in the Pre-Zero Draft. [Read More](#)

## Featured Articles

### The IPCC's Fifth Assessment Report: What's in it for Small Island Developing States



This report examines the impacts of climate change on Small Island Developing Nations. The underdeveloped adaptive capacities of many of these regions make them particularly vulnerable to climate change impacts, and the report stresses the importance of sustainable ecosystem management as a tool for risk reduction, particularly in coastal areas. [Read More](#)

### Small Island Developing States Accelerated Modalities of Action

This draft outcome document of the Third International Conference on Small Island Developing States (SIDS) addresses the importance of sustainable management of island ecosystems, disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation. [Read More](#)

## Job Vacancy

### Deputy Regional Director – P5

**Source:** United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)  
**Functional Title:** Senior Management and Program Analyst  
**Duty Station:** Washington, DC  
**Closing Date:** 11 November, 2011

Terms of Reference on PEDRR's [LinkedIn](#)

## Upcoming Event

### Important Deadline – UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction

Individuals interested in participating in the UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction public forum must submit their applications for side events (such as symposia, seminars and workshops), exhibition booths, and poster exhibitions by 16 September 2014. [Submit Here](#)



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