

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



PEDRR SHOUTOUT: This year's International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction will focus on older people. How can we contribute to a better understanding of disaster risk in their communities? [Find out more](#)



13 October
INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION 2014
Resilience is for life.



Job Vacancy

**Senior Policy and Communications
Manager for the Mangrove Capital
Program**

Source: Wetlands International

Location: Bogor, Indonesia

Project Duration: September 2014 –
September 2017

Closing date: 31st October 2014

Description: Implemented by Wetlands International and partners, Mangrove Capital is a leading conservation initiative which seeks to use healthy mangroves to increase resilience and prosperity. ToR on PEDRR's [LinkedIn](#)

Training

**Risk Sensitive Land Use Planning
(RSLUP) Online Course**

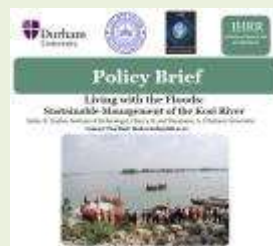
Source: Earthquakes and Megacities Initiative (EMI)

Date: 13 Apr – 08 May 2015

Description: Aiming to demonstrate the benefits of including DRR in land use planning, the course presents the process as well as giving concrete examples of the advantages of this integrated approach. [Read more.](#)

Featured Publications

**Living with the Floods: Sustainable
Management of the Kosi River**



In the context of failures to prevent flooding on the Kosi River, this policy brief provides a number of recommendations in an attempt to move away from a policy of 'river control' towards one of 'river management'. *Authors:* Sinha, R., Cherry, B., Densmore, A. *Source:* Durham University, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur (IITK) [Full document.](#)

**Evaluating ecosystem-based adaptation
for disaster risk reduction in Fiji**

Documenting a DRR assessment for the Ba and Penang River catchments in Viti Levu, Fiji, the report identifies the most cost effective management options, taking into account a variety of social and biophysical elements.

Authors: Brown, P, Daigneault, A., Gawith, D. (2014); *Source:* Landcare Research, University of the South Pacific. [Read more](#)

Opinion

**Time to 'follow' the recent floods in
India**



Arguing for a re-framing of hazard risk issues from "what is at risk?" to "why is it at risk?" this opinion article highlights the need to change perceptions, practices and priorities regarding natural disasters in India. Inadequate preparedness and response strategies are often blamed for the devastating damage caused by floods, with little understanding of underlying drivers. These include both development strategies over past decades and an overreliance on technical solutions. Can Eco-DRR provide an answer?

Author: Jyotiraj Patra

Source: Climate and Development Knowledge Network. [Read more.](#)

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