



PEDRR SHOUTOUT: Briefing on Eco-DRR in the Post-2015 Global Framework on Disaster Risk Reduction, 30th October



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Sharing Eco-DRR experiences from around the world, this briefing event held in Geneva (Switzerland) facilitated discussion on how Eco-DRR could be incorporated into HFA2. Moderated by Connie Martinez (IUCN) with welcoming remarks by Dr Muralee Thummarukudy (UNEP), the event was a big success with speakers and attendees from a wide range of different institutions. [Find out more.](#)

Featured Publications

World Disasters Report 2014 – Culture & Risk

The report touches on how culture affects how people interpret environmental change and environmental risks (including climate change) and how it affects people's behaviour towards their natural environment and management of natural resources.

Source: International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) [Read more](#)

“Natural Defences from Hurricanes & Floods – Protecting America’s Communities and Ecosystems in an Era of Extreme Weather”



“Policy makers can make coastal and riverine communities safer and more resilient to floods and hurricanes by focusing on natural and nature-based approaches for risk reduction.” p. 1. [See full document](#)

Source: National Wildlife Federation

News

E-Library on DRR & CCA

Accessible to all, this online knowledge portal contains more than 200 materials on DRR and CCA (including study reports, manuals, tools, maps, IEC materials, and plans for all hazards in Bangladesh) with many more resources in the pipeline.

www.dmic.org.bd/e-library

Source: Disaster Management Information Center (DMIC), Comprehensive Disaster Management Programme (CDMP II), Bangladesh

Featured Event

E-Consultation on Nature-Based Solutions – EU Research and Innovation Policy Wednesday 12th November

Part of a multi-stakeholder dialogue, this consultation seeks to put nature-based solutions on the political agenda and position Europe as a world leader in the field.

Agenda:

10:00 CET – Improved Risk Management and Resilience
12:00 CET – Restoration of Degraded Ecosystems
14:00 CET – Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation
16:00 CET – Sustainable Urbanization

Source: European Platform for Biodiversity Research Strategy (EPBRS) & European Commission

Contact: econsultationnbs@epbrs.org

Registration Deadline: 7th November 2014

[More information & to register](#)

Blogs

“Your City’s Best Defence Against Climate Change: Nature”

Author: Kristine Wong

Source: takepart.com. [Read more.](#)

“The Road to Resilience: Adaptation in Action”

Author: Emma Woods

Source: The Royal Society. [Read more](#)

Job Vacancies

PEDRR Internship

Supporting the work of the PEDRR Secretariat and development of the MOOC.

3-4 month internships from Jan-Dec 2015

Source: UNEP

Duty Station: Geneva

Deadline: 1st November 2014

Full [Terms of Reference](#)

Programme Officer, P3

UNISDR’s Regional Office for the Americas.

Source: UNISDR

Duty Station: Panama

Deadline: 8th November 2014

Requirements: Fluency in English & Spanish

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