



Featured Publication: “Resilience to extreme weather”

The UK Royal Society’s report ‘Resilience to extreme weather’ was launched on 27 November 2014 at the Commonwealth Science Conference in India. The report examines the current and future impact of extreme weather on societies worldwide. This report includes recommendations on using a range of expertise from disciplines such as environmental management, climate change adaptation, disaster risk reduction and sustainable development from sources including the private sector and non-governmental organizations. [More](#)

Upcoming Event

“MENA DRR Network' consultation on the post-2015 Framework for DRR”, Cairo, Egypt

Date: 2nd December 2014

The MENA DRR Network meeting will review and discuss global and regional processes and events contributing towards the Post-2015 framework for DRR (De-briefing 2nd Arab Conference on DRR of September 2014 and 2nd WCDRR PrepComm and next steps).

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Job Vacancies

Deputy Secretary General

The Ramsar Convention on Wetlands

Headquarters: Gland, Switzerland

Deadline: 30 November 2014

Programme Management Officer, P4

United Nations Environment Programme

Headquarters: Geneva, Switzerland

Deadline: 5 January 2014

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News

Second session of the Preparatory Committee for the Third UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction concluded on 18th Nov 2014 in Geneva, Switzerland

Statements by the EU, Africa group, and Latin American countries endorse ecosystem based approaches for disaster risk reduction. The first draft of the post 2015 framework for disaster risk reduction is available [here](#)

Featured Event

“20th Conference of Parties to the UNFCCC and 10th session of the conference of the Parties (COP20/CMP10)”

Date: 01-12 Dec 2014

Location: Peru (Lima)

Organizer : UNFCCC

The 20th session of the Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC and the 10th session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol will take place from 1 to 12 December 2014 in Lima, Peru. Venezuela has offered to host a pre-COP ministerial meeting.

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Scientific Corner

“Linking food security, climate adaptation and carbon management: a case study from Indonesia”

This paper explores how food security, adaptation and carbon management objectives can be achieved at the local level? This paper argues that without significant efforts in stabilizing global carbon in all sectors, the atmosphere will be increasingly insecure for humans and the environment.



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Training Course

“Pathways to climate change adaptation: the case of Small Island Developing States”

Institution: University of Geneva

Online Platform: Coursera

This course provides an overview of climate change adaptation for the Small Island Developing States (SIDS) with a focus on the environmental perspective.

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