

News Article

Time to leave GDP behind

In this article the authors argue why Gross Domestic Product is a misleading measure of national success. They urge countries to act now to embrace new metrics which consider not only economic growth but also sustainable progress.

Source: Nature
To read more click [here](#)



Upcoming Event

8th annual International Conference on Community-Based Adaptation

What: This year's conference theme is 'Financing Local Adaptation' and will explore the latest developments in community-based adaptation financing, planning and best practices.

Organizer: International Institute for Environment and Development

Date: 23 -30 April 2014

Location: Kathmandu, Nepal

For more details click [here](#)

Featured Publications

Flood Risk and Climate Change: Global and Regional Perspectives

This article assesses the literature included in the IPCC SREX report and new literature published since, and also includes an assessment of changes in flood risk in seven of the regions considered in the recent IPCC SREX report, which are Africa, Asia, Central and South America, Europe, North America, Oceania and Polar regions .

Source: Hydrological Sciences Journal, Taylor & Francis Online
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Job Vacancy

Regional Humanitarian Affairs Officers - Disasters & Conflicts (3 Posts)

Employer : United Nations Environment Programme

Locations : Nairobi, Panama City

Closing date : 01 March 2014

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PEDRR Shoutout

Reporting back from the 1st Asia Parks Congress and the 9th Pacific Islands Conference



After the devastation following the 2011 Great East Earthquake/Tsunami, the Government of Japan decided to establish the Sanriku Reconstruction National Park which will run along the entire affected coastline, to serve as a green buffer zone for added protection against coastal hazards. IUCN and the Ministry of Environment of Japan organized several key discussion events at the **Asia Parks Congress** in November 2013, focusing on the role of protected areas in disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation. Outcomes from these discussions will feed into the World Parks Congress, in November 2014, in Sydney. IUCN also participated in the **9th Pacific Islands Conference on Nature Conservation and Protected Areas**, in December 2013, and gave a presentation on PEDRR. The need for an integrated approach to climate change adaptation, disaster risk reduction and sustainable development in the Pacific emerged as a key issue at the Conference

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