

News Article

Climate change means we won't in future be able to engineer our way out of flooding

Homes in Somerset, UK, have been impacted by recent floods. With climate change looking to bring Britain wetter winters and more monsoon-like summer downpours, the author urges the government to spend more on making use of nature to slow down water which is argued to be a cheaper and an effective option for flood mitigation.



Flushing out water from Somerset to River Parret ©. Photo: David Levene

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

Interactive Tools

Engineering With Nature Project Mapper

Developed by the US Army Corps of engineers, mapper allows users to explore information that can be helpful in developing EWN ideas during the planning of their own projects in the U.S. Projects can be viewed based upon infrastructure type or by their intended environmental or social benefits. To use the tool click [here](#)



Job Vacancy

Strategy Lead, Climate Adaptation, Risk And Resilience

Tasks include leading TNC's organization-wide efforts to facilitate investment in natural solutions to climate adaptation and disaster risk reduction, focused on natural solutions to coastal and riparian flooding.

Employer: The Nature Conservancy, Washington DC.

Closing date: 1st March, 2014 (deadline extended)

For more info click [here](#) (search job ID 41845)

Project Manager, Adaptation and Risk Reduction

Tasks include research, capacity building, project development & management, partnership building and issue tracking.

Employer: The International Institute for Sustainable Development

Location: Geneva, Switzerland

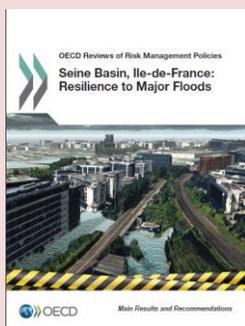
Closing date: 31st March, 2014

For more info click [here](#)

Featured Publications

Seine Basin, Île-de-France, 2014: resilience to major floods

Available in both English and French, this study focuses on flood risk prevention in the Seine Basin, France. The report considers ecosystem based solutions among their interventions as part of its recommendations to improve governance and prevention of future flood risk.



To read more click [here](#)

Source: OECD

PEDRR Shoutout

Integrating ecosystems in resilience practice: Criteria for Ecosystem-Smart Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation

This in-depth tool for DRR practitioners and policy-makers introduces a detailed checklist of criteria to develop an 'ecosystem-smart' approach in the design, implementation and evaluation of risk reduction and climate change adaptation programmes. The criteria are now available in [English](#), [Spanish](#), [French](#) and [Bahasa Indonesia](#).

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