

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



### PEDRR Shoutouts

#### Upcoming Event

#### **International Congress and Trade Fair on Forest Fire and Climate Change: Challenges for Fire Management in Natural and Cultural Landscapes of Eurasia**

**Date:** 11-13 November, 2013

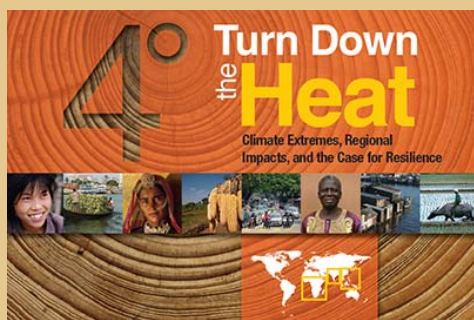
**Organisers:** GFMC and the Russian Federation

**Location:** Novosibirsk

**More information** on the congress [here](#).



#### Featured Publications



- **Turn down the heat: climate extremes, regional impacts, and the case for resilience**  
**Contributors:** Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK) and the World Bank

This scientific report focuses on the negative consequences of climate change in the global south, and aims to demonstrate how sectors such as agriculture, water resources and fisheries will be increasingly harmed by the effects of global warming.

To read the full report, click [here](#).

- **The role of conservation programs in drought risk adaptation**

**Contributors:** Steven Wallander, Marcel Aillery, Daniel Hellerstein and Michael Hand

This report analyses the role of drought risk in farmers' decisions to participate in conservation programmes, and evaluates how these programmes can be adapted to reduce policy uncertainty.

To read the full report, click [here](#).

#### Image of the Week

#### **Marrakesh, Morocco.**

UNEP's master's course on 'Disasters, Environment and Risk Reduction' was launched at the 7<sup>th</sup> World Environmental Education Congress (WEEC) on June 12, 2013.

The course is currently being taught at 14 universities across the globe.



- **Synthesis report: A comparative analysis of ecosystem-based adaptation and engineering options for Lami Town**

**Contributors:** UNEP, etc.

This report presents cost-benefit analyses for four potential climate change adaptation scenarios in Lami Town. In addition to presenting engineering options for adaptation, the report explores the use of protective natural resources for DRR. The ecosystems highlighted for DRR include mangrove forest, upslope forest, coral reef, seagrass and mudflats.

Click [here](#) to access the report.

#### News Alert

A new report published in the Proceedings of the National Academies of Sciences (PNAS) calls for more 'no regret' climate change strategies, arguing that incomplete knowledge on future climate change should not dissuade countries from implementing adaptation strategies which "cause no harm and help to make communities more resilient to climatic shocks."

Click [here](#) to read the full article published by IRIN.



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