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Review of the PEDRR book “The Role of Ecosystems in Disaster Risk Reduction”

A new book by PEDRR partners has garnered praise from the European Geosciences Union (EGU). Reviewing the book for EGU’s Natural Hazards and Earth System Sciences Journal, Professor P. Tarolli has called the publication “a very interesting book that every student, scholar, policymaker and economist should have in their library as a basis to understand how ecosystems (and not only man-made structures) play a useful role in disaster risk reduction”. The book, published in 2013, is a joint collaboration between authors from IUCN, UNEP and UNU-EHS.

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

Featured Publication

Technological solutions to disaster reduction



A new report by The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, has found that lack of access to information and technology is having a major impact on people’s ability to prepare for and survive disasters. The study examines the impact of technological innovations on humanitarian action and asserts that responsible use of technology offers concrete ways to make humanitarian assistance more effective and can reduce people’s vulnerability to disasters.

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

Job Vacancy

Project Manager

Employer ADPC
Location Thailand
Duration One year
Closing date 31st October, 2013
Focus Project management, Training programme development, advocacy and partnership building.

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Documentary

Green Gold

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News Article

Hazard maps to boost local government’s disaster management plans



In a move to mainstream disaster risk reduction in local government policy and enhance local DRR management plans in the Greater Metro Manila area, the governments of Australia and the Philippines have jointly developed comprehensive hazard and risk assessment maps, that will be distributed to over 24 local government units in Manila.

These maps will be accompanied by exposure databases, which contain information about the area, the local population, and the socio-economic characteristics of the local communities.

Source: GMA News. To read the full article, click [here](#).

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