

News Articles

Call to set up a loss and damage mechanism

In light of the wide spread loss of life and property due to Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines, negotiators at the Warsaw climate change conference, have asked countries to push forward their plans to set up a loss and damage mechanism. This mechanism will assist poor countries that emit low levels of greenhouse gases with the costs of climate-related damages in the event of a disaster.

Source: Alert Net

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

2013 could be amongst the top ten warmest years in modern history

According to the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), 2013 is on course to being counted amongst the top ten warmest years since modern records became available in 1850. WMO's provisional statement, which was released at the climate talks in Warsaw, also provides details about precipitation, sea-level, ice-cover, tropical cyclones, floods and droughts.

Source: WMO.

To read more, click [here](#).

Featured Publication

A new report released by the European Forum for Disaster Risk Reduction (EFDRR) examines, how and to what extent, member countries of the EFDRR link the two issues of Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and Climate Change Adaptation (CCA). Findings from a preliminary survey reveal, strong links have already been established in many countries not only at the level of policy development but also in actual implementation of DRR efforts at various levels.

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

Linking DRR and CCA



Job Vacancy

Policy analyst-Disaster risk financing and insurance

Employer OECD
Location Paris, France
Duration 1 year
Closing date 28th November, 2013
Focus Development of risk financing policy, analysis of insurance market development, Liaison and communication,

For more information, click [here](#)

Upcoming event

Facing Uncertainty: The Role of DRR in building resilient communities

What: Face-to-face 2013 of the Swiss NGO DRR Platform

When: 26th November, 2013

Where: Grosshöchstetten, Switzerland

Click [here](#) for more details.

PEDRR Shoutout



Caribbean Conference on Disaster Management



The 8th annual Caribbean conference on disaster management will take place from the 2nd-6th December, 2013 in Jamaica. Organized by the Coordinating Unit of the Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA), the conference brings together field practitioners, policymakers and researchers to discuss key issues in the area of disaster risk reduction, social insurance and risk transfer. The Caribbean Strategy on Comprehensive Disaster Management 2013-2023 will also be launched during this 5 day event.

For more details on the conference, click [here](#).

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