

## News Article

### Green Investment in Asian Cities to Reduce Natural Disaster Risks

This article discusses the risks associated with natural disasters, with particular focus on the vulnerability of energy systems. It examines the opportunities for local/community-based infrastructure to prevent risks through installing locally based energy systems, financing mechanisms to prevent risks and risk transfer systems as well as the associated challenges that exist with respect to their establishment.



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

## Featured Publications

### Proposed Elements for Consideration in the Post-2015 Framework for DRR

Drawing upon consultations to date, the proposed elements aim to deliver guidance and support for the groundwork and negotiations of forthcoming Regional Platforms and meetings for Disaster Risk Reduction, upon which the post-2015 framework for DRR will be developed.

Source: UNISDR.

To read more, click [here](#)

## Upcoming training

### Training workshop for journalists in Northern India

**What:** The purpose of the training is to improve creative thinking and effective communication on climate change adaptation in a local context. The main themes will be water, food security, ecosystems services, vulnerability, adaptation to climate change, and the role of women in climate change adaptation.

**When:** 17-23 February 2014

**Who:** CICERO; ICIMOD;  
UNEP GRID-Arendal.



Click [here](#) for more details.

### Participatory 3-Dimensional Mapping for DRR: a field manual for practitioners

The purpose of this manual is to assist practitioners in developing appropriate skills for applying participatory 3D mapping (P3DM) in disaster risk assessment and designing activities that focus on reducing that risk. P3DM is a flexible tool which enables people to express their knowledge and creativity. The manual comprises a comprehensive but flexible framework which should be adjusted to local needs and context.

Source: CAFOD

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## PEDRR Shoutout

### The State of Adaptation under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change: 2013 Thematic Report

This report seeks to raise awareness and understanding of the variety of adaptation-related bodies, programmes and workstreams under the Convention- including those that take into account the role of ecosystems in adaptation- and how they contribute jointly to enhanced action on adaptation.

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