

Weekly news on ecosystem-based disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation

PEDRR Shoutouts



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Environmental Camp for Kids in the Philippines

(Published April 19, 2013) A small community in Kiangan, Ifugao Province in the Philippines organized a “Disaster Management and Environmental Kids’ Camp” last April 10-11 to teach children about environmental protection as well as risk reduction and management. Local authorities recognize the role of children and nation-building and, with this initiative, hope to encourage the younger generation’s involvement in the community. Read the full article [here](#)

Eco-Friendly Dam Wins Award

(Published April 17, 2013) The UK Environment Agency Flood Alleviation Scheme was commended for its work on an eco-friendly dam in Wigan, near Manchester. Its landscape design and the team’s efforts to put environment and sustainability as main priorities made it a winning project. The technical innovations applied help reduce the ecological footprint of the dam itself and the chipped material resulting from site clearance was recycled for use as bio-fuel. Read the full article [here](#).

Upcoming Events

- **EU Strategy on Adaptation to Climate Change** (April 29, Brussels, Belgium). Venue: Charlemagne Building, Rue de la Loi 170. Registration to the conference is required. More details [here](#).
- **4th Global Forum on Urban Resilience and Adaptation** (May 31- June 2, North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany). Registration to the conference is required. More details [here](#).

Training

- **Climate Reality Leadership Trainings** (June 14-16, Istanbul Turkey and July 30- Aug. 1, Chicago, USA) organized by The Climate Reality Project. Applications reviewed on a rolling basis. More details [here](#).

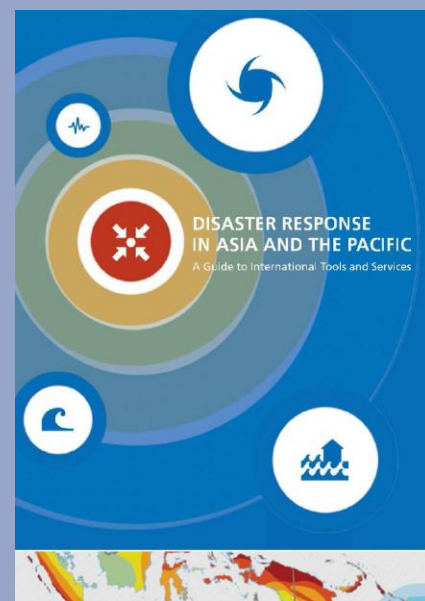
Featured Publication

Disaster Response in Asia and the Pacific: A Guide to International Tools and Services

Published by OCHA Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, 2013

This handbook showcases various response and response-preparedness tools and services provided by the international community. Initially intended for disaster managers, this guide may also be interesting for representatives of international and regional organizations, civil-society actors and disaster-affected people themselves. To access the document, click [here](#)

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