

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

PEDRR Shoutouts

To make things interactive, an "Ask an Eco-DRR Expert" corner will be set up in our Global Platform Marketplace Booth this year. Experts may choose any relevant topic to speak about and even do a very short presentation during their 1-hour time slot. If you are interested in participating as an Expert, sign up on our Doodle poll with your **name** and **e-mail address**:

<http://www.doodle.com/daum6nth5uip7und>



Image of the Week

The Cayemites

One of the few remaining forested areas in Haiti.

More photos on the [UNEP Disasters & Conflicts Flickr Gallery](#)

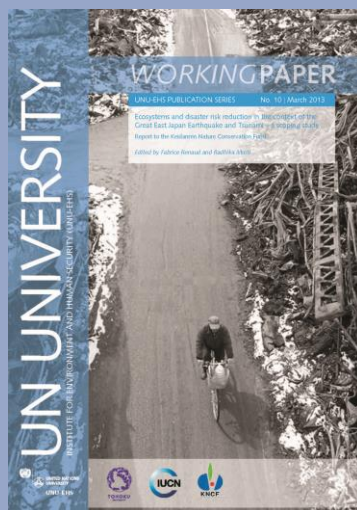


Featured Publication

Working Paper 10/2013: Ecosystems and Disaster Risk Reduction in the Context of the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami

Edited by Fabrice Renaud (UNU-EHS) and Radhika Murti (IUCN)

IUCN with United Nations University and Tohoku University (Japan) conducted research to document lessons and perceptions on the role of ecosystem services for DRR in the context of the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami. It also includes insights on the specific policies that have been designed to support ecosystem management in the reconstruction phase in Japan. For more information, contact Radhika.Murti@iucn.org. For the full document, click [here](#).



Upcoming Events

PEDRR will be organizing the following events at the 4th Session of the UNISDR Global Platform:

- Book Launch of *The Role of Ecosystems in Disaster Risk Reduction* and High-level Panel Discussion (May 20, 2013 – 18:00-19:15 hrs, followed by refreshments).** Moderated by Ms. Samantha Newport (UNEP), invited speakers from various sectors will talk about ecosystem-based approaches to a sustainable and disaster-resilient development.
- PEDRR Global Platform Side Event: Ecosystems, resilience and DRR: presenting evidence (May 22, 2013 – 14:00-14:55 hrs).** The event will showcase the role of ecosystems for DRR and climate change adaptation. Moderator: Dr. Pascal Peduzzi, Head of Global Change and Vulnerability Unit (UNEP).
- PEDRR Quarterly Seminar Series: Disaster, Resilience and Eco-Solutions (May 24, 2013- 11:30-13:00)** The first of the series will bring together two guest speakers to debate if there are lessons to be learnt on disaster risk reduction from past catastrophic events. Guest speakers: Katrina Kremer (University of Geneva) and Radhika Murti (IUCN). The session will be moderated by Dr. Muralee Thummarukudy.

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