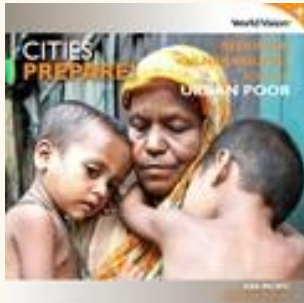


Publication

Building resilient cities



A new book published by World Vision International examines disaster risk reduction from an urban perspective, with a focus on the cities of the Asia-Pacific region. In debating the best way to create low-risk urban environments, it examines what city planners would have to undertake in order to build more resilient cities.

Source: World Vision International
To read the publication, click [here](#)

Job Vacancy

Emergency Management Planner

Employer Gov. of Yukon, Canada
Location Yukon, Canada
Duration TBC
Closing date 31st December, 2013
Focus Development and implementation of emergency preparedness contingency plans, facilitation and/or delivery of emergency preparedness education and training programs.

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Sand dunes in Chile
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Upcoming Event

12th International Asian urbanization conference

What: Three day- long conference that brings together academics and practitioners to debate major issues and challenges vis-à-vis urbanisation.

When: 28-30 Dec 2013

Where: Varanasi, India

For more information, click [here](#)

International Recovery Forum 2014

What: A day-long conference jointly organized by ADRC, Hyogo Prefectural Government, (HPG), Government, of Japan, UNDP, UNISDR and the World Bank, that will provide a venue for policymakers and practitioners to share knowledge and experience on disaster recovery.

When: 21 Jan 2014

Where: Kobe, Japan

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PEDRR Shoutout



Call for Abstracts

Ecosystem-based disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation: guiding development policies in the 21st century

International Science-Policy workshop, Jakarta, Indonesia, 16-18 June 2014

Abstracts can be submitted on the following four thematic areas:

1. Evidence and economics of Eco-DRR/CCA
2. Decision making tools for Eco-DRR/CCA
3. Innovative institutional arrangements and policies for Eco-DRR/CCA
4. Cutting edge scientific research and technical innovations on Eco-DRR/CCA

Deadline for abstract submission is 10 February 2014

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