

## Upcoming Events

### Regional Platforms on Disaster Risk Reduction

**What:** Regional platforms provide a multi-stakeholders forum for all those engaged in coordinating and implementing disaster risk reduction efforts. Recent regional platforms have emphasized the need for a stronger acknowledgment of regional processes to enforce and supervise disaster risk reduction, so that risks and vulnerabilities are tackled in a trans-boundary way.

**Who:** UNISDR

#### Where & When:

- **Arab States-** March 2014
- **Asia-** June 2014
- **Pacific-** June 2014
- **Africa-** May 2014
- **Americas-** May 2014

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## Job vacancy

### Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience Adviser for Middle East and Eurasia (MEE)

**Employer** Save the Children  
**Location** Amman, Jordan  
**Closing date** 16 January 2014

#### Focus

Supporting the Country Offices in embedding DRR / CCA approaches and within country strategic and program planning.

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## Featured Publications

### Developing an institutional framework to address loss and damage

This report presents the recommendations of the Least Developed Countries group regarding the development of an institutional framework to address loss and damage, as part of the UN climate change negotiations. It calls for: mitigation ambition to be ramped up; bigger support for adaptation; residual loss and damage to be tackled; enabled institutional framework that has a risk management component and should be validated by COP20.

Source: UNFCCC

To read more, click [here](#)

### Pushed to the limit: climate change-related loss and damage

This paper draws on the Warsaw climate negotiations aimed at establishing institutional arrangements to tackle loss and damage related to climate change impacts. The report shows how climatic stressors disturb communities, what actions households take to prevent loss and damage, and what the impacts are when they are incapable of adapting.

Source: UNU-EHS

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## News

### Digital Observatory for Protected Areas Explorer

Available in English, French, Spanish and Portuguese, DOPA Explorer Beta is the first web based tool documenting 9,000 marine and terrestrial protected areas that are greater than 150 km<sup>2</sup>. It can help identify the protected areas with the most unique ecosystems, assess the pressures they are exposed to as a result of human development and provide ecological data derived from close to real-time earth observations.



Source: IUCN

Read more [here](#)

### Successful Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction project by Government of Jamaica & UNEP

This EU-funded project aimed at building resilience of vulnerable coastal communities in Negril and local industries from climate change impacts recently closed in December 2013 and was marked by significant achievements in ecosystem-based DRR. Important Eco-DRR activities implemented through the project include seagrass replantation to slow down wave action and reduce beach erosion, mangrove plantation and agroforestry.

Source: CEP-UNEP

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