

## Featured Publications

### Mainstreaming ecosystem-based adaptation in Vietnam: policy note

This policy brief presents the key messages related to the application of ecosystem-based adaptation (EbA) in Vietnam based on the development and field-testing of the framework. It also provides guidance for mainstreaming and scaling up of EbA in the policies and planning processes in Vietnam.

Sources: MONRE, WWF, Vietnam Gov  
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## Other News

### Peru's farmers fight climate change using modern and Inca techniques

Indigenous communities, among the poorest in the world have been struggling to cope up with threats from climate change. But now local residents have involved themselves in activities such as daily data collection at the weather station and water conservation projects to better prepare and monitor for weather variations such as unpredictable rainfalls, rise and drop in temperatures and also strong winds.

Source: Guardian News and Media Limited  
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## News Feature

### Lord Rooker: 'Planting trees could stop flooding'

This article looks at the idea of "Rewilding" to combat recent flooding in parts of Great Britain. According to former environment minister, Lord Rooker says natural flood defenses, like felling trees into rivers helps slow down their flow. The idea of reintroducing forests into catchments has been strongly supported by several leading scientists. Rooker stated that too much emphasis has been attached to the look of the countryside rather than practical considerations like trapping water.



(Photo: Work has begun in the hills above Pickering, North Yorkshire, to slow the flow of the river)

Source: BBC News UK  
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Projects working with nature to reduce flood risk are needed right across the country but... it will need political leadership from the highest level to make it happen"

Katherine Pygott

Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management

## Upcoming Events

### 44th regional training course on disaster management

The Regional Training Course on Disaster Risk Management (DMC) aims to provide necessary and useful fundamental knowledge and skills of disaster risk management in order to enhance the capabilities of disaster managers who wish to reduce the impact of disastrous events on communities.

**Organizer:** Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC)

**Date:** 10-28 Nov 2014

**Location:** Bangkok, Thailand

More details, click [here](#)

## Job vacancy

### Consultant for the final evaluation of the European Union funded Project Supporting disaster risk reduction in Pacific overseas countries and territories

**Employer:** Applied Geoscience and Technology Division of the Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC/SOPAC)

**Location:** Fiji

**Closing date:** 14 Feb 2014

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