

Featured Publications

Ecosystem-based coastal defence in the face of global change

Authors: Temmerman et al. (2013)

For many coastal societies risk of flood disasters is increasing due to global and regional changes in climate conditions, sea-level rise, land subsidence and sediment supply. Conventional coastal engineering solutions in many locations are increasingly challenged by these changes. The authors argue that flood protection by ecosystem creation and restoration can provide a more sustainable, cost-effective and ecologically sound alternative to conventional coastal engineering practice.

To read more, click [here](#) , Source: Nature



Strategic Environmental Impact Assessments and Disasters: Building Back Smarter

Author: C. Kelly (ProAct Network)

Post disaster period often presents an opportunity to reshape the pre-disaster environment, leading to new settlements and redesigning pre-disaster land use. This paper explores how the process of strategic environmental impact assessment (SEA) can be integrated into the recovery from disaster in a context where external assistance is a significant component of the recovery effort.

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Source: London Global University

News

Mangroves, nature's shield against typhoons and tsunami

Following typhoon Haiyan, the Philippines' Department for Environment and Natural Resources has approved US\$8m to fund efforts to replant much of the affected coastal zone with mangrove forests. Reforesting these coasts is a key part of bolstering the first line of defense against future storms. Up to 80% of the money is likely to be channeled to residents to engage them in tree planting activities as part of the country's cash-for-work programme.

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Source: The Conversation



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5th International Disaster and Risk Conference (IDRC), DAVOS 2014

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Organizer: Global Risk Forum

Conference Dates: 24-28 August 2014

Location: Davos, Switzerland

Deadline for abstract submission: 28th Feb 2014

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