

### News

#### New mapping method for 'green infrastructure', Europe's vital natural areas

The report 'Spatial analysis of green infrastructure in Europe' by EEA, maps a network of natural and semi-natural spaces and other environmental features in aiming to deliver good ecosystem services. These include air filtration, erosion protection, regulating water flow, coastal protection, pollination, maintaining soil structure, water purification, and carbon storage. The report also identifies key habitats for large forest-dwelling mammals and the analysis of connectivity among them.

To read more, click [here](#)

Source: European Environment Agency



Large mammals require connected habitats Image © Lucio Virzi

#### Togo fishing community thrives after canal revitalization ends frequent flooding

With the support of the World Bank's Integrated Disaster and Land Management project, the Boko Village community created a plan to clean and revitalize the canal from silt build-up and blockage from invasive plant species. The flooding in the area has been reduced and the canal is once again healthy, producing more fish for the community.

To read more, click [here](#)

Source: The World Bank

### Featured Publications

#### Central Hardwoods ecosystem vulnerability assessment and synthesis

This assessment evaluates key ecosystem vulnerabilities to a range of future climate scenarios across the Central Hardwoods Region of Missouri, Illinois, and Indiana. The assessment summarizes current conditions and key stressors and identifies past and projected climate trends. This information is then incorporated into model projections of future change in forest to identify factors that contribute to vulnerability of forests across the Central Hardwoods Region.



To read more, click [here](#)

Source: United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

### E-Learning

#### Introductory e-Course on Climate Change

The UN CC: Learn partnership is pleased to announce the launch of a self-paced introductory e-learning course on climate change. This course is free-of-charge and covers 6 modules including climate science, policy, adaptation, mitigation, finance and planning.

For more details, click [here](#)



### Upcoming Events

#### Adaptation Knowledge Day IV

The Adaptation Knowledge Day IV will take place this year in Bonn in the margins of the Bonn Climate Change Talks in June 2013. UNEP and partners (IUCN, UNDP, the World Bank and UNFCCC) organize Adaptation Knowledge Day annually, each year putting on the agenda hot topics in the field of climate change adaptation. The agenda for the fourth Adaptation Knowledge Day will be made available in April 2013.

**Event Date:** June (to be confirmed)

**Location:** Bonn, Germany

For more details, click [here](#)



### Job Vacancy

#### Programme Officer, Secretariat of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

- Candidate should at least have eight years of combined national and international experience in one of the areas of work of the IPCC.
- Proven experience in project coordination and in organizing meetings.
- Excellent managerial skill

**Employer:** IPCC

**Location:** Geneva, Switzerland

**Closing date:** 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2014

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