

News

Indonesia plans nature-based approach to restore coasts in Java and Bali

Indonesia plans to restore the eroding areas of its coastline in Java and Bali with nature-based approaches inspired by Dutch methods. Other vulnerable coasts in Indonesia will also be assessed. Last week the Indonesian Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries (MMAF), Wetlands International and research institute Deltares formally agreed to collaborate to tackle the erosion problems of Indonesian coasts.

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



Permeable dams in Bemak district, Java. Photo by Nanang Sujana.

New field guide explores open data on disaster risk and resilience

Launched in 2011, The Open Data for Resilience Initiative (OpenDRI) was developed by the World Bank's Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR) and is now covers more than 20 countries today, mapping tens of thousands of buildings and urban infrastructure, providing more than 1,000 geospatial datasets to the public, and developing innovative application tools.

To read more, click [here](#)
Source: The World Bank



Citizen mapping can help pinpoint damage and locate risks, such as hillside instability that could threaten communities.

Upcoming Events

Developing capacities on climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction in the Asia-Pacific region

This capacity building workshop, will promote importance of effective climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction. It will also provide an opportunity for countries and cities in the Asia-Pacific region to enhance capacities in climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction with a focus on countries/cities Resilience Action Plans development and implementation.

Organizer: International Training Centre for Local Actors
Date: 28th Apr – 1st May 2014
Location: Jeju International Training Center, Korea

For more details, click [here](#)

Job Vacancy

Project Manager, Caribbean Disaster Response

Responsibilities: Lead the development and implementation of HFHI Disaster Risk Reduction and Response strategy, working with all Latin American Caribbean national organizations, with particular emphasis on those geographical areas subject to seasonal natural hazards.

Employer: Habitat for Humanity International
Location: Santo Domingo
Closing date: 30th April 2014

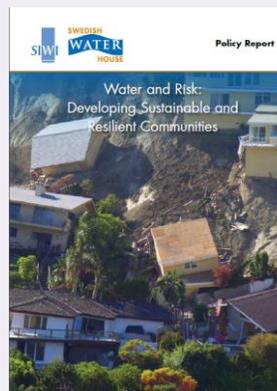
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Featured Publications

Water and risk: developing sustainable and resilient communities

This policy report makes the case for Sweden taking a leadership role in promoting a more proactive approach to disaster risk reduction in national and international policy, and building resilience an integral part of development. This report looks at 3 main policy areas: 1) addressing risk before it is created 2) targeting the most vulnerable and building local capacity and 3) exploring various urban challenges.

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