

Featured Publications

What does it take to mainstream disaster risk management in key sectors?

This guide draws on climate-related disaster risk management (DRM) within the context of climate compatible development. It explores why mainstreaming DRM into development policy has had widely varying results between countries. This guide attempts to identify the ways forward for integrating short- and long-term considerations for disaster risk reduction in important development sectors, also including the environment.

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Source: Climate and Development Knowledge Network



Adaptation to climate change in water, sanitation and hygiene: assessing risks, appraising options in Africa

The report identifies key risks by looking at climate change alongside other pressures, and then how to identify and appraise adaptation options using cost-benefit analysis (CBA). It also illustrates how CBA can be used to compare costs and benefits under different assumptions around likely benefit streams from health and time saving gains, using a mix of primary and secondary data.

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Source: Overseas Development Institute

News

IPCC fifth assessment report: climate change 2014 - impacts, adaptation, and vulnerability (IPCC WGII AR5)

This document presents the Working Group II (WGII) contribution to the IPCC Fifth Assessment Report (AR5). It details the impacts of climate change, the future risks from a changing climate, and the opportunities for effective action to reduce risks. A total of 309 coordinating lead authors, lead authors, and review editors, drawn from 70 countries, were selected to produce the report.



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Is white - or green - the new black in cities?

How effective are white roofs, green roofs, and other urban heat-reducing technologies? This is an interesting article which looks at effective urban development keeping climate change in mind.



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Source: National Science Foundation

Quick Knowledge!

Do you know the
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Upcoming Events

Second World Mountain Forum 2014

The World Mountain Forum 2014 will showcase and discuss available local, regional and global experience in sustainable mountain development. Key topics in focus are Family Farming, Water and Food Security; Climate Change; Mountain cities; and Mountain Communities.

Organizer: Ministerio del Ambiente,
Perú government
Date: 23-24 May 2014
Location: Cusco, Peru

For more details, click [here](#)

Training

Climate change and resilient cities: Training course

This two-week course discusses how local authorities can respond and adapt to climate change, plan and implement solutions for environmental and natural resource challenges and promote more sustainable ways of development.

Date: 29 Sep - 10 Oct 2014
Organizer: Hague Academy for Local
Governance
Location: Netherlands

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