

Featured Publication

Integrating climate and disaster risk into development



A new report jointly published by the World Bank and the Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR), highlights the need to build climate resilience in order to end extreme poverty. It spotlights the importance of centering climate resilience and disaster risk reduction in the development agenda and contends that only a closer collaboration between the climate resilience and disaster risk management communities, will ultimately reduce poverty.

Source: World Bank .
To read the full report, click [here](#)

Job Vacancy

Disaster Risk Reduction specialist

Employer ADPC
Location Bangkok, Thailand
Duration 1 year
Closing date 4th December, 2013
Focus Development of guidelines on mainstreaming DRR in policy, Design training modules, capacity building.

For more information, click [here](#)

Upcoming Event

Beyond the limits: Implementing a resilient future

What: Global Environmental Policy Programme Conference

When: 26th November 2013, 18.30 - 20.00

Where: Aula B106, Uni-Bastions, Geneva

Click [here](#) for more details.

News Articles

Discussing Disaster Risk in the Arab World

Representatives from 15 countries of the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region gathered earlier this week in Jeddah, to discuss the need to integrate disaster risk reduction into sustainable development policies. This meeting is in response to a new report jointly published by the World Bank, UNISDR, UNDP and GFDRR, that not only highlights the rise in natural disasters in MENA but also stresses the need to shift from disaster response to proactive risk management in the region.

Source: World bank. To read more, click [here](#)

Investment in climate finance funds dip

A study by the Overseas Development Institute and Heinrich Boll Foundation shows that, finance pledged to international climate funds has plunged in the past year. This is partly due to the slow progress in setting up the U.N. Green Climate Fund, that is designed to help developing countries adapt to climate change.

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

PEDRR Shoutout



International conference on sustainable development



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The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) in collaboration with the Regional Centre of Expertise on Education and Sustainable Development (RCE Global) will be hosting the 8th Global RCE Conference from the 26-29th November in Kenya, Nairobi. The Conference will provide an opportunity for professionals, researchers and field practitioners from across the world to deliberate on the role of education in tackling some of the key issues of environmental health, water and sanitation, climate change and disaster risk reduction. For more information, click [here](#)

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