

Weekly news on ecosystem-based disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation

Jamaican Buses to Highlight Climate Change Issues

Urban transit Buses in Jamaica have been carrying the slogan “Climate Change: We have to change!” in an effort to increase environmental issues awareness. This ad campaign is part of the Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction joint project under the Government of Jamaica, the EU and UNEP.



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Robert Pickersgill, Water, Land, Environment and Climate Change Minister, stresses the need to communicate this message to everyone. Despite Jamaica’s good efforts to adapt to climate change – it ranks 6th on the Happy Planet Index – Pickersgill says more still needs to be done, especially by citizens who have a key role in protecting the environment. For the full article (The Gleaner, March 10, 2013), click [here](#).

Upcoming Events

- 7th International Conference on Community-based Adaptation (CBA7) (April 18-25, Dhaka, Bangladesh) Details [here](#)
- Workshop on Climate Change, Disasters and Crises in the Fisheries and Aquaculture Sector in Southern and Eastern Africa (April 22-24, Maputo, Mozambique) Details [here](#)
- Climate Change in European Forests: How to adapt (April 25, Brussels, Belgium) Details [here](#)
- Coastal hazard management training, Griffith University (April 29-30, UK) Details [here](#)

Job Announcement

*Risk and resilience adviser
(climate change and disasters)*

At Save the Children, UK
Application deadline: April 28, 2013

Details [here](#)

Nevis PM: Disaster Preparedness is Everybody’s Business

“[...] Every single citizen [...] has a role to play in the preservation of the environment and of the effort to reduce any risk which is associated with any disaster of whatever type,” states Hon. Vance Armory, Premier of Nevis and Minister in charge for Disaster Management in the Island.

Nevis, one of the two islands which form the Federation of Saint Kitts and Nevis in the Caribbean, is mainly under threat of cyclones, with 10% of its population exposed. To read the full article (zisonline.com, March 13, 2013), click [here](#).

Featured Publications

Environmental Legislation for Disaster Risk Management: Training module

Authors: Gupta A., Nair S., Singh S.
Organizations: GIZ, IGEP, NIDM

The training module provides an overview of environmental legislation pertinent to disaster risk management. To access the document, click [here](#)

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