Ecosystems for Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction

**PEDRR News Alert** 

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Weekly news on ecosystems-based risk reduction and climate change adaptation

### **Upcoming Events**

### Webinar on Ecosystems Based Disaster Risk Reduction (In Spanish)

This Webinar will introduce participants to ecosystems based disaster risk reduction and provide the opportunity for access to teaching materials on eco-DRR.

**Date**: 1 September, 2014, 14:00 – 15:00 (Mexican local time) Read More

### Launch of Ecosystem- Based Adaptation for food Security

Malawi is the first out of three countries that will implement the Ecosystem-Based Adaptation for Food Security. Premised on the principles of a "fiscal stimulus", the use of limited resources as a catalyst to broader change is to be utilized.

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24-28 August 2014 Davos, Switzerland

#### News

### Lebanon : Climate Change- The Elephant in the Room

Lebanon faces multiple climate related hazards including sea level rise and severe drought. This article provides several recommendations for climate change mitigation in Lebanon, including the need for integrated urban water management and resilient coastal city planning.

Source: The Daily Star, 2014 Read More

### **Job Vacancies**

### **Consultancy Job Opening**

Source: UNEP-DTIE Economics and

Trade Branch

**Duty Station:** Geneva, Switzerland **Functional Title:** Communications

Consultant

Closing Date: 22 August, 2014

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### Programme Officer, DRR Coordination Section. P4

Source: UNISDR

**Duty Station**: Geneva, Switzerland **Closing Date**: 24 August, 2014

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### **Blog**

This week's blog is an interesting take on HFA-2 and climate change. Read More



#### **Featured Article**

# Towards risk-resilient development : taking into consideration demographic trends and natural constraints

resolution This contains 28 recommendations and urges governments to engage in discussions on the post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction. The resolution points to demographic dynamics and climate change as significant drivers of disaster risk, stressing that they put additional pressures on natural resources and ecosystems and increase the vulnerability of communities.

Source: IPU, 2014 Read More





### PEDRR SHOUTOUT: Wetlands International Recommendations for HFA-2



Wetlands International has put forward a set of recommendations for inclusion in the Pre-zero draft of HFA-2. Read all of the recommendations, as well as a list of references to the environment in the Pre-zero draft on PEDRR's website.

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