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

Upcoming Events

Learning Event on DRR and Ecosystems

The Swiss NGO DRR platform is organizing a learning event on DRR and ecosystems on September 9th, in Bern, Switzerland. This event will expose participants to basic theory, demonstrate how these approaches are now being applied in a range of scenarios and allow Platform members to explore how these cost-effective, multibeneficial approaches can be tailored for their specific needs. Read More

Second Arab Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction

The 2nd Arab Conference for Disaster Risk Reduction, being held from 14-16 September 2014, will highlight the progress of disaster risk reduction efforts and review the implementation of the Hyogo Framework for Action 2005-2015 in the Arab region. It will also shape regional priorities towards the successor framework for disaster risk reduction beyond 2015. Read More

Featured Video

This video demonstrates how livelihoods, biodiversity and wetlands management are interlinked in North Bihar, India.


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Blog

This week, the WWF adaptation blog is exploring the WATERS project in Malawi. The project aims to reduce the poorest rural population’s vulnerability to climate change through integrated environmental management. Read More

Featured Article

SDC Global Programme Climate Change (GPCC) Strategic Framework 2014-2017

This framework presents climate change as a phenomenon interlinked with many sectors, particularly disaster risk reduction (DRR), water, energy and food security as well as sustainable natural resource management. The report calls for both climate change mitigation and disaster risk reduction interventions to cope with current and future impacts.

Source: SDC, 2014 Read More

Job Vacancies

Consultancy Job Opening – Regional DIPECHO Workshop 2014

Source: UNISDR Regional Office for the Americas
Duty Station: Jamaica (Home-based with travel to Kingston)
Closing Date: 10 September 2014

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Consultancy Job Opening – Health Emergency Management and Planning for the World Conference for DRR

Source: World Health Organization Centre for Health Development
Duty Station: Japan
Closing Date: 5 September 2014

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