**PEDRR** Ecosystems for Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction

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

# **PEDRR Shoutouts**

To make things interactive, an "Ask an Eco-DRR Expert" corner will be set up in our Global Platform Marketplace Booth this year. Experts may choose any relevant topic to speak about and even do a very short presentation during their 1-hour time slot. If you are interested in participating as an Expert, sign up on our Doodle poll with your

name and e-mail address: http://www.doodle.com/daum6nth5uip7und

Image of the Week

#### **The Cayemites**

One of the few remaining forested areas in Haiti.

More photos on the <u>UNEP</u> <u>Disasters & Conflicts Flickr</u> <u>Gallery</u>



# **Featured Publication**

Working Paper 10/2013: Ecosystems and Disaster Risk Reduction in the Context of the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami

#### Edited by Fabrice Renaud (UNU-EHS) and Radhika Murti (IUCN)

IUCN with United Nations University and Tohoku University (Japan) conducted research to document lessons and perceptions on the role of ecosystem services for DRR in the context of the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami. It also includes insights on the specific policies that have been designed to support ecosystem management in the reconstruction phase in Japan. For more information, contact <u>Radhika.Murti@iucn.org</u>. For the full document, click <u>here</u>.



# **Upcoming Events**

PEDRR will be organizing the following events at the 4<sup>th</sup> Session of the UNISDR Global Platform:

- Book Launch of The Role of Ecosystems in Disaster Risk Reduction and High-level Panel Discussion (May 20, 2013 – 18:00-19:15 hrs, followed by refreshments). Moderated by Ms. Samantha Newport (UNEP), invited speakers from various sectors will talk about ecosystem-based approaches to a sustainable and disaster-resilient development.
- PEDRR Global Platform Side Event:
  Ecosystems, resilience and DRR:
  presenting evidence (May 22, 2013 –
  14:00-14:55 hrs). The event will
  showcase the role of ecosystems for
  DRR and climate change adaptation.
  Moderator: Dr. Pascal Peduzzi, Head of
  Global Change and Vulnerability Unit
  (UNEP).

PEDRR Quarterly Seminar Series: Disaster, Resilience and Eco-Solutions (May 24, 2013- 11:30-13:00) The first of the series will bring together two guest speakers to debate if there are lessons to be learnt on disaster risk reduction from past catastrophic events. Guest speakers: Katrina Kremer (University of Geneva) and Radhika Murti (IUCN). The session will be moderated by Dr. Muralee Thummarukudy.

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