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## Ecosystems for Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction

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#### News

## Climate change: Don't get scared, get ready

Ida Auken, the minister for environment of Denmark has put forward a climate adaptation plan which contains more than 60 action points. This was developed in a cross-ministerial process directly involving nine ministries and stakeholders including people from industry, house owners, nature conservation organizations, insurance companies, engineers and municipalities. The minister hopes to set up a scenario of a climate-proof city that is smarter, greener, healthier and more fun to live in.

To read more, click here Source: The Guardian



# Between ecology and economy: The changing status of Cape fishing communities?

Coastal waters and their ecosystems are a crucial source of food and protection for seaside cities. But competition for marine resources and the expansion of urban areas have resulted in environmental degradation, which in turn causes food insecurity and vulnerability to the effects of climate change.

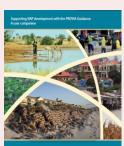
To read more, click <u>here</u> Source: Urb.im Network

#### **Featured Publications**

## Supporting NAP development with the PROVIA Guidance: A user companion

Climate change poses particular challenges to Least Developed Countries (LDCs), exacerbating the vulnerability of poor communities and adding new constraints, risks and uncertainties to their development. This brochure explains how the PROVIA Guidance on assessing vulnerability, impacts and adaptation to climate change can be used to better understand key concepts and available methods and tools throughout the National Adaptation Plan process.

To read more, click <u>here</u> Source: Stockholm Environment Institute



#### **Job Vacancy**

## Research Position - Climate Change Policy and Governance

The Euro-Mediterranean Center for Climate Change (CMCC) is willing to hire one talented, motivated and proactive researcher to cover one open position on climate change policy and governance. The research activities will be performed within the project "International Center for Climate Governance".



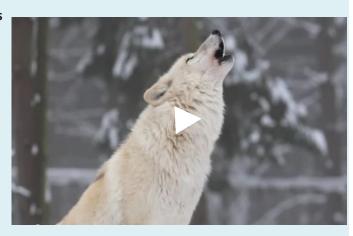
Employer: CMCC Location: Venice, Italy Closing date: 31<sup>st</sup> March,2014

For more details, click here

#### **Video of the Week**

#### **How Wolves Change Rivers**

When wolves were reintroduced to Yellowstone National Park in the United States after being absent nearly 70 years, the most remarkable "trophic cascade" occurred. What is a trophic cascade and how exactly do wolves change rivers? George Monbiot explains in this short 4 minute video.



To watch the video, click <a href="here">here</a> Source: Sustainable Man

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