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News



7 key priorities for a green and resilient recovery

The main areas that governments need to invest in, in order to recover to a healthier and more resilient economy.

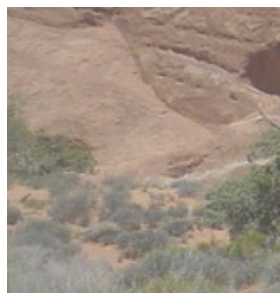
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Coronavirus and conservation: a global situation report

Taking into account the current global crisis, this article analyses its impacts on conservation and possible future scenarios.

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To rebuild our towns and cities, we need to design a green stimulus

This article highlights the importance of green public spaces in cities and how communities have started to value these more during the COVID-19 pandemic.

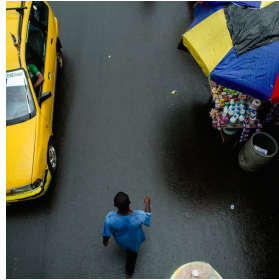
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UNEP steps up work on zoonotics, protecting environment to reduce pandemic risks

As a response to the COVID-19 crisis, the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) is mapping zoonotic threat in order to prevent future zoonotic diseases pandemics.

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COVID-19 and the nature-health-nexus

In this interview Mr. Sonam P. Wangdi, Chair of the Least Developed Countries (LDCs) Group under UNFCCC, shares his views on the impacts of the COVID-19 crisis in LDCs and the way forward to build back better.

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COVID pandemic and landscape fires: Increasing risk and exposure to fire managers and society

The Global Fire Monitoring Center (GFMC) – a PEDRR partner – has created an information portal on global alerts and news on multiple and mutually influencing risks.

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Video



Message from the Secretary-General of the United Nations on Biodiversity Day 2020

This is a message from Antonio Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations, reinforcing this year's Convention on Biological Diversity message which is "Our solutions are in #nature".

[Watch the video](#)

PEDRR Shout out



Are natural solutions fit for climate only?

A Wetlands International, PfR and PEDRR event was selected as a high-level - auditorium event at the next European Development Days in June 2021. The event main goal is to connect the dots between the multiple 2030 goals and targets by integrating nature in decision-making processes and investments.

[Find out more](#)

Scientific Corner



Adapting to extremes: Key insights for bridging CCA and DRR in the European Green Deal

Platform for Climate Adaptation and Risk Reduction (PLACARD), 2020

This policy brief includes advice on how to improve collaboration and recommendations for the European Green Deal.

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Scaling Ecosystem-based Adaptation to Climate Change in Maharashtra, India

An Analysis of Policies and Programmes



Scaling Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA) to climate change in Maharashtra, India: An analysis of policies and programmes.

This publication analyses potential entry points for scaling-up EbA in Maharashtra, India.

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Events

Why Nature-based Solutions are the key to a global economic recovery

As one of the lessons learned during the COVID-19 crisis, the biggest global challenges need to be tackled systemically. This event will take place on World Environment Day to discuss how nature can help the global recovery.

Join this live digital event on Tuesday, 5 June at 16:00 BST.

[Register here](#)

Job Opportunities

Program Officer, Adaptation Finance, GCA

Organization: The Global Center on Adaptation (GCA)
Duty Station: Rotterdam, Zuid-Holland, Netherlands
Deadline for Application: 31 May 2020

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Climate Change Adaptation Specialist, Marshall Islands Government

Organization: The Climate Center
Duty Station: California (San Francisco Bay or Los Angeles areas), US
Deadline for Application: 29 May 2020

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Statistician (Sendai Monitoring), P3

Organization: United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction
Duty Station: Bonn
Deadline for Application: 5 June 2020

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Associate Programme Management Officer, P2

Organization: United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction
Duty Station: Geneva
Deadline for Application: 27 June 2020

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