

UNDP-Geneva

Get Airports Ready for Disaster (GARD): Over the past 10 years, 34 airports and over 700 staff in 15 countries have received disaster preparedness training on how to provide emergency relief when disaster strikes.

UN-WATER

Floods, droughts and windstorms account for almost **90% of the 1000 most disastrous events in the world since 1990**. Disaster Risk-Reduction strategies are an important tool to ensure resilience.

UNECE

The **Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses**, helps countries with shared river basins to jointly adapt to climate change, making them more resilient to disasters and water scarcity.

UN Environment

The degradation of ecosystems is a major driver of disasters. By implementing Eco-DRR projects in specific areas, UN Environment aims for a sustainable management, conservation and restoration of ecosystems to reduce disaster risk.

Green Cross

All around the world, unique and innovative projects help people better prepare for and respond to disasters. **The Green Star Awards** celebrate outstanding efforts to address the environmental and humanitarian impact of disasters and conflicts. **Nominations for the 2017 edition are now open!**

UNESCO

UNESCO promotes the inclusion of Disaster Risk Reduction in national educational plans, school curricula and national strategies, and supports natural disaster preparedness.



UNISDR

The UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction has launched the **"Sendai Seven Campaign: Seven Targets, Seven Years"** to promote implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction.

The first target is reducing global disaster mortality which is the theme for this year's International Day for Disaster Reduction. **1.35 million people have died in disasters over the last twenty years.**



WMO

Improve weather forecasts, save lives and protect livelihoods. WMO works to ensure that natural hazards caused by weather, climate and water do NOT become natural disasters.

IISD

IISD works on Climate Risk Management with the help of CRISTAL, a project-planning tool for designing activities supporting **climate adaptation at the community level.**

ITU

Information and communication technologies help save lives! ITU designs national emergency telecommunications plans and implements early-warning systems critical for disaster risk reduction.

ISO

ISO develops standards for crisis management of water utilities, monitoring of facilities with identified hazards, colour-coded alerts in emergencies, operation of public transport systems during emergencies and disasters, and business continuity management.

UNIGE

UNIGE supports communities with **scientific knowledge on risk, hazards and vulnerability** through joint activities on matters such as risk assessments, ecosystem-based adaptation approaches, teaching programmes and information platforms.

UNEP-OCHA

The Environmental Emergencies Centre provides advanced training on a variety of environmental emergency preparedness and response topics. **5 online courses are available in multiple languages.**

