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Welcome to the platform that gives you up-to-date information in the field of climate change adaptation (CCA). This monthly newsletter is brought to you by the Asia Pacific Adaptation Network (APAN) – a leading climate change adaptation network in the Asia-Pacific region. Our primary goal is to assist countries to build climate change resilient and sustainable human systems, ecosystems, and economies.

We will be happy to spotlight your CCA activities, announcements, events and new initiatives. All you have to do is send a brief write-up and URL to info@asiapacificadapt.net

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APAN Photo Contest 2014 – Deadline: 1 September 2014

APAN wants you to take your best shot and show us: “How do you see climate change adaptation in your life?” APAN is organising its first-ever photo contest and we want to see how you photographically interpret the *themes* we’ve set out to discuss at the *4th Asia-Pacific Climate Change Adaptation Forum*. Send us up to 3 of your best shots that demonstrate what climate change adaptation is through imagery. The Contest ends 1 September 2014. Visit the APAN Photo Contest 2014 webpage to find out how to join:

<http://www.asiapacificadapt.net/adaptationforum/2014/photo-contest>

Marketplace @ the 4th Asia-Pacific Climate Change Adaptation Forum – Register by 31 August, 2014

The 4th Asia-Pacific Climate Change Adaptation Forum will host a Marketplace to showcase a dynamic and diverse range of organisations, products, services, information and knowledge, specifically on climate change adaptation. It is a great opportunity to network with hundreds of climate change adaptation practitioners. Booths are reserved on a ‘first come, first served’ basis. Marketplace registrations must be submitted before August 31, 2014. For more details, visit:

<http://www.asiapacificadapt.net/adaptationforum/2014/marketplace-registration>

CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION NEWS

Empowering Youth, Women, and Teachers to Address Climate Change, Tubigon, Philippines, 11-12 July 2014



On the second year of the “Community actions and city-to-city cooperation on climate change in the Philippines” project, ICLEI Southeast Asia Secretariat and ICLEI Japan Office held a preparatory meeting to gain support and commitment of women leaders and school teachers to join capacity building activities in September. This was followed by a workshop on resilience building (linking CCA and disaster risk reduction) for youths. For more information, visit: <http://seas.iclei.org/home/news-details/article/mainstreaming-climate-change-awareness-in-tubigon-philippines.html>

2nd Special Workshop: Promotion of Climate Resilience in Rice and Other Crops, Bangkok, Thailand, 17 June 2014



The workshop aimed to identify and exchange CCA best practices and regional areas of collaboration among ASEAN Member States. This workshop highlighted commonalities on the good practices, including: 1) use of adaptive planting calendar; 2) planting of improved and stress-tolerant varieties and adoption of technologies for water use efficiency (e.g. alternate wetting and drying); 3) crop diversification (e.g. shrimp farming); and 4) climate risk management via insurance. For more information, visit:

<http://climatechange.searca.org/index.php/ccham/news/2054-giz-and-searca-report-on-climate-resilience-in-rice-and-other-crops-to-the-2nd-special-atwgard-workshop>

New research shows the reality of climate-induced migration in Bangladesh

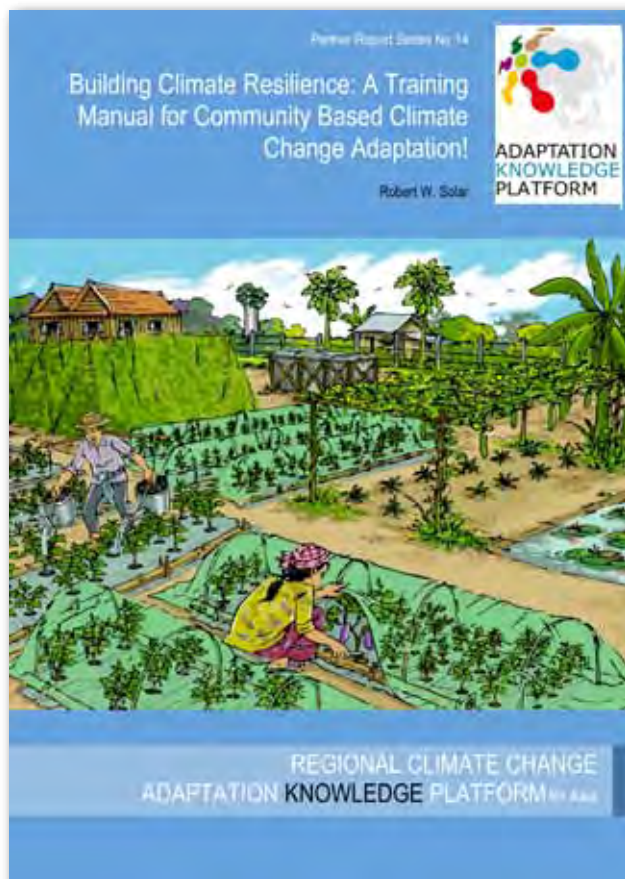
A research from the University of Sussex and University of Dhaka provided the Government of Bangladesh with an accurate assessment of the facts and figures of the growing phenomenon of climate-induced migration. The research from this project has been documented in five briefing notes. For more information, visit:

http://cdkn.org/2014/07/feature-new-cdkn-research-shows-the-reality-of-climate-induced-migration-in-bangladesh/?loclang=en_gb

CCA INFORMATION RESOURCES AND KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTS

GUIDE

Building Resilient Communities: A Training Manual for Community Based Climate Change Adaptation



This manual provides climate change adaptation trainers and learners with a wealth of practice-based adaptation knowledge and a process to assess, analyse and develop community based adaptation (CBA) initiatives within their institutional profiles. The endeavor is a contribution towards the building of competent CBA trainers and practitioners and the building of climate resilience amongst the rural communities they serve. For more information, visit:

<http://www.asiapacificadapt.net/resource/building-climate-resilience-training-manual-community-based-climate-change-adaptation>

or

http://learninginstitute.org/pub_detail.php?id=0

REPORT

The IPCC's Fifth Assessment Report: What's in it for South Asia

Through this regional-specific report, the Climate and Development Knowledge Network (CDKN) summarises what the consequences of climate change means for the future of South Asia according to the IPCC's Fifth Assessment Report. CDKN and the Overseas Development Institute have released the 'South Asia AR5 Toolkit', a succinct guide to the assessment for decision-makers in South Asia. Alongside the What's in it for South Asia report, CDKN presents a 'Media Toolkit', a bundle of resources freely available for training, educational and reporting purposes, to encourage understanding of the report worldwide. For more information, visit:

<http://cdkn.org/ar5-toolkit/ar5-south-asia/>

Green Skills for Rural Youth in Southeast Asia



This research report identifies ways in which climate change adaptation and youth economic empowerment programs could be integrated to ensure that youth in rural areas in Southeast Asia have access to the knowledge and skills required for climate change adaptation. The research was carried out in Indonesia, Myanmar, Thailand and Vietnam. For more information, please visit:

<http://bit.ly/GreenSkillsReport>

or

<http://bit.ly/BrochureGreenSkills>

REPORT

Asian Cities Climate Resilience working paper series

This series focuses on filling evidence gaps and generating knowledge for building resilience in urban areas. Two papers recently published focus on Vietnam: ‘Modelling demand for catastrophic flood index-based insurance in Da Nang City, Vietnam: Using choice experiments’ and ‘Strengthening the resilience of vulnerable groups to disasters and climate change: sustainable energy solutions in Quy Nhon City. Another paper considers ‘Perspectives of Indonesian Local Government Planners on Adaptation to Climate Change’. For free download of these papers, please visit:

[http://pubs.iied.org/search.php?k=accrn&z="+](http://pubs.iied.org/search.php?k=accrn&z=)

The Challenges of Climate Change: Children on the front line



This book brings together the knowledge and opinions of 40 contributors - scientists, development workers, and experts in health, nutrition and children’s rights - in an attempt to build up a clear picture of what climate change means for the children of today and tomorrow. By offering a child-rights perspective, the book aims to inject fresh urgency into the international debate on how to mitigate climate change and how to adapt to its effects. For more information, visit:

<http://www.unicef-irc.org/publications/716>

REFERENCE MATERIAL

Mainstreaming Climate Change Adaptation in the Agriculture Sector in Southeast Asia: Challenges and Lessons Learned



This briefing note focuses on the concept of mainstreaming of CCA in the agricultural sector in Southeast Asia. The note emphasises that the close linkage between development interventions and climate change adaptation gives rise to the idea of “mainstreaming” that allows tackling both issues in an integrated way. This note also discusses some challenges and prospects in mainstreaming CCA in the agricultural sector in the region. For more information, please visit:

<http://climatechange.searca.org/index.php/climate-change-adaptation-knowledge-showcases-5/adaptation-notes/2051-mainstreaming-climate-change-adaptation-in-the-agriculture-sector-in-southeast-asia-challenges-and-lessons-learned>

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