

Capacity needs for ecosystem-based disaster risk reduction: what's available and what's needed?

Rationale & Objectives:

- Recognizing, strengthening and up scaling the role nature plays in DRR and CCA requires coordination and capturing new information
- There is a particular need to:
 - Enhance our knowledge and understanding of how to operationalize eco-DRR
 - Align policies
 - Strengthen the scientific basis
- In this session various available trainings and tools will be presented, including:
 - PEDRR training modules
 - Redlist of Ecosystems
 - CRiSTAL Parks

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Speakers:

Charles Besançon (LifeWeb Initiative Coordinator, Secretariat for the Convention on Biological Diversity): *Implementing Protected Areas Management for Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation*

Radhika Murti (Senior Programme Coordinator, International Union for Conservation of Nature): *capacity development for policy coherence in implementing ecosystem based DRR*

Koji Mitumori (Deputy Director, Global Environment Department, Japan International Cooperation Agency): *Eco-Disaster Risk Reduction Practices by Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)*

Anne Hammil (Director, Resilience at International Institute for Sustainable Development): *CRiSTAL Parks*