

# DISASTER RISK REDUCTION & OPEN DATA NEWSLETTER

## DRR and data in the news

[Scientific collections and databases review by MBIE, New Zealand](#)

[LINZ report on 15 August will improve datasets for resilience in New Zealand](#)

[IBM with humanitarian organisations as partners launched Call for Code Global Initiative to support disaster recovery](#)

[KDDI, OYO and Toyota using IoT to gather data for disaster prevention](#)

[SDG experts discuss plans to save biodiversity](#)

[IGES releases a policy to localise ASEAN SDGs](#)

[A UN Human Rights Council discussed how to achieve SDGs](#)

[High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development talked of data revolution](#)

[UN Biodiversity Lab supports conservation and development with spatial data](#)

[HLPF discussed with participants on how to turn local data into action](#)

[Using gender data to track SDG progress](#)

[Quidgest and the Government of El Salvador, in partnership with UNDP launch Data Portal to monitor SDG projects](#)

[Latest information from OECD about impacts of digitalisation](#)

[Can more accessible data equal less disaster in Asia-Pacific?](#)

[India using soil study data to forecast flood](#)

## Publications on DRR and data

[Assessing the Real Cost of Disasters- the need for better evidence](#)

[Development and Implementation of the World Health Organization Emergency Medical Teams: Minimum Technical Standards and Recommendations for Rehabilitation](#)

[Atlas of Sustainable Development Goals 2018 by the World Bank](#)

[Climate Change Open Data for Sustainable Development: Case studies from Tanzania and Sierra Leone](#)

[Prevention, Preparedness and Response to Natural and Man-made Disasters in the Eastern Partnership Countries](#)

## Upcoming DRR and data events

[Data Science Journal call for publication on 1 September 2018 – First Submission deadline](#)

[Innovative Data-Driven Platforms for Complex Earth & Space Science Applications. The deadline for abstract submission is Wednesday, 1 August 23:59 EDT](#)

[Understanding Risk Balkans 2018 by the Water Youth Network on 17-19 September 2018](#)

[UR Tanzania 2018 is presenting new spatial tools and risk data on 29-30 August 2018](#)

[UR Finance Pacific 2018 offers discussions and training on 16-19 October 2018](#)

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