

DRR and CCA Networks and Information Sharing Websites

Network	URL	Details
Adaptation Learning Mechanism	http://www.adaptationlearning.net/	“The ALM is mapping good practices, providing information, building knowledge and networks on climate change adaptation.”
Asia Pacific Gateway to Climate and Development	http://www.climateanddevelopment.org/	“A platform to assist countries to make concrete efforts to address climate and development.”
Asia Pacific Network on Climate Change	http://www.ap-net.org/	A knowledge-based on-line clearing house for Asia-Pacific region on climate change issues, providing a platform for policy dialogues and consultation within the region
Capacity Strengthening of Least Developed Countries for Adaptation to Climate Change CLACC.net	http://www.clacc.net/	“Our aim is to strengthen the capacity of organizations in poor countries and support their initiatives in sustainable development through the network of fellows.”
CARE International Poverty, Environment & Climate Change Network (PECCN)	http://www.careclimatechange.org/	The PECCN is a CARE-led 'community of practice' which consists of hundreds of professionals from CARE and partner organizations committed to addressing the challenges of environmental change from the perspective of the world's poorest and most vulnerable people.
Climate and Disaster Governance	http://www.climategovernance.org/	CDG is investigating opportunities for integrating climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction at the national and sub-national level.
Climate Change Explorer Tool: A WikiAdapt Tool	http://wikiadapt.org/index.php?title=The_Climate_Change_Explorer_Tool	Aims to facilitate the gathering of climatological information and its application to adaptation strategies and action
Community Based Adaptation Exchange	http://community.eldis.org/cba/x/	“ CBA-X is a shared online resource designed to bring together and grow the CBA community. It provides a site for the exchange of up-to-date information about

		community-based adaptation, including news, events, case-studies, tools, policy resources, and videos.”
Department for International Development (DFID) The Climate and Development Knowledge Network	http://www.dfid.gov.uk/Global-Issues/How-we-fight-Poverty/Climate-and-Environment/Climate-Change/Climate-Network/	Currently in development phase “There is a pressing need for developing countries to have better access to high quality research and information on climate change and development.”
Development Partners for Climate Change (DPCC)	http://www.pacificdisaster.net/dpccmatrix/login/index	“Climate Change Related Donor Interventions In The Pacific – Online Partnership Matrix” Partnership meetings every 6-8 weeks for Suva based donors
Disaster Reduction Hyperbase	http://drh.edm.bosai.go.jp/	“DRH is a web-based facility to compile appropriate disaster reduction technologies and knowledge that incorporates regional characteristics of Asian countries and has solid implementation strategy.”
Disaster Reduction and Climate Change Infolink	http://www.unisdr.org/eng/risk-reduction/climate-change/rd-cch-infolink4-05-eng.htm	Newsletter on disaster reduction and climate change issues produced by the Inter-Agency Task Force Working Group on Climate Change and Disaster Reduction (co-chaired by UNDP and WMO with the support of the UN/ISDR secretariat)
DRR Library	http://www.drmlibrary.org/	“DRR library is an open resource for managing bookmarks for disaster risk reduction resources.”
Edmund Rice Centre Pacific Calling Partnership	http://www.erc.org.au/	The Pacific Calling Partnership (PCP) raises awareness of our responsibility to Pacific communities as part of a global solution towards a sustainable future.
Frontline Knowledge Explorer: A WikiAdapt Initiative	http://wikiadapt.org/index.php?title=Experiment_in_co-producing_knowledge	Shares firsthand experience from CCA practitioners, decision makers and other relevant stakeholders. Previous discussion topics include: The linkages between disaster risk reduction and climate adaptation , The use of climate science information in making adaptation decisions

Gender and Disaster Network GDN	http://www.gdnonline.org/	“The Gender and Disaster Network is an educational project initiated by women and men interested in gender relations in disaster contexts. It emerged from an early morning meeting during the July 1997 Natural Hazards Research and Applications Center workshop in Denver, Colorado.”
Global Climate Change Adaptation Network		UNEP’s “multifunctional Global Climate Change Adaptation Network (“the Network”) is proposed for mobilizing the resources of relevant regional centers and ground networks to enhance key scientific, technical and most importantly institutional capacity for adaptation in a synergic and coherent manner”
Global Media Network on Disaster Risk Reduction	http://www.unisdr.org/eng/partner-netw/media-net/media-net.htm	“The UN/ISDR secretariat is initiating the process of developing a “Global Media Network for Disaster Risk Reduction” (DRR) to promote a new approach to disaster reporting worldwide; a new approach that reflects and contributes to the ongoing shift of paradigm from disaster response to disaster risk reduction.”
Global Network of Civil Society Organisations for Disaster reduction	http://www.globalnetwork-dr.org/	An international network committed to working together to influence and implement disaster risk reduction policy and practice at the local, national and international levels.
Harbin Alliance for Harmonisation of Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction	http://www.grforum.org/pages_new.php/Harbin-Alliance/551/1/388/	A worldwide partnership of ten NGOs, UN bodies, intergovernmental bodies and research organizations
InSTEDD: Innovative Support to Emergencies, Diseases and Disasters	http://instedd.org/	Working with governments, universities, corporations, international health organizations, humanitarian NGOs and local communities around the world, InSTEDD works to identify requirements for enhanced information flow, better cross-sector collaboration and more effective collective action.
International Institute for Environment and Development	http://www.iied.org/climate-change/home	Works in collaboration with partner organisations and individuals in developing countries on adaptation to climate change issues.

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Linking Climate Adaptation (LCA) Network	http://community.eldis.org/LCA/	“The LCA Network is a community of over 900 practitioners, stakeholders, researchers and policy-makers exchanging information on climate adaptation research and practice around the globe via the Networks email list.”
Local Government Alliance for Disaster Risk Reduction	http://www.unisdr.org/eng/partner-netw/local-government/local-government.html	Aims to overcome the challenges of local-level implementation of the Hyogo Framework for Action
Network of Social Studies in Disaster Prevention (La Red)	http://www.desenredando.org/	LaRed is an alternative, open, and independent network concerned with research, information, capacity building, and education relating to the theme of risk and disaster management.
Pacific Disaster Net	www.pacificdisaster.net	Launched in 2008, this site is for information sharing amongst stakeholders in disaster risk management in the Pacific. Maintained by SOPAC with assistance from OCHA, UNDP and IFRC
Pacific Disaster Risk Management Partnership Network	n/a	Coordinated by SOPAC, “The Partnership Network was established in February 2006 in response to a call by Pacific Leaders for those regional and international organizations that had a stake in disaster risk management capacity building in the Pacific to work co-operatively and collaboratively in the interests of reducing the risks faced by Pacific countries to disasters.”
Phree-Way Portal	http://www.phree-way.org/	Includes the DRR Easy Access Library which is “designed to provided those with limited Internet access a one-click page of resources rather than leafing through the many resources available on the PHREE-Way portal or elsewhere.”
PreventionWeb	http://www.preventionweb.net/english/	“PreventionWeb serves the information needs of the disaster risk reduction community, including the development of information exchange tools to facilitate collaboration.”
ProVention Consortium: Harmonisation	http://www.proventionconsortium.org/?pageid=95	“Exploring synergies between Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction”

Portal		
Red Cross / Red Crescent Climate Centre	http://www.climatecentre.org/	“The Centre's main approach is to raise awareness; advocate for climate adaptation and disaster risk reduction (within and outside the Red Cross and Red Crescent); analyse relevant forecast information on all timescales and integrate knowledge of climate risks into Red Cross Red Crescent strategies, plans and activities.”
Small Islands Developing States Network	http://www.sidsnet.org/	“Established in 1997 as a direct follow-up to the 1994 Barbados Programme of Action (BPoA), the primary goal of SIDSnet is to support the sustainable development of SIDS through enhanced information and communication technology (ICT).”
Towards a Global Partnership of Universities, Academic Institutions and Research Organizations for Disaster Risk Reduction	http://www.unisdr.org/eng/partner-netw/scientific-net/scientific-net.htm	The ISDR secretariat in partnership with the World Bank is exploring the development of a global partnership of universities, academic institutions and research organizations for disaster risk reduction for community resilience to disasters with the support from the Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery .
Vulnerability and Adaptation Resource Group (VARG)	http://www.climatevarg.org/	“Vulnerability and Adaptation Resource Group (VARG) is an informal network of bi- and multilateral institutions. It's mission is to facilitate the integration of climate change adaptation in the development process through the sharing, assessment, synthesis, and dissemination of existing knowledge and experience.”