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Research on Flood Resilience and Europe: achievements and future



The extent and consequences of recent flood events in Europe and worldwide showed that the existing flood defence structures do not guarantee a sufficient protection level for people and properties. Considering the uncertainty of future conditions shaped by main drivers of urban development such as climate change, and rapid urbanization the situation is getting even more severe.

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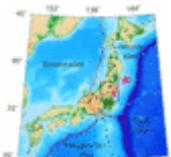
GeoQ – the new newsletter of the European Geosciences Union



The first issue of GeoQ – the new-look newsletter of the European Geosciences Union — is out now! This magazine and information service to EGU members is replacing the Eggs, and will be distributed from the EGU website every three months.

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Fukushima at increased earthquake risk



Seismic risk at the Fukushima nuclear plant increased after the magnitude 9 earthquake that hit Japan last March, scientists report. The new study, which uses data from over 6,000 earthquakes, shows the 11 March tremor caused a seismic fault close to the nuclear plant to reactivate. The results are now published in *Solid Earth*, an open-access journal of the EGU.

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Alexandra Witze and Jane Qiu awarded EGU Science Journalism Fellowship

The European Geosciences Union (EGU) has named journalists Alexandra Witze and Jane Qiu as the winners of its first Geosciences Communications Fellowship for proposals on volcanology and climate change reporting, respectively. Each will receive €2,500 to cover expenses related to their projects.

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8th EGU Alexander von Humboldt International Conference on Natural Disasters,

Global Change, and the Preservation of World Heritage Sites



The 8th EGU Alexander von Humboldt International Conference on Natural Disasters, Global Change, and the Preservation of World Heritage Sites will be held in Cusco, Peru, November 12th - 16th, 2012. The conference is jointly organized by Universidad Nacional de San Antonio Abad del Cusco (UNSAAC), Facultad de Ingenieria Civil and the European Geosciences Union (EGU).

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- Annual General Assembly
- More than 11,000 Participants from over 95 Countries
- More than 13,500 Presentations in 700 Sessions
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- 95,000 Pages published in 2010
- Free Access to all Articles
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- Support of Students
- Press and Media Conferences
- Job Market
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