



Acronym: PreventionWeb

Full Name: PreventionWeb

Website: <http://www.preventionweb.net/english/>

Established: 2007

Location: Geneva

Areas of expertise: Disaster risk reduction

Main Partners and Collaborations: Provention Consortium, CRED, GRIP, IRP, IFRC, World Bank, ADRC, UNEP, ReliefWeb, ADPC, National Platforms, Thematic Networks, UNDP, OCHA, WMO, CADRI, WEF, IUCN, ICSU.

Short Description:

In support of the Hyogo Framework for Action, the ISDR secretariat is developing an information portal on disaster risk reduction (DRR) called PreventionWeb. The primary purpose is to facilitate the work of professionals involved in disaster risk reduction and promote an understanding of the subject by non-specialists. PreventionWeb aims to provide a common platform for institutions to connect, exchange experiences and share information on DRR. The system will be designed to allow distributed data entry as well as provide options for content syndication to partner sites. The site will be updated daily, and contain news, DRR initiatives, event calendars, online discussions, contact directories, policy documents, reference documents, training events, jobs, terminology, country profiles, factsheets as well as audio and video content.

Main activities:

The PreventionWeb proposes to be a single entry point to the full range of global disaster risk reduction activities and enable countries to build and strengthen National DRR Platforms. For organizations working in disaster reduction, PreventionWeb helps to connect them with related actors, and provides visibility and recognition for their efforts and initiatives. PreventionWeb aims to support thematic DRR networks through the provision of information management tools such as discussion groups, knowledge repositories, training and event calendars, job listings, and contact directories. The site will also provide a DRR search engine, which searches for content on all other sites related to disaster reduction, filtering out irrelevant results.

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