

Expert Dialogue:

The Value of Mangroves for Risk Reduction & Resilience

When? 2 May 2018 - 10:30 to 12:30 pm

Where? Brot für die Welt, Caroline-Michaelis-Str. 1, 10155 Berlin, Room 0.K.06 Christian Berg

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Mangroves act as natural defenses that protect people and property from flooding, reducing coastal risk. Yet these protective benefits are often not fully accounted for in policy and management decisions, and mangroves continue to be lost. Through a global study, we have valued the social and economic coastal protection benefits provided by mangroves. The expert dialogue will discuss these study results and identify how this work can inform policies for adaptation, sustainable development, and environmental restoration.

10:30 to 11:00 am: Presentation of the report

11:00 to 12:30 pm: Expert dialogue and open discussion

- + Mike W. Beck, Lead Marine Scientist, The Nature Conservancy:
Social and economic coastal protection benefits through mangroves
- + Peter Mucke, Managing Director, Bündnis Entwicklung Hilft:
Impact of sustainable mangroves management for exposure and vulnerability reduction
- + Dr. Nana Küinkel, Head of Team Adaptation, REDD, International Climate Initiative:
Policy implications for risk reduction and climate change adaptation

Moderation: Kerstin Pfliegner, Germany Director, The Nature Conservancy



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