Grey, green or hybrid? The value of nature-based solutions for DRR

Reporting back and key messages
From the F2F workshop
The degradation of ecosystems is one of the main underlying drivers of disaster risk.
How do nature-based solutions fit into our work on DRR?
In highly disaster-prone contexts

“Mitigate disaster impacts...

... and simultaneously invest...

... when grey infrastructure does not anymore”

... in nature-based solutions...

... which strengthen livelihoods...

... and reduce disaster risks on the long-term...
In highly disaster-prone contexts

A hybrid approach with a context-specific combination of grey and green, nature-based solutions
What are the implications for our work?
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Benefits

Scale

Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015 - 2030
Our key messages: What do we need from you?
Concrete messages for stakeholders

- **Academia**: Systematic documentation of effectiveness. Finetune approaches and tools for valuation. Integrate an eco-system perspective into (engineering) curricula.

- **Private Sector**: Investing in nature-based solutions is worth it! There lies a long-term value which does not depreciate over time.

- **Government**: You are the enabling environment that nature-based solutions need. They also require you to talk to each other.

- **Donors**: Promote hybrid approaches to address intensive and extensive risk.

- **Civil society**: Don’t wait for solutions, instead mobilise existing labour and knowledge to implement nature-based solutions at own reach.
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