



**GFDRR**  
Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery

kindly invite you to the Brussels launch of the World Bank's publication:

**Cities and Flooding: A Guide to Integrated  
Urban Flood Risk Management for the 21st Century**

**Date**

**Wednesday, 25 April 2012**

**Time**

**10:00am – 12:30pm**

**Location**

**World Bank**, Avenue Marnix 17 (2nd floor), Brussels (see [map](#))

**Registration**

Please RSVP **by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April**.

**Welcome and Presentation**

**Abhas Jha**, Lead Urban Specialist and Program Leader,  
Disaster Risk Management, World Bank EAP

**Commentary followed by Discussion**

**Gay Mitchell**, Member of the European Parliament  
**Eduardo Sorribes Manzana**, Head of Urban Infrastructures  
sector, DG Development and Cooperation Europeaid, EC  
**Ralph Philip**, Water Specialist, ICLEI

**Moderator**

**Paola Albrito**, Regional Coordinator for Europe, UNISDR

**For questions about the event and to RSVP**

please send an email with your name, organisation and contact details to  
**Mayra Arvioti** at [marvioti@worldbank.org](mailto:marvioti@worldbank.org)