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The United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UNISDR),
the World Bank Disaster Risk Management Regional Coordinator East Asia Pacific (EAP) and
the World Meteorological Organization (WMO),

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

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

Date

Monday, 23 April 2012

Time

12:30 – 15:30

Lunch will be provided

Location

World Meteorological Organization

7bis Avenue de la Paix,
1211 Geneva, Switzerland

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Registration

For security purposes to access the WMO,
please [register here](#) by **Friday 20th April**.

Welcome

Christian Blondin, Director, Cabinet of the Secretary-
General and External Relations Department, WMO

Presentation

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

**Commentary followed by Audience and Panel
Discussion**

Anders Pålsson, Fire and Protection Engineer, City of
Kristianstad, Sweden

Bruce Stewart, Chief, Basic Systems Hydrology, WMO

Moderator

Denis McClean, Head of Communications, UNISDR

For questions about the event contact

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