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United Nations Economic Commission for Europe ECE www.unece.org

The United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), one of five regional commissions of the United Nations, was set up in 1947 by the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC). Its major aim is to promote pan-European economic integration, bringing together 56 member countries located in the European Union, non-EU Western and Eastern Europe, South-East Europe and Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) and North America. Any interested UN member States may participate in its work, and over 70 international professional organizations and other non-governmental organizations take part in UNECE activities.

The UNECE provides analysis, policy advice and assistance to governments, and it focuses on the United Nations global mandates in the field of economics, in cooperation with other global players and key stakeholders, notably the business community. The website includes a great deal of useful information, including sections on UNECE programs, statistics, quick links to key issues and resources (i.e., climate change, population, UNECE legal instruments, etc.), events, news, publications, Millennium Development Goals, other UN Regional Commissions, and other useful UN sites.

Publications and Information

Publications are linked in various places throughout the website. The main publications page (<http://www.unece.org/publications/oes/welcome.html>) provides a list of recent publications as well as publications topics (i.

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

FAO www.fao.org

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), leads international efforts to defeat hunger. FAO serves both developed and developing countries as a neutral forum where all nations can meet to negotiate agreements and debate policy. FAO is also a source of knowledge and information.

A recent addition to the FAO Web pages is their *Knowledge Forum* at:
<http://www.fao.org/corp/knowledgeforum/en/>

The *Knowledge Forum* provides a direct gateway to the Organization's vast expertise and wealth of knowledge through a series of interactive

that national and regional reports will often have a finite lifespan on the web. After so long, they will continue to be listed, but no longer be available full text there. Downloading and storing in some format, whether electronic or paper, is wise for titles of special interest in a particular collection.

The database of indicators from the entire HDR series is available on the HDR web site. This is one aspect of this project where the passage of time seems to season and improve access to the statistical measures brought together in HDRs.

A Sample of Current Human Development Reports:

GLOBAL:

Human Development Report, 20th Anniversary Report: 20 Years On Pushing the Frontiers of Human Development

Human Development Report 2009 Overcoming Barriers: Human Development and Mobility

Human Development Report 2007-2008: Fighting Climate Change: Human Solidarity in a Divided World.

REGIONAL:

Asia and the Pacific 2010

Russian Federation 2010

NATIONAL:

Brazil, 2009, 2010 Brasil Ponto a Ponto consulta pública

China, 2009, 2010 China and a Sustainable Future, Towards a Low Carbon Economy and Society

Kyrgyzstan 2009, 2010 From Exclusion to Equality, Realising the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in Kazakhstan

Occupied Palestinian Territory

In a relatively new format for ILO publications, this volume brings together a group of short articles by prominent authors suggesting that labor, especially organized labor, has a vital role to play in restoring national economies. Both national and international policies are shown to be influenced by labor and work. Evidence is also given for a resurgence of the organized labor movement on a global basis, in a recovery from long years of decline, even as corrections are suggested for some of the errors that organized labor has made. Authors bring both North and South perspectives.

The Fundamentals of Labour Administration, Giuseppe Casale and A. Sivananthiran, ed. Geneva, International Labour Office, 2010. 92 pp. ISBN 9789221229995. US\$28.

Not often addressed, the role and function of labor administration is thoroughly documented in this volume. Legislation, industrial relations, conditions at work, employment standards are all detailed. Also covered here are the many services provided to individuals as part of their employment. A useful manual for industrial relations staff and others responsible for forming the workplace framework for all types of workers, and one which points out the essential role of labor administrators.

International Labour Migration. a Rights-Based Approach. Geneva: International Labour Office, 2010. 304 pp. ISBN 9789221191209. US\$50.

The 200 million migrants in the world today — half of them women — most often travel far from home to seek employment. Fundamental rights at work are often neglected, and many work without the support of an organized labor environment. In providing a history of migration for employment, and also in exploring the relationship between migrant workers and development, this volume draws on original research by the ILO, and the experience of ILO member bodies — governments, companies, and labor unions, in dealing with migrant workers.

Key Indicators of the Labour Market (KILM), 6th Ed., 2010. Geneva, International Labour Office, 2010. . 900 pp. ISBN 9789221226840 US\$250 Includes CD-ROM.

Gathering a wide range of data from national, and regional, and international sources, KILM provides twenty important measures of the world labour market, on an annual basis from 1980 up until the present. These include employment, elements relating to employment / unemployment including status of workers, hours, whether work is available, characteristics of jobseekers, education, wages, comprehension, productivity, and even data on the working poor. Available in print, CD-Rom (included with the print), and online database, this data is a treasure trove of statistical measures to describe the world of work in much detail.

Labour Law and Worker Protection in Developing Countries, Tzehainesh 7 H NeQ Geneva: International Labour Office, 2010. ISBN 9789290148944. US\$55

Much that has b911(i),(v)11(Wf(td w)5(i)7(t)-4(h)11usat)-5(a)a-4(abou)95(i)-4((ed)9(l)-4(ab)9at)-5wbore on frd(t

slight, however. This volume presents case studies in four development countries - Argentina, Brazil, India and the Philippines. to shed light on how these jobs can be structured so that workers can have decent employment. Policy is suggested to facilitate this process.

Workplace Solutions for Childcare, Catherine Hein and Naomi Cassirer, ed. Geneva, International Labour Office, 2010. 464 pp. ISBN . US\$40.

With a solid foundation in case studies from ten countries, both industrialized and developing, this volume provides both a real world context and a policy framework for considering how and why childcare can be provided through the workplace.

World of Work Report 2009. the Global Jobs Crisis and Beyond. Geneva, Institute for Labour Studies, 2009. 117 pp. ISBN 9789290149088. US\$50. Also free pdf on ILO web.

The volume shires the rather harsh light of economic reality on critical global issues of the present time including climate change provisions which deal with labor, trade agreements as they relate to workers, and the bleak picture of the effect on work and workers of the end of stimulus funds and of the special support for labor to lessen the effects of the current economic crisis Regional Briefs are provided for Asia, the EU, Latin America, and the Middle East. Countries covered in specific detail are Brazil, Germanu, Indonesia, the Russian Federation, Turkey, and the U.S.

Yearbook of Labour Statistics, 2009 Time Series. Geneva, International Labour Office, 2010. 1491 pp. ISBN 9789220222386. US\$275.

Since its beginning in 1935, the Yearbook of Labour Statistics has been the pre-eminent international statistical reference publication on labour and the world of work. Date presented here has been gathered from all credible sources, and cover some 190 countries. International standard classifications are up to date, and thirty-one chapters, really major sections, deal with employment, unemployment, hours of work, wages, labor costs, consumer process, injuries on the job, and strikes and lockouts. The Time Series provides data on the stated year and each of the previous ten years

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International Monetary Fund (IMF)

<http://www.imf.org/>

The International Monetary Fund will be exhibiting at the ALA Annual Meeting in Washington in June 2010 in the Exhibits hall at Booth 2338. International documents librarians are cordially invited to stop by and learn more about new publications and other developments from IMF.

New Publications and Updates

Annual Report on Exchange Arrangements and Exchange Restrictions (AREAER) Print edition discontinued by IMF last year, but out sourcing a separate print edition.

Fiscal Monitor Series New in 2009, the *Fiscal Monitor* series surveys and analyzes the latest public finance developments.. Previous issues were published in the *Staff Position Notes* series. Beginning May 15, 2010, series will be part of *World Economic and Financial Surveys*. Free pdf on IMF site

Government Finance Statistics (GFS) *GFS Yearbook* will continue in paper format after remendous objection to online only in 2009..

IMF Staff Papers / Economic Review. In spring 2010, *IMF Staff Papers*, the official research journal of the IMF since 1950, ceased.. Last issue was Vol. 57 No. 2, June 2010. *Staff Papers* will be succeeded by

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Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development - OECD

www.oecd.com

New OECD iLibrary

The new OECD iLibrary is up and working with the caveat it is the preliminary version and is not yet fully complete or fully functional. While it may not be complete, it is easy to use and has features that students and researchers will appreciate. Searching the new interface allows searching separately in books, statistics, papers, Factbook, and glossaries or in all components together.

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As a footnote the OECD App, is very handy. The Factbook format works well on the iPhone and provides the ability to search for numbers anyplace at any time.

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August Imholz, Readex Vice-President, invites all librarians interested in international documents to stop by Readex Booth No. 3317 at the ALA Annual Conference in Washington DC. Mr. Imholz can also be contacted by phone at (301) 572-5626 or by email at imholtz99@atlantech.net.

Key New Readex International Products:

FBIS Daily Report Annexes, 1974-1996

Readex is releasing a digital edition of *FBIS Daily Report Annexes*. An essential complement to *FBIS Daily Reports, 1974-1996*, the approximately 5,500 Annexes in this unique archive provide rarely seen perspectives on international politics and world history. Also available now is *FBIS Daily Reports, 1941-1974*.

World Newspaper Archive

Created in partnership with the Center for Research Libraries

The *World Newspaper Archive* will now also include historical newspapers from Slavic & East Europe; the *World Newspaper Archive* now offers more than 47,000 issues of 40 African newspapers; 145,000 issues of 33 Latin American newspapers; and 6,000 issues of one South Asian newspaper.

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5 H D G 5 H D G H [¶ V <http://blog.readex.com/> Recent World History topics on the blog include:

On the 100th Anniversary of the Union of South Africa

Indian Opinion: A Key Title in World Newspaper Archive: Africa

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One can also follow Readex on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/readex> .

W. David Rozkuszka Scholarship

And again this year, Readex is working with GODORT to sponsor and auction off vacation stays in Naples, Florida and Chester, Vermont in support of the W. David Rozkuszka Scholarship. This scholarship provides

Soil Atlas of the Northern Circumpolar Region (978-92-790-9770-6) Leading soil scientists from Europe, Russia, Canada, Greenland and the United States have collaborated to produce the first ever soil atlas of the region using striking maps, informative texts and stunning photographs to provide an essential reference on this rapidly changing region of the world.

(978-92-1-130283-7) While Indigenous peoples make up around one-third of the world's 900 million extremely poor rural people. This publication discusses many of the issues addressed by the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and is a cooperative effort of independent experts working with the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues.

(978-92-4-156385-7) This report uses currently available data to take stock of the health of girls and women around the world and to draw attention to the consequences and costs of failing to address health issues at appropriate points in their lives.

World of Work Report 2009: The Global Jobs Crisis and Beyond (978-92-9014-908-8) The recent rebound in world output and stock markets should not mask the fact that the crisis is not over and unless adequate measures are adopted worldwide, unemployment will continue to grow.

and Access to Financial Resources, Including Micro finance: (978-92-1-130275-2) The survey outlines a control over economic and financial resources.

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United Nations Depository Library Program

Representatives of the United Nations have stated for years that the distribution of printed UN information resources to depository libraries will diminish. I have long believed that the first target would be masthead documents, for though they contain many gems, most of these items are rubbish to all but a handful of users. So library program, announced that depository shipments would no longer include the *Treaty Series*, I was caught off guard.

The *Treaty Series* contains the vast majority of international agreements made from 1946 to date in some 2,400 volumes, making it the most extensive United Nations sales publication. UN representatives attending meetings of publications might cease, and their honest response has always been no. But one of the principal titles in this category has now been excluded from the program.

The decision to make the United Nations Treaty Collection freely accessible online enabled the DPI to exclude the *Treaty Series*, its print counterpart, from the depository library program. It is only one title, but it leads one to ask whether any print-format sales publication that is also available online may be also dropped, because most titles in this category may now be accessed on UN web sites.

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document dated 1 April 2010, <http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0018/001875/187527e.pdf> and in news
releases linked to a web page about the disaster, <http://www.unesco.org/new/en/haiti-quake/>.

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The recent publications are:

Integrated Urban Water Management: Humid Tropics (Paris : UNESCO; Boca Raton: CRC
Press, c2010; Document da

The UNEP site is devoted to six priority areas for the 21st century: Climate change, Disasters and conflicts, Ecosystem management, Environmental government, Harmful substances, Resource efficiency, and Other Thematic areas, such as Biodiversity and Indigenous Knowledge. Each area expands to an entire page with additional links devoted to that topic; the site is continually adding information and updates in these areas.

The *UNEP News* section offers headlines relating to current UNEP initiatives. The climate was a focus at the end of 2009. This is now continued under UNEP Campaigns. At the time of this writing, oil spills are not an issue here. News is repeated in the *News Centre* in the top menu. To the right is an *In Focus* section, featuring an issue or program of note, currently the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) be W Z H H Q D Q G - X Q H) R O O R Z L Q J L V \$ V N 7 R G D \ ¶ V ([posing of questions to an expert in the field. Questions and answers can be viewed as can upcoming and previous sessions.

The Publications section of the site includes Recently Published, Interactive e-Books, and Forthcoming, also Best Sellers and Periodicals sections. **Recently Published, Best Seller titles are available full-text in .pdf.** There is a search engine for UNEP books. The Google search engine searches UNEP titles in addition to other related sites. Other access points include:

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has general keyword search capability, but can be searched by topic including Air Pollution, Biodiversity, Chemicals, Climate, Desertification, Environmental Law, etc., which list UNEP publications in each of these subject areas. Bestsellers are featured to the right, *UNEP Yearbook 2010*, *Vital Forest Graphics*, *Blue Carbon: The Role of Healthy Oceans in Binding Carbon*. Titles feature a brief synopsis. Select titles are available full-text online. Publications offer both reports and statistics.

Annual Reports (2000 forward in full-text, .pdf or .html format)

Atlases

Periodicals (*Our Planet*, vol. 16 forward available full-text online)

Newsletters, most full-text online, including:

Energy, Climate and Sustainable Development

Global Network on Energy for Sustainable Development News

Great Apes Survival Project Newsletter

Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction from Industry in Asia and the Pacific News

Sustainable Consumption Network Newsletter

UNEP Chemicals Newsletter

e-Books (new)

The agency website is well-organized and is continually updated. As the international producer of information in the critical area of the environment, international documents and environmental science librarians should keep abreast of all UNEP publications through the various access points on this site.

Recent publications include:

Dead planet, living planet: Biodiversity and ecosystem restoration for sustainable development

Biodiversity and ecosystems deliver crucial services to humankind -

Vital Forest Graphics

Vital Forest Graphics serves as an advocacy tool to promote conservation and sustainable management of

United Nations Division for the Advancement of Women UNDAW
United Nations Commission on the Status of Women
United Nations Development Fund for Women - UNIFEM
<http://www.unifem.org/>
United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the
Advancement of Women - INSTRAW

United Nations Division for the Advancement of Women *formerly CEDAW.*

And **United Nations Commission on the Status of Women - UNCSW.**

The UN Committee on the Status of Women hasn't made any substantial changes to its site, but in this

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E-Library Improvements The Open Data announcement does not apply to e-Library, which remains a subscription-based portal to more than 5,500 formal World Bank publications, reports, journals, books, and working papers. All content in e-Library is peer-reviewed and is available for pdf download. E-Library will be moving to a new platform in the coming weeks. The new platform will include the following improvements:

Improved search and browse, including browse by series

Display and download of individual book chapters

New titles appearing sooner after release

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RSS feeds for new content added to the e-Library and improved email alerts

Shibboleth authentication

Additional COUNTER compliant reports, including book usage

New prices for Data CD-ROMs and Print The Open Data announcement does not apply to World Bank data CD-Roms and print copies, however, all hard copies have been reduced in price. For more information or to order, please email Books@worldbank.org or visit <http://publications.worldbank.org/ecommerce/>.

Apps for Development Challenge To kick-off the Access to Information Policy and Open Data

New E-book vendors World Bank is pleased to announce partnerships with several new e-

The 2010 edition of *World Health Statistics* is now available for download or for purchase:

<http://www.who.int/whosis/whostat/2010/en/index.html>

International Travel and Health Report 2010 edition is now available

<http://www.who.int/ith/en/index.html>

Provides health risk information for most countries, includes an interactive map

Strengthening care for the injured: success stories and lessons learned from around the world

http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2010/9789241563963_eng.pdf

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