



## Webinar: How to strengthen evidence of the effectiveness of ecosystem-based adaptation to inform policy

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Day: Thursday 2 of March 2017

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### About the webinar

Ecosystem-based adaptation (EbA) can provide multiple livelihoods and social and environmental benefits in addition to its primary objective of adapting to climate change. Therefore, it is important to understand where EbA is working, why and how. Although, there are cases that show evidence of the effectiveness of EbA, these benefits often may be difficult to quantify. In fact, they are often not considered when comparing EbA with other adaptation approaches using gray infrastructure. So the lessons learned and evidence of the effectiveness of the EbA is necessary to inform decision makers and strengthen the role of this approach in adaptation policies and strategies. The main objective of the webinar is to discuss how to strengthen such evidence and promote tools that support better integration of EbA principles into policies and planning.

The webinar will be conducted in Spanish and English. If you have any questions about this event, please contact [lili.ilieva@solucionespracticas.org.pe](mailto:lili.ilieva@solucionespracticas.org.pe)

### Agenda

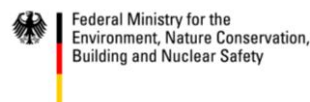
**Introduction:** Lili Ilieva. Moderator of the Community of Practice EbA. Practical Solutions.

### Presenters

1. **Xiaoting Hou.** Researcher, Biodiversity and Forests - Natural Resources Research Group, International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED).
2. **Karen Podvin.** Climate Change Adaptation Program Officer, IUCN Regional Office for South America (Ecuador).
3. **Giovanna Egas Tapia.** Specialist in climate risk management at the subnational level, Directorate General for Climate Change, Desertification and Water Resources, Ministry of the Environment in Peru.



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