



UNFCCC SB46 Side Event (outside WCC)

Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA) Knowledge Day

Strengthening the role of ecosystems within adaptation and sectoral strategies

Date, time and venue

11th May: 14.00 to 17.00
GIZ Office Meeting ,Room Donau'
(15 minute walk from WCC Bonn)

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Background: Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA) has fast emerged as a viable option to deal with the challenges of climate change in the context of a holistic adaptation strategy. EbA enhances adaptive capacities and reduces the impacts of climate risks for people and ecosystems by following a multi-sector approach (water, forestry, agriculture, conservation). Out of 162 submitted NDCs 23 explicitly mention EbA while 109 refer to the use of ecosystems. There is a high need by political decision makers and implementers to effectively integrate EbA into policy frameworks, planning processes and implementation mechanisms dealing with various relevant sectors.

Objectives:

EbA knowledge day aims to address this demand by bringing together policy makers, practitioners, researchers, and donors working on issues dealing with climate adaptation, ecosystem conservation & management and human resilience to

- share knowledge on approaches for strengthening EbA into policy frameworks at national and subnational levels based on practical examples, (**panel discussions and presentations**)
- identify **gaps and opportunities** to promote EbA and make sectoral integration and implementation effective, and
- identifying experiences, methods and tools and implementation examples for strengthening EbA into climate change and sector policies (**market place with poster inputs**)

Speakers

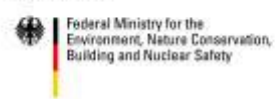
- ❖ Lea Herberg, German Federal Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB) – *EbA in the context of the International Climate Initiative (IKI)*
- ❖ Mandy Barnett, South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI) – *Strengthening the role of ecosystems within National Adaptation Planning (NAP)*
- ❖ Albert Magalang, Philippine Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) – *EbA as a landscape approach for climate change adaptation*
- ❖ Representative of MoE Uganda – *Enhancing climate resilience of communities in Mountain Ecosystems*
- ❖ Dr Mike Jones, Swedish Biodiversity Centre – *Linking EbA with Forest Landscape Restoration*

Moderators: Ali Raza Rizvi (IUCN) & Mathias Bertram (GIZ)

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Agenda

Time	Content	Inputs
14.00	Registration / Meet&greet over coffee & refreshments	
14.15	Welcome & Opening by BMUB	Lea Herberg, BMUB
14.25	Session I – Interactive Panel Strengthening EbA in national policy frameworks in the context of NDCs & national development policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Input statements by panelists ○ Discussion with audience ○ Conclusion 	Panelists from governments and international organizations
15.25	Session II – Market place (Part 1) Examples & approaches for strengthening EbA into sector planning and implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Input (,elevator talks') by presenters of market place 	Presenters of market place
15.45	Coffee break	
16.15	Session III - Market place (Part 2) Poster inputs that illustrate examples & approaches for strengthening EbA into sector planning and implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gallery walk for participants ○ Discussion with audience in groups 	Presenters of market place
16.45	Wrap Up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Feedback from participants on take home messages ○ Conclusion 	Moderators
17.00	Closure with refreshments and further room for exchange	GIZ, IUCN

Location

GIZ Office Friedrich Ebert Alee 36, Bonn
(15 minute walk from WCC Bonn
or U-Bahn via Heussallee; Exit Ollenhauerstr.)
Meeting Room ,Donau', ground floor



Location of meeting room Donau



Entrance

