

**UNFCCC technical workshop on ecosystem-based approaches for adaptation to climate change under the Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change**

21–23 March 2013, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Agenda

<b>DAY 1: Thursday, 21 March</b>	
08:00–09:30	Registration
09:30–11:00	Opening and welcome by the Host Government
11:00–11:15	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:15–12:00	<p><b>Session 1 – Framing session</b> Chair – Mr. Richard Muyungi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nairobi work programme and context of the workshop, Ms. Rojina Manandhar, UNFCCC</li> <li>• Setting the scene:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Understanding vulnerability of and risks to ecosystems under changing climate, Mr. Christopher Magadza, IPCC</li> <li>○ Ecosystem based approaches to adaptation – A brief background of the EbA Journey, Ms. Musonda Mumba, UNEP</li> </ul> </li> <li>• National perspective on ecosystem-based approaches from the Host Government</li> </ul> <p>Sharing expectations and outcomes on the workshop – all participants</p>
12:00–13:00	<b>Lunch</b>
13:00–15:00	<p><b>Session 2 – Principles and benefits of ecosystem-based approaches (EbA)</b> Facilitator – Mr. Edmund Barrow</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Principles and benefits of EbA, Ms. Habiba Gitay, World Bank and Mr. Ian Noble, GAIN</li> </ul> <p>Panel discussion to share experiences and lessons learned in demonstrating benefits of EbA in different types of ecosystems and at different scales (Panels – Mr. David Buluku Adegu, Kenya, Mr. Juan Hoffmaister, Bolivia, Mr. Michael Schlönvoigt, Germany, Ms. Imèn Meliane, The Nature Conservancy, Mr. Andre Leu, International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements)</p>
15:00–15:15	<b>Coffee break</b>
15:15–18:30	<p><b>Session 3 – Planning and practices of EbA in adaptation policies and programmes</b> Facilitator – Ms. Caroline Petersen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Integration of EbA into national adaptation planning and programmes               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Case study from South Africa, Ms. Mandy Barnett, South Africa</li> <li>○ Case study from Brazil, Ms. Karen Oliveira Silverwood-Cope, Brazil</li> <li>○ Case study from USA, Ms. Shereen D'Souza, USA</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Integration of biodiversity conservation and sustainable use, ecosystem restoration and sustainable land management in EbA in the context of Rio Conventions, Ms. Sakhile Koketso, CBD and Mr. Victor Castillo UNCCD</li> <li>• EbA working from local to global solutions, Ms. Rocio Cordoba and Mr. Edmund Barrow, IUCN</li> <li>• Introduction to the breakout groups</li> </ul> <p>Breakout group discussion to share experience and lessons learned on the issues presented below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Integrating ecosystem-based approaches into national strategies, policies and programmes</li> <li>○ Integrating land degradation and biodiversity issues into EbA in the context of the Rio Conventions</li> <li>○ Integrating gender-sensitive strategies and tools, traditional and indigenous knowledge into EbA</li> </ul>
19:00	<b>Welcome reception by the Host Government</b>

<b>DAY 2: Friday, 22 March</b>	
09:00–11:00	<b>Session 3 (continued)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reporting back from the breakout groups and plenary discussion</li> </ul>
11:00–11:30	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:30–13:00	<b>Session 4 – Methodological, technical and scientific aspects of EbA</b> Facilitator – Mr. Chris Gordon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assessing vulnerability for ecosystem-based approaches for effective implementation of adaptation, Mr. Ravic Nijbroek and Ms. Shyla Raghav, Conservation International</li> <li>• Experience in monitoring and evaluation and vulnerability assessment in EbA projects, Ms. Caroline Peterson and Mr. Paul Nteza, UNDP</li> <li>• EbA tools, evidence base and gaps in knowledge and activities, Ms. Musonda Mumba, UNEP and Mr. Robert Munroe, UNEP-WCMC/Birdlife International</li> <li>• Towards the development of a climate risk tool for the GEF, Ms. Guadalupe Durón, STAP</li> <li>• EbA tools for mountain ecosystem in Peru, Ms. Laura Avellaneda, Peru</li> <li>• Introduction to the breakout groups</li> </ul>
13:00–14:00	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00–16:45	<b>Session 4 (continued)</b> Breakout group discussion on the issues presented below <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ What knowledge is needed on EbA for informing decision-making and implementation?</li> <li>○ What are the tools/approaches/best practices, including potential indicators, for demonstrating and monitoring effectiveness of EbA?</li> <li>○ What are areas for further work to enhance understanding of methodological, technical and scientific aspects of EbA?</li> </ul>
16:45–17:00	<b>Coffee break</b>
17:00–18:00	<b>Session 4 (continued)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reporting back from the breakout groups and plenary discussion</li> </ul>
<b>DAY 3: Saturday, 23 March</b>	
09:00–13:00 <i>(including coffee break)</i>	<b>Session 5 – Knowledge management and stakeholder engagement</b> Facilitator – Mr. Robert Munroe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identification of key elements from the previous sessions relevant for knowledge management and stakeholder engagement (Mr. Ed Barrow, IUCN, Ms. Caroline Peterson, UNDP, Mr. Chris Gordon, PROVIA)</li> <li>• Knowledge management and stakeholder engagement in the European Union, Mr. Klaus Radunsky, Austria</li> <li>• EbA initiatives in the Pacific on community engagement, Mr. Paul Donohoe, SPREP</li> <li>• Innovative partnerships in facilitating the integration of ecosystem-based approaches in adaptation planning, Ms. Vera Coelho, Wetlands International</li> </ul> Plenary discussion on the issues presented below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ What are experiences and lessons learned in addressing opportunities and challenges in using different types of knowledge?</li> <li>○ How can knowledge on EbA be best disseminated to target audiences?</li> <li>○ How can different groups of stakeholders be more effectively engaged?</li> <li>○ How could the Nairobi work programme help address some of the challenges, needs and areas for further work in this context?</li> </ul>
13:00–14:00	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00–16:00	<b>Session 6 – Summary and way forward</b> Chair – Mr. Richard Muyungi <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inputs on potential future activities on EbA</li> <li>• Chair’s Summary</li> <li>• Closing</li> </ul>