

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

DAY 1: Thursday, 21 March	
08:00–09:30	Registration
09:30–11:00	Opening and welcome by the Host Government
11:00–11:15	Coffee break
11:15–12:00	<p>Session 1 – Framing session Chair – Mr. Richard Muyungi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nairobi work programme and context of the workshop, Ms. Rojina Manandhar, UNFCCC • Setting the scene: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Understanding vulnerability of and risks to ecosystems under changing climate, Mr. Christopher Magadza, IPCC ○ Ecosystem based approaches to adaptation – A brief background of the EbA Journey, Ms. Musonda Mumba, UNEP • National perspective on ecosystem-based approaches from the Host Government, Mr. Richard Kangalawe <p>Sharing expectations and outcomes on the workshop – all participants</p>
12:00–13:00	Lunch
13:00–15:00	<p>Session 2 – Principles and benefits of ecosystem-based approaches (EbA) Facilitator – Mr. Edmund Barrow</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principles and benefits of EbA, Ms. Habiba Gitay, World Bank and Mr. Ian Noble, GAIN <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, Ms. Yurong Wei, ACCC)</p>
15:00–15:15	Coffee break
15:15–18:30	<p>Session 3 – Planning and practices of EbA in adaptation policies and programmes Facilitator – Ms. Caroline Petersen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integration of EbA into national adaptation planning and programmes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Case study from South Africa, Ms. Mandy Barnett, South Africa ○ Case study from Brazil, Ms. Karen Oliveira Silverwood-Cope, Brazil ○ Case study from USA, Ms. Shereen D'Souza, USA • 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 • EbA working from local to global solutions, Ms. Rocio Cordoba and Mr. Edmund Barrow, IUCN • Introduction to the breakout groups <p>Breakout group discussion to share experience and lessons learned on the issues presented below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Integrating ecosystem-based approaches into national strategies, policies and programmes ○ Integrating land degradation and biodiversity issues into EbA in the context of the Rio Conventions ○ Integrating gender-sensitive strategies and tools, traditional and indigenous knowledge into EbA
19:00	Welcome reception by the Host Government

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