

**International conference “Ecosystem-based Adaptation to Climate Change in Central Asia“**

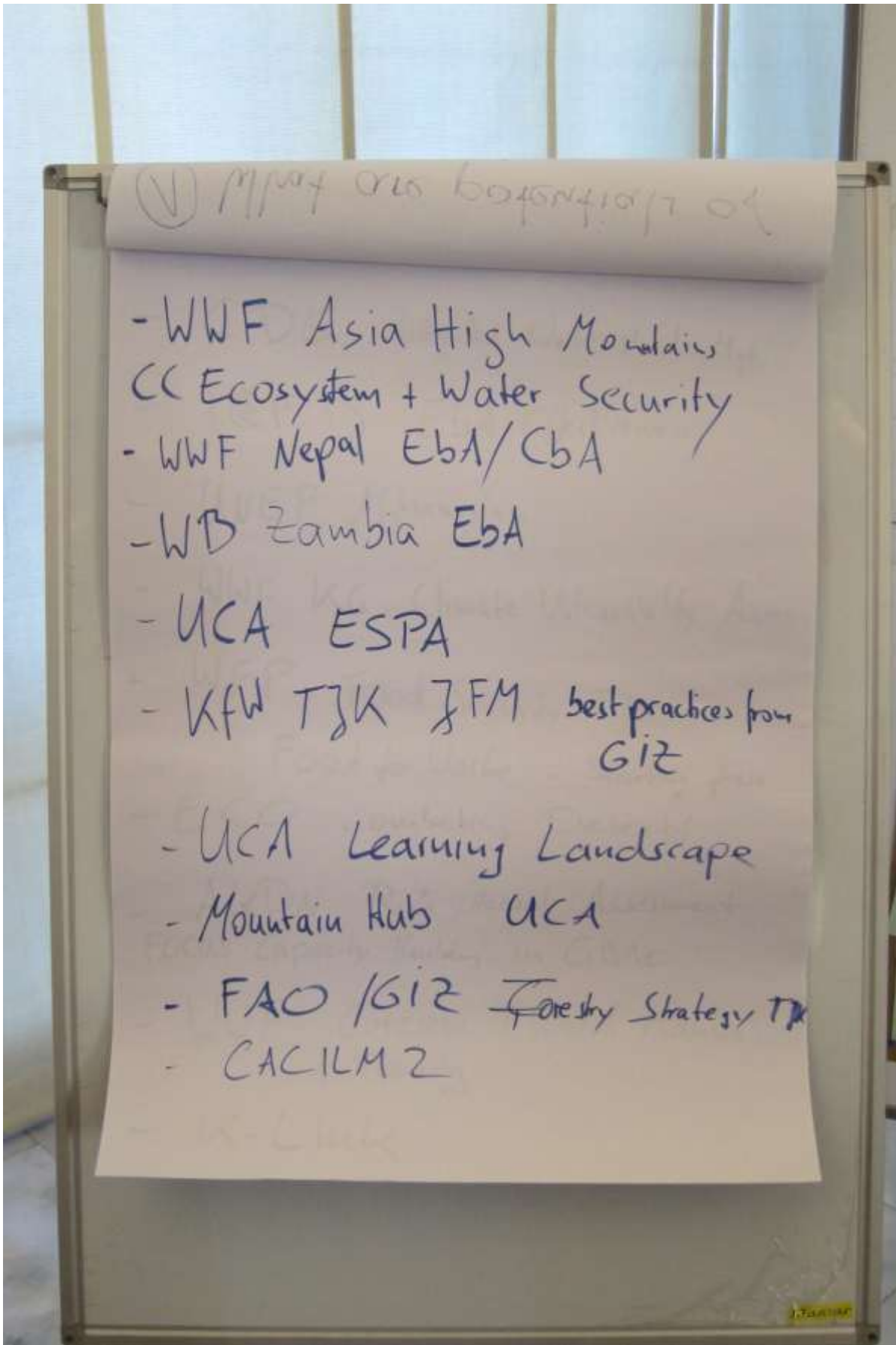
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**Documentation of working group discussion, Group International Organizations:**

1. What are potentials for EbA in Central Asia?
  - Question was considered as very broad → resulted into general discussion about EbA again and how to cluster suggested potentials
  - In the end potentials were categorized according beneficiaries, however regarding category 1 and 2 strong distinction cannot be made and it is rather mutually beneficial
    - (1) Livelihood/Communities: with a clear focus that EbA can strengthen the livelihood and communities by using green infrastructure, innovative technologies and enhancing the provisioning of Ecosystem Services
    - (2) Environment: foremost that environmental degradation can be reduced and biodiversity can be safeguarded
    - (3) Institutions/Governance/Financing: it is considered as systemic and holistic approach which facilitates multi-level, multi-sectoral as well as regional collaboration; can attract funds; information basis about Ecosystems and their services as well as peoples needs is needed
2. What are barriers and bottlenecks for using EbA in Central Asia?
  - This questions was skipped due to time constraints
3. What are ongoing projects/process of the different international organizations related to EbA and thus have potential for cooperation:
  - The international group was very diverse and many ongoing projects were mentioned (see flip chart photo for detailed list)
  - Key processes/projects are:
    - WWF US (Shaun Martin): a lot of experience with Capacity Development on EbA; EbA/CbA in Nepal; Climate Vulnerability Assessment in KG
    - UCA (Horst, Marc): generating, sharing and managing knowledge and information; Leaning Landscape; Mountain Hub; K-Link
    - WB (Valerie): best practices and upscaling
    - IIED: EbA Effectiveness
    - KFW, GIZ, FAO: Forestry Sector in TJK







- MME Y210 H!2M Womporis
- CDE Integrated Watershed Mgt.
  - IRIED EBA Effectiveness
  - UNEP Afghanistan
  - WWF KG Climate Vulnerability Assess.
  - WFP Food Security TJK  
Food for Work - Starting phase
  - ECO Combating Desertif.
  - AKDN Risk/Hazard Assessment  
FOCUS Capacity Building in GBLO
  - WWF Green Flood Manual  
+ Training
  - K-Link