

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

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Documentation of working group discussion, Group International Organizations:

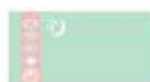
1. What are potentials for EbA in Central Asia?
 - Question was considered as very broad → resulted into general discussion about EbA again and how to cluster suggested potentials
 - In the end potentials were categorized according beneficiaries, however regarding category 1 and 2 strong distinction 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





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- WWF Asia High Mountains CC Ecosystem + Water Security
- WWF Nepal EBA/CbA
- WB Zambia EBA
- UCA ESPA
- KfW TJK JFM best practices from GIZ
- UCA Learning Landscape
- Mountain Hub UCA
- FAO /GIZ Forestry Strategy TJK
- CACILM2



- 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