



International conference “Ecosystem-based Adaptation to Climate Change in Central Asia“
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1. Potential of implementing EbA approach in Tajikistan:
 - Potential for enhancing coordination amongst all three UN conventions (biodiversity, climate change, and desertification) and intersectoral cooperation between climate change adaptation, biodiversity and ecosystem conservation and land degradation. This is an innovative approach for accessing financial mechanisms like GCF;
 - As local people are already experiencing climate change and adapting to it their traditional knowledge offers learning opportunities for EbA implementation.
2. Barriers and bottlenecks for using EbA in Tajikistan:
 - Technical capacities in universities exist but need to be enhanced and integrated between the sectors;
 - No existing interministerial committee or coordination mechanism;
 - Financial constraints;
 - Lack of data / statistics especially regarding valuation of ecosystem services.
3. Brainstorming on entry points, currently ongoing processes, projects
Potential for mainstreaming of EbA in the following processes:
 - Development of National Adaptation Strategy (under PPCR) (until end of year);
 - Development of National Development Strategy (until end of year).

