



**Inter-regional Workshop on Mainstreaming Ecosystem-based Approach to
Adaptation and Accessing Adaptation Finance
30 September – 3 October 2014**

Agenda

Workshop Objectives

The objective of the workshop is to increase the capacity of participants for mainstreaming Ecosystem-based Approach to Adaptation (EBA) into planning and financing processes by exchanging knowledge on i) mainstreaming EBA into national policies, strategies and legislation; ii) accessing targeted climate change adaptation finance for EBA; iii) measuring the overall effectiveness of EBA as an adaptation strategy and effects of EBA interventions.

Provisional Programme

- Day 1 (30 September): Targeted sessions on EBA mainstreaming and financing topics among workshop participants
- Day 2-4 (1-3 October): Knowledge exchange sessions on key EBA aspects organised through the Asia-Pacific Climate Change Adaptation Forum 2014

Day 1: Targeted sessions among workshop participants Date: Tuesday, 30 September 2014 Venue: Bunga Kenanga, level 3, Seri Pacific Hotel	
Time	Session details
08:30–08:45	Registration
08:45–09:00	Opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jonathan Shaw, Regional Resource Centre for Asia and the Pacific (RRC.AP) - Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Representative of APAN • Silvia Cazzetta, UNEP International Ecosystem Management Partnership (UNEP-IEMP)
09:00–09:15	EBA Workshop Overview and Agenda (Charles Rodgers, Stockholm Environment Institute - SEI) The objectives and formats of the workshop are shared, including an overview of the relevant sessions at the Asia-Pacific Climate Change Adaptation Forum
09:15–09:30	Introductions of workshop participants and facilitators Brief introduction including home country and activities related to EBA
09:35–9:50	Session 1: Mainstreaming EBA into policies, strategies and programmes (Co-moderators: Mozaharul Alam, UNEP Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (UNEP ROAP) and Charles Rodgers, SEI) Framing presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is EBA and why is it an important component of national, sectoral and local adaptation plans and strategies? Why do countries require EBA in support of long-term adaptation and resilience-building goals? Presenter: Charles Rodgers, SEI
9:50–10:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EBA under UNFCCC discourse: opportunities for EBA mainstreaming under UNFCCC's NAP process Presenter: Mozaharul Alam, UNEP ROAP
10:10–10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EBA Decision Support Framework: Presenter: Mozaharul Alam, UNEP ROAP
10:30–10:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frameworks for EBA in the Greater Mekong Sub-Region - Implementation and monitoring Presenter: Raji Dhital



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10:50-11:05	Morning Coffee Break
11:05-12:00	<p>Continuation of Session 1: Mainstreaming EBA into policies, strategies and programmes</p> <p>Country Presentations on (i) status and readiness of mainstreaming EBA into policies, plans, programs and activities and (ii) lessons learnt, challenges and opportunities for EBA mainstreaming</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sudan (Dalal Elhaj Ebrahim) • Kenya (Erustus Mutembei Kanga) • Philippines (Charlie Fedencio Otero Balanon) • EBA for mountain ecosystems in Nepal (Mozaharul Alam, UNEP ROAP)
12:00-12:30	<p>Exchange of country experiences by all the participants on the following aspects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National government readiness to mainstream and implement EBA from policy and planning perspective • Gaps with respect to technical knowledge and capacity to mainstream/implement EBA at national level
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-13:50	<p>Session 2: Economic Analysis of EBA Projects and Activities (Moderator: Charles Rodgers, SEI)</p> <p>Framing presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief review of BCA with emphasis on (i) timing of costs and benefits; (ii) valuation of non-market benefits; (iii) treatment of uncertainty; (iv) the discount rate; and (v) differences in BCA for EBA and hard engineering projects for adaptation. <p>Presenter: Charles Rodgers, SEI</p>
13:50-14:20	<p>Case studies presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microfinance for Ecosystem-based Adaptation: options, costs and benefits <p>Presenter: Jacinto Buenfil, UNEP</p>
14:20-14:50	Moderated Q&A (Moderators: Jacinto Buenfil, UNEP and Charles Rodgers, SEI)
14:50-15:05	Afternoon Coffee Break
15:05-15:25	<p>Session 3: Accessing and implementing targeted climate change adaptation funds for EBA Projects and Activities (Moderator: Charles Rodgers, SEI)</p> <p>Framing presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Landscape of climate finance: overview of the sources of climate change finance, how much do they provide, in what form, and where is it going? What are the financial gaps for EBA mainstreaming? <p>Presenter: Charles Rodgers, SEI</p>
15:25-15:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Cost Logic for EbA Approach to Climate Change Adaptation <p>Presenter: Peter King, USAID Adapt Asia-Pacific</p>
15:45-16:05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step by step guidance summarising how to write an EBA concept note <p>Presenter: Charles Rodgers, SEI</p>



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16:05-17:15	<p>Facilitated Discussions (facilitators: Charles Rodgers, SEI, Peter King, USAID Adapt Asia-Pacific and Jacinto Buenfil, UNEP)</p> <p>The following three questions will be discussed at different tables and the feedback on each question will be made by participants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are gaps with respect to technical knowledge and capacity to access and implement EBA funds at national level? • What are country/participant experiences in seeking EBA finance through the targeted adaptation funds? Other sources? • Where else should we be looking for EBA finance? National development banks? Climate change trust funds? Private sector?
17:15-18:00	<p>Session 5: Summary, Introduction to the Writing Exercise and Agenda for Days 2 - 4 at the Asia-Pacific Climate Change Adaptation Forum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-cap the most important points, lessons and observations from the preceding sessions (Jonathan Shaw, RRC.AP) • Describe the team writing exercise for the development of a concept note (Charles Rodgers, SEI) • Provide an overview and guide to the Fourth Asia Pacific Climate Change Adaptation Forum, with an emphasis on panels and sessions of particular relevance to EBA and/or climate finance and opportunities for networking (Jonathan Shaw, RRC.AP)

Day 2: Knowledge exchange sessions at Asia-Pacific Climate Change Adaptation Forum	
Date: Wednesday, 1 October 2014	
Venue: Putra World Trade Centre	
Time	Session details
8:30-10:10	<p>Opening Plenary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zakri Abdul Hamid, Science Advisor to the Prime Minister of Malaysia • Kaveh Zahedi, Regional Director and Representative for Asia and the Pacific, UNEP ROAP • Soichiro Seki, Vice-Minister for Global Environment, Ministry of the Environment, Japan • Youssef Nassef, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
10:40-12:20	<p>Panel 1.4: Ecosystem-based adaptation: principles and limits</p> <p>This session will enable the participants to learn about (i) the effectiveness of EBA approaches and techniques as well as (ii) monitoring and evaluation frameworks for measuring effects of EBA interventions.</p> <p>Moderator: Keith Alverson, UNEP</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raji Dhital, USAID • Poh Poh Wong, University of Adelaide • Roland Treitler, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)



13:40–15:00	<p>Panel 2.4: Community and ecosystem-based adaptation This session will demonstrate (i) the critical intersections between community-based adaptation (CBA) and EBA; (ii) the barriers to involving local resource managers in adaptation actions; and (iii) interventions that help overcome the barriers.</p> <p>Moderator: Doris Capistrano, ASEAN-Swiss Partnership on Social Forestry and Climate Change (ASFCC)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regan Suzuki Pairojmahakij, RECOFTC – The Center for People and Forests • Djoko Pramono, Ministry of Forestry of Indonesia • Louis Lebel, Chiang Mai University • Dhruvad Choudhury, International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD)
15:30–17:00	<p>Group work for the preparation of the concept note Facilitators: Charles Rodgers and Miaojie Sun, SEI Venue: Dewan tun Hussein Onn 1</p>
17:00–17:30	<p>Officiating Ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zakri Abdul Hamid, Science Advisor to the Prime Minister of Malaysia • Kaveh Zahedi, Regional Director and Representative for Asia and the Pacific, UNEP ROAP • YAB Dato’ Sri Haji Mohammad Najib bin Tun Haji Abdul Razak, Honourable Prime Minister of Malaysia
17:30–19:30	Networking reception

Day 3: Knowledge exchange sessions at Asia-Pacific Climate Change Adaptation Forum	
Date: Thursday, 2 October 2014	
Venue: Putra World Trade Centre	
Time	Session details
09:00–10:10	<p>Plenary 3: Interactions between public and private sector actors in adaptation The plenary will focus on the private sector and how it has interacted with governments in adaptation actions.</p> <p>Moderator: Jonathan Shaw, RRC.AP</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Takashi Hongo, Mitsui Global Strategic Studies Institute • Peter King, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES) • Ashvin Dayal, Rockefeller Foundation • Tao Wang, Green Climate Fund (GCF) [t.b.c.]



10:40–12:20	<p>Panel 3.1: Role of NAP in Mainstreaming Climate Change Adaptation This session will enable the participants to deepen the understand on the National Adaptation Plans (NAPs) by exchanging country views on (i) the role of NAPs in mainstreaming adaptation including EBA and (ii) strategic entry points at national and/or sectoral level for mainstreaming EBA in policies, strategies, plans. Moderator: Youssef Nassef, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chea Chan Thou, Ministry of Environment, Cambodia • Tri Dewi Virgiyanti, Ministry of National Development Planning, Indonesia • Gary W. Thesiera, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Malaysia • Buddhi Marambe, National Expert Committee on Climate Change Adaptation, Sri Lanka • Mozaharul Alam, UNEP
13:40–15:00	<p>Panel 4.1: Adaptation financing This session will enhance the participants' knowledge on adaptation financing including EBA by sharing (i) experts' view on the readiness of countries to access adaptation financing; (ii) country experiences on establishing Adaptation Trust Funds as well as promoting climate resilient development through targeted climate change funds; (iii) innovative opportunities to adaptation finance through the private sector. Moderator: Preety Bhandari, ADB Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kong Chanthan Ministry of Interior, Cambodia • Asipeli Palaki, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, Tonga • Tao Wang, Green Climate Fund (GCF) • Saliha Dobardzic, Global Environment Facility (GEF) • Peter King, USAID Adapt-Asia
15:30–17:00	<p>Group work for the preparation of the concept note Facilitators: Charles Rodgers and Miaojie Sun, SEI Venue: Dewan tun Hussein Onn 1</p>

Day 4: Knowledge exchange sessions at Asia-Pacific Climate Change Adaptation Forum Date: Friday, 3 October 2014 Venue: Putra World Trade Centre	
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09:00–10:10	<p>Plenary 5: Mainstreaming climate change adaptation in ASEAN – Multiple actors and roles This plenary will share lessons learned from ASEAN's experiences on mainstreaming climate change adaptation. The focus will be on distilling what contributions regional cooperation have made to adaptation efforts above and beyond what can be done by a country on its own.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rob Harrison, Met Office Singapore • Soichiro Seiki, Ministry of the Environment of Japan • J. Jayasiri, Ministry of International Trade and Industry • Rajib Shaw, Kyoto University, Japan • Hilary Chiew, Third World Network



<p>10:40-12:20</p>	<p>Panel 5.4: Biodiversity conservation, ecosystem resilience and adaptation This session will highlight the importance of biodiversity conservation for adaptation, featuring roles and effects of knowledge management for biodiversity conservation. Moderator: Angela Klauschen, Global Water Partnership (GWP) Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Naoki Nakayama, Ministry of the Environment, Japan • Elina Young, Secretariat of the Pacific Community • Naoya Furuta, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) • Muchrizal Harris, Partners for Resilience (PfR)
<p>15:30-17:00</p>	<p>Plenary 6: Closing Plenary (Moderator: Mozaharul Alam, UNEP) Summary of Forum Discussions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Louis Lebel, Chiang Mai University <p>Concluding Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hironori Hamanaka, IGES • Johan Kuylenstierna, SEI • Jonathan Shaw, RRC.AP <p>Closing Ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keith Alverson, UNEP • YB Dato' Seri Dr. Shahidan bin Kassim, Minister in the Prime Minister's Department
<p>18:00-</p>	<p>Wrap-up session and closing dinner at Seri Pacific Hotel (Moderator: Jonathan Shaw, RRC.AP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team presentations of a 10-minute summary of their concept note • Feedback from facilitators and co-participants • Closing remarks