



Community Based Adaptation

7th international Conference
18th to 25th April, 2013
Dhaka, Bangladesh



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**7th International Conference on
Community-Based Adaptation (CBA) to Climate Change
Theme: Mainstreaming CBA into national and local planning
Dhaka, Bangladesh
Date: 18th to 25th April, 2013**

1. Three days of field visits to community-based adaptation projects in different ecosystems.
2. Three and a half days of interactive discussion on different themes in Dhaka.

Aims and Objectives

The conference aims to:

Share the latest developments in mainstreaming community-based adaptation into international, national and local planning and processes.

Specific objectives include:

- Bringing together climate scientists, policy makers, practitioners and other stakeholders to share knowledge in relation to mainstreaming community-based adaptation into international, national and local planning and processes.
- Ultimately to enhance the capacity of the most vulnerable groups and people, improve their livelihoods and integrate lessons learnt on CBA into local, national and international planning for development and climate change.
- Disseminating lessons learnt at the conference through immediate online event coverage and ensuing conference proceedings.

Field trip and main conference

Field trips from 19th to 21st April

A three day field trip, from the 19th to 21st April 2013, will give our participants the opportunity to visit a series of sites located in Bangladesh. Participants will be divided into groups and taken to a diverse array of areas that deal with issues such as flooding, river islands, droughts or saline water intrusion. Some of these field sites will be part of the Action Research on Community Adaptation in Bangladesh (ARCAB) programme.

Conference from 22nd to 25th April

The main conference will be held from the 22nd to 25th April 2013. Each day will consist of a plenary session and a number of parallel interactive sessions relating to the following focus areas within the overall conference theme “Mainstreaming CBA into national and local planning”:

- CBA in practice in sectors and regions: water, agriculture and food security, ecosystem-based approaches, disaster risk reduction, economics, human health, urban areas, children, gender, migration and population
- Knowledge, education and awareness on CBA: challenges and opportunities for mainstreaming adaptation
- Monitoring and evaluation of CBA

How to participate

The workshop is open to anyone interested in community-based adaptation: particularly policymakers, non-governmental organisations, research and policy institutes, academics, and practitioners with a particular focus on grassroots adaptation work.

Attendance is limited to 250 participants, all of whom must complete an online application form (accessed at: www.iied.org). For those who can fund themselves, applications are due by 28 February 2013. Participants requiring funding (from developing countries only) should make this clear on their application form and must ensure their application form reaches conference organizers by 31 January 2013.

Virtual participants

For those who cannot attend the conference or are mindful of their carbon footprint, CBA7 will allow for 'virtual participation'. Virtual Internet Participants (VIPs) will be able to join the same online networking and collaboration spaces and contribute to the final conference outcomes. They will be able to watch some conference presentations and also interviews with key speakers. They will receive regular updates throughout the whole event through tweets, blogs and video footage, all uploaded to the conference website allowing them to learn alongside real participants. They may also make valuable connections for future collaboration on global CBA projects.

Registration Fee

1. Registration fee for attending the conference per person:
Registration Fees USD 700
Field Visit Fees USD 500
2. Fees for Accommodation at the conference venue: USD 750 (5 nights) or USD 900 (6 nights)

Important dates

Submission of application for those who require funding: 31 January 2013

Acceptance for those requiring funding: 28 February 2013

Submission of application for self-funded participants: 28 February 2013

Date of arrival in Dhaka: 18 April 2013

Field visit: 19-21 April 2013

Conference: 22-25 April 2013

Depart from Dhaka: 25 April 2013

Location and Accommodation

The conference will be held at the Ruposhi Bangla Hotel (1 Minto Road, GPO Box 504, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh, Phone: +88 02 8330001, Fax: +88 02 8312975, Email: sales@ruposhibanglahotel.com, Website: <http://www.ruposhibanglahotel.com>). Participants will need to arrange their own accommodation booking at Ruposhi Bangla Hotel or selected hotels indicated on the conference website.

Conference secretariat

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